

# Dorset Road Race League Committee Meeting

**Minutes of 14th October 2024**

**1. Attendees:-**

Judith Hibbett, Roger Cross, Paula Wright, Steve Williams, Mike Towner, Jerry Sheild, Richard Nelson, Jo Peasland, Sarah Swift, Graham Filmer, Ines Braun, Brian

**2. Apologies for Absence** Abigail (Purbeck) Elanor, (Dorchester) Nick ( Portland)

**Minutes and actions of last meeting (16th September) and actions**

Item	Discussion in meeting	Action
CORRECTION	Blackmore Vale are only <b>considering</b> chip timing, being worried about the impact on their charitable donations.	Would we only agree to include them in DRRL if this was guaranteed?
Judith to create a description of the role of the DRRL committee and the various roles to be added to the website/constitution	Carried forward to next meeting	Carried forward to next meeting
To confirm if Egdon Easy is eligible to be a road race	Constitution requires >x% on road. Nic will check the % with the RD. There must be less than 10% non tarmac surface for a UKA Road Race license to be granted. This is because the accuracy of the measurement wheel is affected by uneven surfaces.	To get the course re-measured before a final decision can be made.
Mike to confirm if his daughter Hannah can start taking minutes from 14th October	Hannah started on 14 <sup>th</sup> October, apologies for having to leave early.	None
Confirm the date of Puddletown Plod	Confirmed as 8th June 2025	None
Clubs to confirm if the races in the table below are going ahead next year so that the final selection for 2025 can be made.	As per table below.	None
Judith to get a finance update from Richard Nunn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £272 in account, reduction from previous years. This could be a mis-forecast with some races not yet paying</li> </ul>	<p>Sarah to request funding from County.</p> <p>Mike to confirm how much trophies are.</p>

	<p>their contribution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is in addition to an historical 'accumulated fund' of £18621.</li> <li>• Consider increasing affiliation fees in the future or put a levy on the races (e.g. 4 x the cost of entry) to ensure we can cover costs and trophies so the DRRL is self-sufficient.</li> <li>• Graham highlight the potential reduction from Charity races, could we explore some leniency where appropriate.</li> </ul>	
Cost of trophies	Subject to the above, Mike to confirm we can afford the expected cost of this year's trophies bearing in mind we now have a 3 tier system (£700 from £577)	Invite Richard to a meeting to firm up funding arrangements
Graham to ask Martin Yelling if he would present the prizes on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan at Broadstone. If not, Mike to ask Richard Orme.	Graham has spoken to Liz, to be confirmed	Follow up next meeting.
Update on Timing Monkey from RMPAC	Portland has now confirmed receipt of money.	Suggest caution if using their entry system, host own entries if possible
Verwood Runners would like to join DRRL for next year	Mike has sent details and awaiting final confirmation and name of person to join these meetings	Follow up with DRRL constitution and seek Verwood runners representative to join this group.
Feedback on races since last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round the Lakes – Great!</li> <li>• Weymouth 10 – Westbourne noted some inconsistencies in the event briefing and the marshal instructions.</li> </ul> <p>Poole Runners felt both well organized and marshalled.</p>	None
Confirmation of remainder of 2024 races	Wimborne 10 and Boscombe 10k both open	Send to Sarah to be shared on other pages

### Agreement of 2025 races based on table below

	Month	Race	Going Ahead	Confirmed in DRRL
1	Jan	Broadstone Quarter	Entries open	
2	Feb	Lytchett 10	Entries open	DCC 10m (needs retrospective admin)
3	April	Marnhull 12k	Yes	
4	May	May 5	Yes	U17
5	May	NDVM	Yes	DCC Marathon
6	June 13	Purbeck 10k	Yes	U17
7	June 8	Puddletown Plod	Yes	
8	July	Round the Rock 10k	Yes	U17
9	August	Stur Half	Yes	DCC HM
10	October	Weymouth 10	Yes	
11	November	Wimborne 10	Yes	
12	November	Boscombe 10k	Yes	DCC 10k U17

#### AOB

- It is really important that at this time of year that clubs check their DRRL results on the website and email Richard Orme on [drrl\\_results@btinternet.com](mailto:drrl_results@btinternet.com) with any corrections, which he makes very promptly. This is for clubs, individuals and captains to do, and includes checking age categories. It's important as we are starting the process of preparing trophies.

**Date of next meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec**