

## Draft minutes

### DRRL virtual meeting 13/09/21

#### 1-In attendance

Suzanne Janes- Chair (LDH), Debbie Dowsett-minutes (BJ), Mike Towner (PoR), Rachel Smith-Harrison (LDH), Ian Graham (BAC), Jerry Shield (WAC), Jo Kain (GT), Graham Filmer (PAC), Steve Buller (PAC), Graeme Becket (PoR), Dougie Scarfe (LMS), Ian White (BAC), Abigail Baker (PuR), Judith Coole

#### 2-Apologies received

Jean Henry (WR)

#### 3-Updates from Mike Towner, as he needed to leave.

a-The DCC medals have arrived in the UK and he expects to have them in around three weeks. We could go and collect them if needed sooner, but agreed that as presentation will be at Broadstone, there is no need.

b- Anyone interested in training on managing DRRL website to email Mike their availability so a date can be agreed within the next month or so.

c-As group running return post-lockdown, many clubs have new members. Mike suggested DRRL needs to be promoting itself to increase participation in league events. DRRL had a schedule of events printed for 2020, and will find out if this can be done for free again for 2022.

MT left at 19:06

#### 4-Minutes of last meeting

Approved

#### 5-Matters arising

DD advised Christmas 10k entries are open on-line

AB advised Purbeck 10K confirmed for 24/6/22

JS advised Wimborne 10 2/3 full and will be chip timed for 2021

DD advised entries open for Boscombe 10K

SB & GF advised Round the Lakes on Boxing Day is due to go ahead for 2020.

#### 6-Calendar for 2022

Discussed that usually confirmed by October meeting of DRRL so runners and event organisers can plan. Need to confirm events for 2022 are definitely taking place before publishing calendar. To date, Broadstone ¼, Lytchett 10, May 5, Purbeck 10K and Wimborne 10 are confirmed. JS to contact organisers for Marnhull and Puddledown Plod. DD to contact Ines Braun re Blackmore Vale, NDVM and Gold Hill. DD will also contact Nichola Taylor re Portland 10 and Peter Wallace re Hobourne 5.

Discussion around possible alternative events if needed. GB suggested league could use 6 from 10 events if events have to be cancelled due to COVID. Agreed that may be necessary.

### **7-AOB**

GF asked if other clubs have members deciding not to renew their affiliation to EA so potentially not being eligible to run in league events before renewal in 2022. No one present had similar and it was confirmed that runners would need to renew their EA affiliation for that period and then again in April v2022. Only runners joining a club for the first time January-April have their affiliation carried over to the next renewal. AB asked how that would affect entries carried over from previous years, when affiliated at time of entry. Agreed runners would still need to be affiliated.

IG paid tribute to the late Dave Sanderson and explained how he and Kath had prevented the collapse of the league around 30 years ago. Further detailed the time and effort they have both put in over many years.

SJ suggested a donation from DRRL to charity in his memory. IG will liaise with Kath and Richard Nunn to arrange. IG proposed £100, DD seconded and unanimously carried.

### **8- Date of next meeting**

Agreed 18/10/20 SJ to chair.