

# Draft minutes of DRRL committee meeting

Monday 15/05/23

## 1-Attendees:-

Suzanne Janes **Chair**-LDH, Debbie Dowsett **Minutes** BJ, Jerry Shield WAC, Mike Towner PR, Graham Filmer (PAC), Nichola Taylor (RMPRC), Jo Kain GT, Pater Wallis (CR), Abigail Baker PuR, Ian Graham (BAC), Steve Williams (LDH), Sarah Swift (Dorset County), Steve Stone (DR), Aaron Beaton (WR), Roger Cross (PR), Ian Edwards (HH) and Inés Braun joined 19:27(DD).

## 2-Apologies for absence:-

Received and noted from Phil Hadrell (WSPH) Vicki Sedgley (CR), Ian White (BAC), Dougie Scarfe (LMS) and Alex Door (EH)

## 3-Minutes from last meeting and matters arising:-

No feedback or matters arising.

## 4-Feedback on races since last meeting

i-Lytchett 10. All good and well organised. Runners liked the atmosphere for prize giving.

ii-Marnhull 12K- Clubs noted that despite car-sharing, car parking was challenging. Everything else was good and well-organised.

iii-NDVM-All went well with organisation. Feedback from some that it was a pity prize-giving was ad hoc, acknowledged that this had been previously advised and reasons understood. PW noted that the relay seemed to be very well-organised and previous issues with changeovers resolved. It was advised that there was congestion in the finish area when medical assistance was needed due to narrow space. Agreed that this was unusual and not an issue most of the time. MT noted County Champs results were out very quickly so medals have been engraved already. MT asked GF if it was OK to present medals at May 5.

## 5-Alternative DDRL/U17 event for Hoburne 5 for 2023

Race expected to return in 2024 but as designated as U17 event for 2023, any replacement needs to be 10K or less. Initial discussion around Christmas 10K as Christchurch Runners organise that too. Agreed that Xmas 10k generally fills up and league objective is to increase numbers at less popular races. Agreed that if Xmas 10K is postponed again due to adverse weather, it could be a problem finalising the league for the season. GF said it should be possible to get Round the Lakes 10k arranged for later in the year. NT advised Round the Rock 10K could potentially make a post-COVID return but would need to confirm with her race committee. GF and NT will return to committee to advise if their events can go ahead on 24<sup>th</sup> September, as Hoburne 5 would have done. If one or other can't go ahead, no further debate by committee. If both can, decision will need to be made. Both will report back by end May 2023.

## 6-AOB

i-JS asked if anyone knew if Purbeck Festival of Running has been cancelled for 2023. AB advised nothing seems to have been officially announced but no sign of it being available to enter. JS noted it doesn't appear in the Purbeck Trail Series for 2023.

ii-SS advised she has been liaising with Richard Nunn to confirm clubs affiliated for 2023. Committee keen to ensure no repeat of results needing to be re-worked due to affiliation issues. Only O/S affiliations are from Tremlow, Lytchett, Gillingham and Dorset Doodlers. JK confirmed Gillingham are liaising directly with Richard due to a banking issue. IB will contact DD treasurer. SS will chase remaining two.

iii- MT asked if race directors have been able to get courses measured as he is having difficulties. JS advised member from Wimborne has had to give up on getting certified as he has been unable to complete required course due to a lack of communication from those who need to oversee what he has done. DD advised Bournemouth Joggers are due to have their route re-measured in June. IB confirmed there have been issues getting courses measured due to poor health and lack of responses to emails/calls to known measurers.

iiiv-MT advised is no longer able to post of league Facebook page. Currently he needs to send information to SS to post, DD to investigate.

### **7-Date of next meeting**

Agreed Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm

Meeting closed 19:43