

Minutes of virtual meeting DRRL Committee

7pm 23/3/21

Apologies:- Jerry Shield (WRC)

Present:- Sarah Swift (PoR) Mike Towner (PR) Ian Graham (BAC) Richard Nelson (BAC) Nic Taylor (RMP) Peter Wallis (XCHR) Dougie Scarfe (LMS) Ian White (BAC) Graeme Beckett (PR) Suzanne Janes (LDH) Abigail Baker (PuR) Graham Filmer (PAC) Steve Buller (PAC) Gary Haylock (RMPAC) Rachel Smith-Harrison (LDH) Debbie Dowsett (BJ)-minutes.

Started by discussing likely races for 2021, **Puddletown Plod** 13/6/21-entries open. **Sturminster Half** 8/8/21-due to go ahead. **Lytchett 10-** 22/8/21-mostly last year's entries carried forward. **Hoburne 5**-date confirmed so hoping to go ahead. **Bournemouth 10-** 31/10/21-mostly entrants from 2020. **Boscombe 10K**-Planned for 28/11/21

MT asked that race organisers contact him directly when entries open so DRRL website can be kept up to date and events promoted.

NT offered to contact organisers of Puddletown Plod to offer any support needed from clubs.

Currently anticipated that COVID restrictions will be lifted by end June 2021. Discussion around other events being prepared to plan for 2021, given uncertainty of past year. Consideration to leave decision on league competition for 2021 for a few more weeks. Ultimately agreed not practical to plan a league for 2021. RN suggested virtual interclub championships. Discussed but no decision made. Many clubs are hoping to have club leagues/challenges as well as virtual challenges for those not happy to return to face to face training. Upton Summer series is due to go ahead.

DD asked views of other clubs on EA consultation on voting. Discussed but no consensus.

Discussion around organisation of committee going forward. No decisions made-acknowledged more structure would be useful. Discussion around planned July meeting being face to face. DD asked if virtual meeting would be equally as productive. MT suggested face to face may be preferable. Meeting will be 12/7/21 and decision on virtual v face to face nearer the time. SJ will chair next meeting.

No update received on clubs who have affiliated to league for 2021 so obtain that info prior to next meeting.

Discussion around ordering Dorset CC medals. MT advised of clubs who replied in January, option 2 was favoured so agreed to go with that option. Price only confirmed for next 14 days and delivery will depend on when next full container of goods is shipped by supplier.

MT will liaise with Richard Nunn concerning funding. 2019 winners will be engraved prior to presentation and then there will be enough medals for around six more years.

Meeting ended 20:05