

Dorset Road Race League Committee Meeting

Agenda 14th July 2025 7pm

1. **Attendees:-** Mike Towner, Ian Barnes, Judith Hibbert, Steve Williams, Nicky Sawyer, Lee Dempster, , Sharon, Tim Gough, , Jo, Roger Cross, Jerry, Abigail Baker,
2. **Apologies for Absence :** - Nichola, Alex, Susie Palmer, Graham, Karen Mitchell, Steve Wyatt, Heidi Snook, Paula
3. Open Actions from last meeting

Item	Actions from previous meetings	Action 14 th July
1. Feedback on previous races		<p>May 5 – all positive feedback and everyone liked the new route</p> <p>Purbeck 10 - great other than terrible weather!</p> <p>Blackmore Vale – great additions to cope with the heat.</p>
2. Race replacements	<p>Round the Lakes on 28th September offered as an option by PAC</p> <p>Round the Lakes on 28th September confirmed, also appropriate for U17 race.</p> <p>Blackmore Vale suggested on 13th July, it is EA licensed but some hesitancy due to issues at previous event around timing and results.</p> <p>Plan A. ACTION: Mike & Roger to talk to race organisers by 9th May to check how improvements have been made and if they could manage DRRL requirements, capacity and make relevant contributions.</p> <p>Plan B. ACTION: Roger to check EA license for Run</p>	<p>All future races confirmed and good to go.</p>

	<p>Bournemouth – some hesitancy due to high cost of entering. (Al says it is)</p> <p>Plan C. ACTION: Graham to talk to Bournemouth about Bournemouth 10 being re-planned for later in the year.</p>	
<p>4. Replacing role of Chair and Secretary</p> <p>a. Chair: Vote on replacement to be held</p> <p>b. Secretary: Volunteer requested</p>	<p>13/1 Judith confirmed as Chair.</p> <p>No volunteer came forward from the group, to promote on Facebook and all to ask all their club members, can be more than 1 person per club. Done. No-one has come forward</p> <p>19/4 Judith will be stepping down as Chair from mid August</p>	<p>Judith leaves in 42 days, a replacement chair is needed.</p> <p>ACTION To review roles/responsibilities, could the JD be simplified? Post holders need to be comfortable with GoogleDrive for data security.</p> <p>Zoom account has been paid for for another year.</p> <p>ACTION Lee to follow up with Steve Rigby who paid for the account.</p> <p>ACTION Judith to send Mike Towner DRRL passwords just to hold until replacement chair and secretary are found.</p>
<p>5. Dorset County Road Race secretary.</p>	<p>No-one came forward. To promote via social media. Anyone from any club can do the role. Still need a secretary, no updates from members regarding talking to their club.</p> <p>Judith stepping down as Chair due to travel and relocation. ALL to think about capacity to undertake roles.</p>	
<p>Update on Marnhull.</p>	<p>To confirm on website with date as 14th September (Mike).</p> <p>Jerry to confirm date with Spencer and also confirm fee payable. However, some flexibility offered as raising funds for a charity.</p>	<p>Mike set up a Boscombe 5k in September as a replacement race. BCP now approved. It is a UKA club member only. Entries are open with max. entry limit of 250.</p> <p>ACTION: Club Captains to promote.</p>

	<p>19/4 Judith met the RD at RD Course and he confirmed race was going ahead</p> <p>ACTION: Ines to check date of Marnhull and confirm.</p>	
AOB	<p>Mike Towner approached by Shaftesbury Rotary regarding advice to improve race to meet DRRL standards. To share details with Steve to speak to them.</p> <p>Judith - needs a race referee – how do we find a race referee? Chris Potter is a timer so can't duplicate roles. Ask Roland.</p>	<p>To consider looking at races in the bordering Counties where we are short of events, for example ARC races.</p> <p>Need to check rules to see if any additional would need a rule change.</p>
Date of next meeting	Monday 8 th September, 7pm.	Someone will need to create a Zoom invite and issue it using the list of emails on the googledrive

APPENDIX

Agreement of 2025 races based on table below

	Month	Race	Going Ahead	Confirmed in DRRL
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1	Jan 1	Broadstone Quarter	Entries open	
2	Feb 9	Lytchett 10	Entries open	DCC 10m (needs retrospective admin)
	May 4	NDVM	Yes	DCC Marathon
	May 18	May 5	Yes	U17
	June 13	Purbeck 10k	Yes	U17
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	August 3	Stur Half	Yes	DCC HM
	September 14	Marnhull		
	October 19	Weymouth 10	Yes	
	November 16	Wimborne 10	Yes	
	November 23	Boscombe 10k	Yes	DCC 10k U17