

Dorset Road Race League Committee Meeting

5th August 2024

Agenda

1. Attendees:-
 - a. Judith Hibbert (Acting Chair -WRC), Mike Towner (PR), Graham Filmer (PAC), Jo Kain (GT), Mark Everett (LDH). Nichola Taylor, Gary Haylock (RMP), Eleanor Rollett (RIOT), Paula Wright (LMS), Sarah Swift (DC), Greg Bemment (PuR 10k RD), Peter Wallis (CR joined 19.07), Abigail Baker (PuR joined 19.10)
2. Apologies for Absence
 - a. Steve Rigby Chair (TTC), Alex Door (EH), Roger Cross (PR), Debbie Dowsett (BJ), Ines Braun (DD), Jerry Shield (WAC), Richard Nelson (BAC), Ian White (BAC)
3. Minutes of last meeting (13th May) and actions
 - a. JH advised no one has emailed her with the tasks they currently carry out on behalf of DRRL. ACTION-all to email her.
 - i. Mike has sent for County. Debbie has sent for Sec.
 - ii. Treasurer (Richard Nunn). Mike to send email address
 - b. Committee to ask race organisers how they feel about the proposal to reduce the number of races for 2025 (see below)
4. Nominations for Secretary
 - a. Judith shared role description – primarily meeting management
 - b. Mike T's daughter may volunteer
5. Update on Chair position
 - a. Status shared. Judith volunteered to be acting chair. Discussion regards officially creating a Vice Chair role & what the constitution states. No committee roles are listed in the constitution.
 - i. Vote to create the role of Vice Chair – all in favour.
 1. Judith officially volunteered to take the position and all were in favour.
6. Feedback on races since last meeting
 - a. May 5
 - i. Feedback regards runners cooling down on the track when race still in progress -> guidance will be included in race briefing. Low budget cost appreciated.
 - b. Purbeck 10k
 - i. Lovely, even with animals on the course to manage. Finish was hard turning into a field. Greg is already considering options. Great to have it back
 - c. Round the Rock
 - i. Tough race but great to see it back. Well organised
 - d. Sturminster Half

- i. Really good, fab number of water stations. Welcome sponges. Some bumps with a few entries but mostly fine. Great presentation.
 - ii. ACTION: Dorset Dodder to provide feedback about the race entry and race result system
7. Confirmation of remainder of 2024 races
 - a. Round The Lake, Weymouth 10 and Wimborne 10 entries are open
 - b. Boscombe 10k pending
8. Early confirmation of races going ahead or not going ahead for 2025
 - a. Broadstone ¼ , Blackmore Vale 2nd Feb, Lytchett 10 9th Feb, May 5 couple of weeks after NDVM, Purbeck 10k (13 or 20 June), Round The Rock / Portland 10 one or the other if DRRL,
 - b. Action: To confirm -> NDVM, Stur Half,
 - c. Action: To confirm -> Egdon Easy
 - d. Action: To confirm -> Littledown 5
 - e. Puddletown? Other recommendations? Races later in 2025?
 - f. Not for 2025: Hoburne 5
 - g. Agreed: Broadstone ¼ and Lytchett 10 will be DRRL.
9. Timing Monkey feedback
 - a. Purbeck 10k feedback: Race admin was last minute. Transfer of race entry funds has been delayed.
 - i. The committee recommended considering other race entry systems.
 - b. It was noted that the on the day Chip Timing services work well & can be combined with a kiosk system where a club admin can handle transfers.
10. Cleanup of email addresses
 - a. List is outdated.
 - b. Action: Judith will email the list to request confirmation still an attendee, and if no response will remove
11. AOB
 - a. Verwood Runners considering joining DRRL
 - b. Action: Mike / Sarah to provide Blackmore Vale half feedback for discussion
12. Date of next meeting
 - a. Propose Monday 16th September at 7pm