



Ackworth Road Runners Committee Meeting Summary 2nd June 2021

Online via Zoom
2000 hours

Present:

Chris Taylor	Chair	CT
Steve Berry	Secretary	SJB
Stewart Haigh	Treasurer	SH
Joe Worthington		JW
Dave Allison		DA
Chris Field		CF
Mark Leadbeater		ML
Mel Owen		MO
Lesley Needham		LN
Helen Wainwright		HW
Debbie Worthington		DW

Apologies for absence

Emma Flanagan, Ruth Walker, Chris Sharp, Jenny Swindell.

Previous Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th May were accepted as a true record with no matters arising.

Chairman's Slot

CT thanked SJB and RW for maintaining the training booking system each week. He also reported that all the required marshals for the Clouds 10k on June 13th had been identified, that the EA License had been received and that Yorkshire Rose First Aid had been booked for the event.

Treasurer's Slot

SH reported that 1 new member has been enrolled since the last meeting.

Secretary/Correspondence

Jason Beaumont's talk on the Effects of Ageing in Runners will be on Monday June 7th at 7.30pm on Zoom.

The VLM club ballot took place on May 18th with Gavin Walker and David Cooper's names being drawn to receive the places. Well done to them.

Training Groups After June 21st *(or later if amended by govt.)*

With the proposed relaxation of govt. guidelines on June 21st but subject to any subsequent change to that date, the following changes to club training sessions **after that date** were agreed.

- Pre booking will no longer be required after that date.
- Pace Group and Technical Session leaders will be nominated and publicised each week as at present to commence at 6 or 6.30 – members can then turn up at the appropriate time and join those groups if they want – groups can be split on the night if deemed necessary.

It was also agreed that prospective new members could now attend training sessions with no obligation with immediate effect subject to availability. Pre-booking is still required until the above changes take place.

ARR Juniors

SJB reported that Pat Wood and Darren Horobin had attended the first part of their coaching course with Ruth Walker due to attend soon.

The next Juniors XC event is scheduled for later this month at Hemsworth.

Kit News

DA reported he had been able to meet most new members kit requests from existing stock.

Captains' Slot

JW - Simon Bennett completed the Thames Path 100 mile race in under 24 hours

15 members ran (and about another 20 supported) at the Windermere Marathon - with both Debbie and David Sidwell taking part in their first official Marathon race. New member Greg Thorley also took part in the 10 in 10 challenge (but asthma issues meant he couldn't complete the 10) and is already looking at going for the 10 in 10 again next year.

7 members took part in the Marathon (2) and Half (5) at Boston - with Rob Milner completing his first ever marathon. In the half Steph Field ran a big PB and Sarah Hunter was 2nd lady while Christine Hall was 3rd in her age category.

At the Roche Abbey marathon Elly Roberts was first lady and at another Grim up North event, Ryan Aubrey was 1st place at the 5 mile Colliery Canter.

Adam Connellan completed his first marathon with a tough race at Trail Pursuit in the Lake District, Jordan Ripley also did the half marathon. Also 5

members took part in the West Nab fell race, and Louise O'Marr and Rebecca Greenwood took part in the Kettlewell trail half marathon.

Around 10-15 members taking part in Sarah's 10k a day for the Wakefield Hospice throughout May which is a great achievement.

We have 3 teams entered for the Barnsley Boundary event.

Namer of The Clouds Series

SH reported that all 175 places in the 10k had gone and there were approx. 20 each left for the 10 mile and half marathon.

Action: MO and LN to investigate 10 mile course

Action: SJB to collect 300 bottles of water for the 10k

Awards Evening 23rd June

The hog roast has been confirmed. Registrations are now being taken on Webscorer. Further details to follow.

Any Other Business

- CT – Gail Tombs will require a lift on June 13th to enable her to marshal at Frickley.
- SH – a discussion took place on potential events for inclusion in the GP.

There being no other business. The meeting closed at 2050.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 30th June 2021 at 7.30pm at Ackworth Cricket Club.