

Committee Meeting: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Present: Elaine Clarke, Shawn Townsend, Jill Moore, Aly Grout, Fliss Reading, Dave Mitchell

Apologies: Sam Townsend, Tom Doggett

1. Minutes from previous meeting accepted
2. Agenda

**a. Track running**

EC (and on behalf of Marcus Mumford) suggested a track session for the club to attempt the sub 2hour marathon as a relay. Track booking cost at Nunnery wood £54 per hour

ST mentioned that Evesham Football Club are having a 4G artificial pitch laid before Christmas and have contacted EVRC to see if the club is interested in using the facility. ST to contact EFC to get more information about proposal.

The committee agreed that any cost to the club to use the pitch on a regular basis would be put to the membership for approval

EC suggested if the pitch is suitable it could be used for sub 2 hour relay challenge

**b. Christmas party**

JM confirmed party is booked for 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at Evesham Football Club. The committee discussed various refreshments options and agreed that light refreshments (i.e. nibbles /finger food/cheese boards) will be provided.

FR to investigate cost of hiring 'Potato Man' as an alternative to provide hot food at the event

Cost for tickets to party agreed as £15 – which should generate extra revenue for EVRC after costs

JM confirmed 2020 Christmas party has been booked at EFC and a deposit of £50 has been paid

**c. Trophies**

ST to post message on EVRC Facebook page requesting return of trophies from last year's winners to any committee member

ST raised the issue of the poor quality and high cost of last year's trophy engraving, JH and FR to investigate alternatives.

Trophy winners were agreed

Most improved male: Richard Grove

Most improved female: Fliss Reading

Fastest male: Marcus Mumford

Fastest female: Linzi Lewis-Painter

Short course male: Bob pope

Short course female: Fliss Reading

Long League male: Dave Mitchell

Long league female: TBC

Outstanding performance male: Steve Batsford

Outstanding performance female: Aly Grout

**d. Membership**

ST confirmed 161 current members with 4 second claim members

ST explained rising cost of affiliation to England Athletics and that after deductions EVRC generate £9 per member. The committee agreed that membership costs will rise to £30 per annum from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020.

**e. Treasurers report**

AG confirmed the following bank balances

Treasury account: £452.21

Bank account: £6364.39

**f. London marathon ballot**

ST confirmed 16 members have applied with 2 not eligible. The members not eligible have been contacted by ST

**g. Leader in running fitness courses**

ST confirmed Nicky Speake has expressed an interest in becoming a LIRF

Lynn Frost and Paul Weetman are booked to attend LIRF

Linzi Lewis-Painter has completed LIRF and EC confirmed 3 dates LLP will run efforts

**h. Other social events**

ST stated Nick Butterworth has approached the club and has offered to do a talk about his running experiences. The committee decided that the £500 appearance cost, plus the cost of room hire is too expensive.

DM to contact Steve Edwards to find out if he is willing to do a talk to members

**i. AOB**

**i. Stopwatches**

EC requested permission to buy a couple of stop watches for the Efforts coaches to help with time trials – approved by all present

**ii. Race League**

Sort League – DM suggested the short league should be changed to parkrun only. As these events are free DM suggested there would be more members willing to take part. The collection of results for the race league will also be easier to collate

Long league – DM provided the committee with a list of the following races and asked that the committee respond to him in a week with their preferences

race	Distance	Date	surface
Croombe Dirtrun		1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Trail
Linda Franks	5 mile	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	road
Forest of dean (spring)	Half marathon	29 March	trail
Welcome wobbler/ trembler		March	
Bourbon	10k		Road
Regency (Leamington Spa)	10k	29 <sup>th</sup> March	
Pendock chicken run	10k	March	Road
Ellendene	10k	May	Trail
Broadway tower race		May	Trail
Malvern	10k	June	Trail
Cleeve Cloud Cuckoo	5miles	May/June	Trail
Humph's	10	June	Road
Bredon bash	5miles	June	Trail
Bugatti	10k	August	Road
Pershore	10k	August	Road
Winchombe	10k	Aug	Trail
Alderton	5k	October	Road
Meteor mile			Road
Cricklade	10k Half Marathon	October	
Forest of Dean (autumn)	Half	27 September	Trail
Cleevefold	14m	may	trail
Stratford	Marathon	26 <sup>th</sup> April	road
London	Marathon		road
Ellendene	6hours 12hrs	May	trail
Humps	Half	June	
Malvern mid-summer	Marathon	20 June	
Worcester	Marathon	17 <sup>th</sup> may	road
Kenilworth	Half	September	road
Forest	Marathon	may	trail
Cheltenham	Half	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	road
Stroud	Half Marathon	October	road
Broad meadow	marathon	February	Trail
Stroud trail	Marathon	May	Trail