

## Minutes of virtual DRRL meeting 04/04/22 7pm

### In attendance:-

Suzanne Janes(LDH)-Chair, Debbie Dowsett (BJ)-minutes, Mike Towner (PR), Jerry Shield (WAC), Judith Coole (WRC), Dougie Scarfe (LMS), Ian White (BAC), Abigail Baker (PuR), Graham Filmer (PAC), Jo Kain (GT), Ian Graham (BAC)

### Apologies for absence:-

Nichola Taylor (RMP), Phil Hadrell, Pete Clark and Norman White (WSPH), Joe Godden(), Sarah Swift (PR)

### Minutes of the last meeting agreed and ready to be published.

- MT asked if we could approve minutes amongst those in attendance to approve them so then can be shared publicly sooner. DD pointed out that if no responses are received from anyone, it isn't clear they've been received and read. DS suggested asking within email for any comment. Noted. Agreed that if no one responds within 10 days, minutes can be agreed.
- JS advised he has been trying to liaise with Dorchester RIOT to ensure they are aware of meetings. He will continue to try and obtain contact details.
- Feedback on recent races:- Blackmore vale ½-All good. Lytchett 10-All good. Marnhall12K- Well organised but feedback that clubs were disappointed there were no late entries available for club runners wishing to compete in DRRL race. Agreed that was due to event being carried over from 2020 and shouldn't be an issue in future,
- MT said website training could now be arranged face to face at his address or in Broadstone 26/4/22, 5/5/22 or 24/5/22. SJ suggested creating a separate sub-group of those interested so whole committee not involved. Agreed SJ will action.
- JS asked how committee feel about changing league structure from two-three divisions to give clubs more to race for. First team in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> divisions to be promoted. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Div 1 and 1<sup>st</sup> in Divs 2 & 3, GF and MT agreed. DS suggested asking clubs/members for their thoughts. Agreed. Also consider changing number of athletes to score and align male and female competition. JS will create a proposal to put to clubs to start 2023.
- MT asked if any progress on getting course measurers for county. JS confirmed he and one other are planning on completing the required training shortly. MT suggested asking if anyone else is interested. Agreed and MT will put a request on DRRL website for any others interested to get in touch
- GF confirmed Round the Lakes is starting to fill up with 80/400 spaces booked. Also confirmed there are still some spaces for May 5.

### AOB

DD advised a financial update had been requested but not received following recent affiliation fees being due.

DD asked how other race organisers view advice from EA that an ambulance should follow at the back of races. Agreed that this was advisory, rather than a requirement, and not practical for many events. Some discussion around rules being different, depending on size of event.

MT asked if committee was prefer to meet face to face again. Agreed virtual meetings are easier to attend and largely more time-efficient.

**Date of next meeting**

04/07/22 7pm Virtual meeting