

Evesham Vale Running Club Committee

A meeting of the Evesham Vale Running Club committee was held at the Trumpet, Evesham on 9th September 2019.

Attendees

Present

Aly Grout, David Mitchell, Elaine Clarke, Fliss Read, Lynn Frost, Sam Townsend, Shawn Townsend, Tom Doggett

Not present

Jill Moore

Items of discussion

Pre-meeting: Evesham Vale Triathletes (EVT) / Marcus Mumford

EVT run a circuits and yoga sessions on Thursday nights at Wallace House during the autumn / winter and wanted to know if EVRC would share the sessions with them because they aren't getting enough members along to justify the cost (about £50/week).

Circuits 6:45 – 7:45pm

Yoga 7:45 – 8:45pm

These run from October to April.

Suggest we offer it to our members and both EVRC and EVT charge a discounted rate, £3/session or £5 for both.

All agreed to try until Christmas and then review – Tom to send out an email / Facebook post and liaise with Marcus.

Approval of previous minutes

Approved. LIRF price was incorrect – should have been £140.

Review of minor actions

Book the football club now for Christmas 2020; check Ecgwins food options – Jill

Waiting to hear from Jill.

Scan / type-up constitution & website updates / profiles - Tom

Not had chance to do this yet

Check LIRF course dates

There are some coming up – Paul Weetman, Lynn Frost and Lyndsey Lewis-Painter are interested in taking part; Jill doesn't want to. Shawn to order vouchers for four LIRF sessions.

Announce Christmas party date - Tom

Done.

Submit parishes grant application - Tom

Done.

Efforts rota / organisers

There might be a week or two of gaps until the new LIRF courses are complete. Fliss may be able to help if necessary. We need to keep club members informed.

2019 Christmas Party Planning

Need to confirm with Jill – **Sam to check with her** and share updates in committee Facebook group.

Club run nights, efforts, parkrun tourism

Small issue at the leisure centre with runners getting in the way in the entrance on a Thursday night. **Tom to follow-up with them** and check things are OK.

Should we consider moving Thursday nights to the Trumpet, or is there a good reason to run from the leisure centre? **Tom to talk to Clive Stewart**, who is a key part of the Thursday night runs.

There have also been problems at the Trumpet with the access road being blocked, committee to try and keep it clear – we can consider moving around the corner a bit more if necessary. Keep an eye on the situation.

Using nearby running tracks

Leave this for now.

Future club events / promotions

Endure 2020

12th-14th June. Only one person interested at the moment, but promote in future emails and on Facebook – **action Tom**.

Cotswold Way Relay

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Talks / social events

Nothing planned, but ask what people want in a **future newsletter – Tom**.

Membership price review

Should we stop giving away free t-shirts to new members? Whilst we are expecting money from the 10k this year which will boost funds, the free t-shirts are a big expense for us.

Decision: stop giving them away; but let people buy them through us at cost price. **Shawn to check emails for references and let Birdseye Sports know, Tom to check website**.

Next email to members & website updates

David hasn't received the email newsletters – **Tom to check he's on it** or if there might be any other issues.

The website will be updated after Tom's wedding is out of the way!

Finance

Bank balances

Treasurers Account £763.46

Holding account £4,963.99

Current membership level

164 members, although 4 are second claim. London Marathon places will be confirmed at the end of October.

Next meeting – 21st October

Apologies from Tom in advance

Items for next meeting

- Review actions
- Christmas Party planning
- Ideas for social events
- Race League – updates to races, changes to format and improving members' understanding of it