

Draft minutes of DRRL meeting

06/02/2023

7pm

1-Attendees:-

Suzanne Janes **Chair**-LDH, Debbie Dowsett **Minutes** BJ, Jerry Shield WAC, Mike Towner PR, Graham Filmer PAC, Joe Godden PR, Nichola Taylor RMPRC, Jo Kain GT, Vikki Sedgley CR, Abigail Baker PuR, Dougie Scarfe LMS, Ian Graham (BAC), Maria Everett (LDH), Sarah Swift (Dorset County), Inés Braun (DD), Steve Stone (DR) and Judith Coole (WR)

2-Apologies for absence:-

Received and noted from Peter Wallis CR, Jean Henry WRC, Ian Edwards HH and Ian White BAC and Alex Door (EH)

3-Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

a) Arising from point 5-IB queried report advising no donations had been received from any races in 2022. IB advised NDVM did make a donation. SS confirmed Richard Nunn had advised after the meeting that a donation had been received from one event so it seems likely this was from NDVM.

b) NT asked if it was possible to have a more detailed balance sheet as committee have previously discussed there being around £20k in reserve which could be used to benefit road running. The balance sheet provided didn't indicate that sum was still held. SS confirmed those funds are held so committee can offer a proposal if a use is identified.

c) MT asked if we have had any indication of which clubs have re-joined for 2023. SS advised she will check and report back to committee. MT highlighted the problem last year when points were awarded to clubs who were no longer affiliated.

d) Query over affiliation fees. SJ confirmed LDH paid £25 + £40 = £65.

4-Timing of meetings

SJ advised she has had queries relating to time allocated to committee meetings. Currently advised that meetings start at 7pm on Zoom but no end time indicated. SJ proposed meetings should be 7-8pm to enable attendees to plan their other commitments. Unanimously agreed.

5-Review of Recent races (07/11/2022)

a) Wimborne 10-All good. No further feedback offered.

b-1) Broadstone ¼-JK advised runners towards the back of the field were sent the wrong way and it wasn't clear they pass over the timing mats three times. NT noted the finish area was confusing and water not readily accessible. SS was aware of the issues with the water station as

organisers were trying to avoid runners crossing the course after they'd finished. SS noted both items to feedback to race committee.

b-2) SS asked for committee's view on race results due to impact of those runners who had failed to wear their club vests at the race. Discussion around what was acceptable as a vest. JK advised that there are some instances when wearing a club vest isn't possible for medical reasons and EA states runners can wear a plain top. Agreed that to score as part of a team, a runner's club needs to be identifiable. IB confirmed that runners can wear t-shirts/long-sleeved tops as long as they are in registered colours of their club. DD advised that Bournemouth Joggers have several top options in club colours. MT suggested that runners should wear something on their backs stating club name, in case of doubt. Any breaches should be advised to Race Directors and will be referred to race referee who will adjudicate on disqualification from team results. IB suggested that clubs could include reminder about wearing club colours in race instructions. It was agreed that SS would post on DRRL Facebook page to remind clubs of vest requirement. Also agreed that those present would remind their respective clubs and that regular reminders will be needed as new runners join clubs. Results of Broadstone ¼ will now stand with no further amendments needed.

6-AOB

- a) MT asked if LMS were able to provide a list of runners eligible for County Championships. DS confirmed that was possible.
- b) DS advised committee entries for Lytchett 10 remain open and (after meeting ended) advised there will be entries on the day. Committee to share with clubs.
- c) Chris Potter had sent his thanks to committee for their support with delayed Christmas 10K. 'Would you please pass on my thanks to all the clubs who took part in the rearranged Christmas 10K on the 22nd January 2023. Both the Course Records were broken Male: Phil Wylie (Western Tempo RC) in a time of (chip 30:50 - Gun 30:51) Female: Vicki Ingham (Poole Runners) in a time of (chip 35:57 - Gun 36:00). The Christmas 10K Road Race this year is on the 10th December 2023. Entries will be open in August. Many Thanks Chris Potter Race Director Christmas 10K.
- d) MT advised there still seemed to be a shortage of local course measurers. IB confirmed there is someone coming from Trowbridge to measure a course for her and aware there is someone else in Hampshire. JS confirmed a Wimborne AC member has completed the first part of the process but needs to complete the practical part of the process, but that is proving to be a challenge. MT suggested that the course he needs measured could be used as part of that process. SS asked if county funds could be used to cover expenses for anyone interested in becoming qualified in Dorset. Confirmed the course itself is free and once qualified, measurers can charge for their services so probably not necessary. Committee to share with clubs to see if anyone else is interested locally.
- e) SJ asked when May 5 entries will be open. GF confirmed advised due imminently (Now open)

7-Date of next meeting

Monday 15 May 19:00-20:00

Meeting ended 19:40