DORSET ROAD RACE LEAGUE

Minutes DRRL committee meeting Monday 21st September 2026 1900

1 Attendees: Joanne Kain (GT) Ian White (DAA Treasurer) Mike Towner (PR) Greg Bemment (PurR) Roger Cross (PR) Steve Williams (LH) Ian Barnes (DD) Jerry Shield (WAC) Graham Filmer (PAC) Carys (WRC) Karen Mitchell (DR) Maria Everett (LDH) Nic (RMPAC) Alex (?) Peter Wallis (CR) Gary Young (EH)

2 Apologies for absence: Phil Haddrell (Weymouth St Pauls)

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

Roger to ask Dorset Athletics Association if they would like to share our zoom account and also whether we could piggyback our website with theirs to reduce costs – will represent drrl at their next meeting = 22nd July. R*oger attended meeting on our behalf and Ian invited to meeting with own action point on agenda.*

Roger and Mike to discuss race adjudicators and promote on social media – *done*.

Actions completed and further action points incorporated into todays meeting.

4 Finance:

Ian White joined meeting to give finance update –currently role of treasurer is transitioning from Richard Nunn to Ian. Of note the Dorset County and DRRL accounts have been merged into one account. On discussion as no invoices for this year 2026 have been raised and it being 9 months into year a vote was taken whether to suspend this year's payments and start again in 2027 or pay now. Vote 10 to 3 to suspend this year and start afresh in 2027. Many thanks to Ian for taking on this role.

5 Race Feedback:

Sturminster half marathon: hot; race director would like to start race earlier however race venue is shared by campers – to explore different date/further.

6 Race Schedule 2027: After discussion it was decided to change the race structure from 7 out of 12 races to 6 out of 10 races going forward in 2027. This allows us to maintain a league where all events are by clubs in Dorset, held in Dorset and not by third parties. Vote was carried unanimously.

7a 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 - query share with DAA.

7b County championship medals: MT requested re-order medals before stocks are depleted and sea freight cheaper than air - committee agreed unanimously to keep same design and place order.

8 Volunteers course measurer/race adjudicator/race referee/ drrl representative for daa: this item to stay on agenda as committee feels appropriate.

9 AOB

Graham: Round the Lakes has a new course and been re-measured. Would clubs let their runners know that start and finish are in same place.

Greg: Purbeck 10K is 18.06.2027 next year.

Gary: Checking and confirmed Weymouth 10 is county championship.

Mike: asking to continue promotion of U17 races by races.

10 Date of next meeting: Monday 11th January 2027 1900

Meeting closed 1954