

# Draft minutes of virtual meeting of DRRL committee

## 10/01/2022

### In attendance:

Suzanne Janes LDH (chair), Debbie Dowsett BJ (minutes), Jerry Shield (WAC) Abigail Baker (PuR), Beccy Spicer (PuR), Graham Filmer (PAC), Steve Buller (PAC), Judith Coole, Ines Braun (DD), Jo Kain (GT), Graeme Beckett (PoR), Peter Wallis (CR) and Rachel Smith-Harrison (LDH), Nichola Taylor (RMP), Ian Graham (BAC), Dougie Scarfe (LMS), Mike Towner (PoR) left at 19:34 with apologies

### Apologies:

Ian White (BAC), Sarah Swift (PoR), Phil Haddrell (WSPH), and Norman White (WSPH),

1. Minutes of the meeting 18/10/21 approved and can be shared on website as approved.
2. MT advised 50% Dorset County medals from 2019 competition were collected at Broadstone ¼ and he will distribute the remaining medals to club contacts over the next couple of weeks.
3. Confirmed that Sturminster ½ marathon is the DCC half marathon event for 2022. Admin error led to it seeming Blackmore Vale ½ was the selected event. IB confirmed all those who have entered Blackmore Vale have been contacted.
4. MT advised that he emailed race organisers before Christmas asking that they confirm their race details for 2022. No replies received so all club contacts asked to check with their race committees and let MT if any changes need to be made.
5. Christmas 10 K. PW advised that 16 runners will be removed from results. Those concerned were wearing headphones and did not remove them when asked. Discussion around enforcement of the EA ruling on headphones by DRRL clubs. Agreed that clubs can ban previous offenders from their own events but GDPR prevents details being shared. Generally agreed that whilst race organisers need to enforce the rule, club contacts should remind members of the rule when competing in races. IB observed there are still a minority of runners wearing headphones at local races. Not known if those seen have been removed from results of Broadstone ¼. PW advised there will be changes to the finish at Christmas 10K to ensure ambulance access, in future. IB reminded committee that ambulance access to the whole course should be part of risk assessment for race organisers. JS suggested improved car park signage would be useful at Christmas 10K. PW noted.
6. Discussion around perpetual Dave Sanderson trophy, sponsored by DRRL. IG reported that Dave's widow was grateful for the £100 donation to Dave's charity on behalf of DRRL. NT advised Cath has been away so no discussions have taken place at RMP regarding the trophy. Committee discussed and it was agreed that clubs should nominate members who give a lot of time and effort supporting running. It was noted that ability is acknowledged with awards so recognition of those who enable the league and races to go ahead should be the recipients. RMP will review and decide on a shortlist of five. DRRL committee to agree the recipient. Presentation at Broadstone annually.
7. SJ asked PW to share his suggestions re improving DRRL website. Confirmed that no training has yet taken place so others can maintain the site. PW suggested a business page should be

available where minutes, rules, agendas etc are easily accessible. Further suggestion that club assets such as race clock, signage etc could be listed so other clubs can hire. **MT and PW to liaise.**

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- NT asked if clubs are aware of any guidelines on vaccination status of club members. Agreed national guidelines apply.
- NT advised Portland 10m will be starting at 9am to try and reduce congestion on Beach Road.
- PW suggested that when committee needs to vote on anything, it should be one vote per club, rather than per person. Agreed.
- JS asked if all DRRL clubs are advised of meetings as not all represented. DD confirmed emails go out to 58 contacts. Not always clear which clubs that includes as some email addresses don't give any indication of club/recipient. Noted that Tremlow, Dorchester RIOT and Egdon Heath not represented at current meeting.

Date of next meeting 4/4/22-Agreed as virtual meeting.