

## Evesham Vale Running Club Committee

A meeting of the Evesham Vale Running Club committee was held at the Trumpet, Evesham on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

### Attendees

Present

David Mitchell, Elaine Clarke, Fliss Read, Jill Moore, Sam Townsend, Shawn Townsend, Tom Doggett

Apologies

Aly Grout, Lynn Frost

### Items of discussion

Approval of previous minutes

Approved.

Review of minor actions

*Get control of Facebook page – Tom*

Done – Clive has added Tom as an admin

*Confirm football club / alternative for Christmas party – Jill*

The football club wasn't available so St Ecgwins has been booked for 7<sup>th</sup> December, and DJ Nick Kilbey booked for entertainment.

Jill to book the football club now for Christmas 2020.

*Start Endure 2020 organisation – David*

David asked for people to commit by paying their entry fee, but nobody has.

It was suggested we look into putting a team in for the Cotswold Way relay, and / or offer people the option to pay a £25 deposit and set-up a standing order, with the club buying the places. Confirm at next meeting.

*Setup members email system – Tom*

Done – the first newsletter went out and was well-received.

*Confirm flag prices – Shawn*

Approximately £100, Shawn to order two.

Constitution & other historical paperwork

We still aren't sure whether we have the most recent constitution. Shawn and Sam have a lot of paperwork which is unsorted so will either go through it or pass to Tom to work through.

Club run nights, efforts, parkrun tourism

There was a small turnout for the Kingsway parkrun tourism. Next will be August, but because the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday might be cancelled it might be sensible to move August's to the first Saturday of the month instead of the second Saturday.

Lyndsey Lewis-Painter has offered to help with Wednesday efforts. Elaine will be taking a break in September – the current rota has a few gaps, and we need to make sure they are filled. Elaine to see who she can find.

Efforts is supposed to start and finish at the Trumpet, rather than people joining in wherever it happens to be.

#### Evesham junior parkrun 'takeover'

Evesham junior parkrun have asked if we could do a 'takeover' of the volunteer roles one Sunday. Concerns were raised about promoting a junior event when we don't have juniors in the club, CRB issues etc. – it's also frustrating that there is a need for volunteers when there should be plenty of parents there each Sunday. We also do not want to become overly/formally involved in parkrun as a club as it is supposed to be kept separate.

Tom to email the junior parkrun committee.

Council 'parish grants' (£100-£500) & suggested uses – advanced level coaching training; self-defence training; other ideas?

This would probably need to be for something ongoing – e.g. coaching to help efforts – LERF courses as some have lapsed. Suggested that if the club pays for LERF training then we insist on the person taking charge of a certain number of efforts sessions.

All to think about ideas for the next meeting.

#### Subway claiming affiliation / support in *Evesham Journal* adverts

Subway have run some adverts in the local paper where they claim to be a supporter/sponsor of EVRC, which they currently aren't. They've been helpful in the past so will not say anything for now.

#### 2019 Christmas Party

Covered in minor actions. Discuss further at next meeting.

#### Future club events / promotions

Instead of asking for full entry fee up-front, suggest asking for a 33% non-refundable deposit, and the club could then commit to the places.

#### Next email to members & website updates – committee 'profiles'

We need to advertise race league events, and add links to websites where people can find events themselves, as well as highlighting any of particular interest.

Website updates – Tom to add committee profiles and more information about the race league, and explain it better.

David will be taking over Race League organisation next year.

#### Clothing order plans / ideas

None planned at the moment

#### Finance

##### *Bank balances*

Treasurers Account £1,340.89

Holding account £4,963.78

##### *Online banking – remove Niki; add another committee member*

Fliss will take over from Niki.

Current membership level

154 members, although some are second claim.

Next meeting – 19<sup>th</sup> August

*Items for next meeting*

- Review actions, below
- Christmas Party planning
- Club flag care
- Endure 2020 / Cotswold Way relay
- Parish grant ideas
- Ideas for any talks / social events – e.g. Anna McNuff running barefoot across the UK, she is staying with Marcus & Kirsty as she passes through Evesham in October