Wye Valley Runners

Committee meeting minutes

Monday March 13th 2017

(NB: There was no meeting in February)

Present (11)

Harry Franklin (Chair), Dave Sherwood, Kelly Rose, Ralph Lloyd, Mervyn Thomas,

Becky Humphries, Andrew Blackman, Steve Flowers, Louise Ainger, Chris Walden,

Peter Smith. (minutes).

Apologies (5)

Jan Edwards, Paddy Nugent, Jeremy Jehan, Les Chamberlain, Simon Oliver.

Minutes of last meeting (09-01-17) – Accepted and signed by Chairman, Harry.

Review of Muddy Woody 6: 12-02-17

1. Very successful. 274 finishers. ”Good course”.
2. Agreed to allow up to 375 to register for the 2018 race.
3. Harry has the trophy for the 1st junior lady – Dave to confirm who it is for.

Gords 6 – Sunday April 9th.

1. Jeremy has the permit. The £2 unattached levy is to be sent to Midland Counties, with a list of entries and finishers.
2. Sally is chasing entries for the children’s races.
3. Agreed to hold a “Gords 6” meeting on Monday March 27th – Peter has invited Paul Bouston.

Summer XC Dates

1. These dates are on our website.
2. Mervyn confirms the Abbeydore race (12/07/17) will have same course as last year.

Summer 10km road race

1. Steve confirms his proposed Kingstone school venue is not available.
2. Agreed to hold the race at The Rowing Club on Wed July 19th (if this date is available). This is one week after our Abbeydore XC.

Breinton 10M road race.

1. Date suggested is Sept 3rd or 10th.
2. Later: Mike Shaw has confirmed he is happy to be involved with the planning of this.

Requests via our website.

1. Cerebral Palsy runner (Helen): Dave is already in contact with the family. Dave will pass info to Steve to put on our website.
2. St.Michael’s Hospice Promotional video: Kelly will progress.
3. River Carnival: Committee agreed not to organise a race to support the carnival.
4. Canoe Camping Club: Committee agreed not to hire out our marquee.

Any Other Business

1. Steve will issue the Super 10 list of races soon.
2. The cheque for Longtown Mountain Rescue was presented to Mike Fawcett at the Muddy Woody race. Simon will organise a more formal presentation soon.
3. Kelly asked for advice regarding Trinity School’s plan to organise a race for school funds.
4. Ralph mentioned Paul Watts (visually impaired runner) has been in contact. Paul would like to run some local races (eg: Couriers 5km series). Ralph will run one race with him.

Date of Next Meetings:

1. Gords ‘6’ meeting: Monday March 27th.
2. Committee meeting: Monday May 8th

Signed: Harry Franklin. Signed: Peter Smith 15-03-17