

DORSET ROAD RACE LEAGUE

Minutes DRRL committee meeting Monday 13th July 2026 1900

1 Attendees: Joanne Kain (GT) Mike Towner (PR) Tracy Brooks (PurR) Roger Cross (PR) Steve Williams (LH) Ian Barnes (DD) Jerry Shield (WAC) Graham Filmer (PAC) Carys (WRC) Karen Mitchell (DR) Tim G (V) Lee Dempster (T)

2 Apologies for absence: Phil Haddrell (Weymouth St Pauls) Nic (RMPAC) Dan Meineck(LS)

3 Minutes from last meeting and actions arising: minutes accepted and approved by committee.

MT confirmed from St Gregorys that Marnhull 12k won't be continued by the school. *Update from IB that race may return in a different format - further updates if/when available* - completed

JK and JS to review email list for invitees to next meeting - ongoing

Mens 60-64 is blank on website MT to investigate and update - completed.

MT requested promotion of U17 races - all clubs to promote and asked if those hosting races can put on their websites. *TB checked with race director and will be added to Purbeck 10k.* MT requested continuation of promotion of these races.

Further action points incorporated into today's meeting.

4 Race feedback:

NDVM - smaller field different atmosphere, people enjoyed the race, concern around how many entered its not a destination event and up against Manchester/London and packed calendars

May 5 - went well, nice and short

Purbeck 10k - couldn't hear announcements at start of race otherwise went well – Purbeck addressing for next event

Blackmore Vale Half - positives = water stations and water misters, email about race going ahead wrt weather, earlier start time – could be earlier if another heat wave. Negatives no marshals after turn up last hill - resulting in some runners didn't see sign going up last hill and ran longer by extra km exact numbers not known. Organisers confirm sign check at 9 and 9.30 all present and first runners didn't get lost. Suggestion made could use biodegradable paint to mark arrows on road. Question around personalised/club water stops on course – needs to be available to all and not exclusive.

Lytchett 10 results not on power of 10

5 Funding zoom/website/security: JK has renewed zoom account for committee meetings for year to 9th May 2027. Sub-committee formed to look at this in more detail MT JS and Tim.

6 Volunteers course measurer/race adjudicator/race referee/ drrl representative for daa: this item to stay on agenda until committee feels appropriate – there have been some enquiries about undertaking these roles. Query received about whether being race director was a requirement for race adjudicator – not necessity and advice is to apply to EA - RC happy to offer advice as current adjudicator. RC will represent drrl at next daa meeting. MT and RC to discuss/continue to promote on social media.

7 AOB

Roger: Richard Nunn tendered his resignation of DAA and Ian White BAC offered to take up role. Will request update on our finances and invite Ian to DRRL meeting

Jerry: was asked by county committee member why we didn't spend our monies – we need to know how much we have and then plan ahead - allow for transfer of treasurer

Tim: race feedback SOBO 5miles café in Southbourne new race Friday evening – well organised and would potentially like to be in league 257 finishers in 300 max entry.

JS and MT to propose list of races for next year and discuss at next meeting – will send list round in advance. Broadstone quarter confirmed by all as first race of 2027.

8 Date of next meeting: Monday 21st September 1900

Meeting closed 1951