

Norwich Road Runners Committee Meeting

Tuesday 7 July 2015

Present: Gary Cooper (Chairman), Mick Powell (Secretary), Paul Dowson, Nicky Dowson, Kathleen Easter, Nick Gurney, Stacey Harper, Richard Johnson, Rachel Miller (Minutes), Wendy Smith

Absent with Apologies: Barry Hipwell, John Miller.

1. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes from the last meeting (26 May 2015) were agreed with no further comments

2. Wroxham 5k Series

Nick Gurney updated the committee on the final plans for the third Wroxham 5k Series Race, which was Wednesday 8th July.

Chip Timing has been booked for the third race which should see an improvement with the funnel layout also being changed.

Series sponsor Hoka have kindly donated 14 pairs of running shoes for the series winners, which will be announced as a surprise on the night.

Sportlink, Dunnerunner and Hoka are also having stands at the race.

Leathes Prior will also be attending to assist with presenting the awards and will bring banners for the start/finish area.

3. London Marathon Trip

Nicky Dowson requested someone to take over from her in co-ordination of the London Marathon trip. Stacey Harper was nominated and agreed to take this on.

4. Coach for Peterborough

Peterborough Half Marathon – Perkins Great Eastern Run, taking place on 11 October 2015. Publicise coach available to go to the race, list on the noticeboard and information to be put on Facebook.

5. Honorary Members

A suggestion was put forward to the committee regarding making some members Honorary Members. Following discussion it was agreed that the following would become Honorary Members:

- Bryan Moore
- Lynda Moore
- Trevor Horrex
- Alma Symmonds
- Adrian Grand

6. Membership

There have been a substantial amount of club members who have not renewed their membership this year (circa 70-80). There are at least 20 members who regularly attend the club who haven't yet renewed, despite there being plenty of notice since April. The committee has decided to email the people who had not yet re-joined and ask them to confirm if they would like to remain with the club or resign.

Former members are reminded that they are able to rejoin the club at any time they like.

Following a two week period if people still attend the club and have not renewed their membership a list will be published and placed on the notice board at Sewell Park, identifying these people.

It was agreed for next year's renewal an email will be sent to all members in the last week of March.

7. Round Norfolk Relay Draw

The Round Norfolk Relay draw will be done on Tuesday 14 July by Mick Powell and Nick Gurney in the bar.

Noted that need to ensure licenses of the people who drive the buses are obtained in advance.

8. Cake Money

Agreed that the money raised from cake sales at the Broadland Half Marathon to go towards the NANSAs Family Centre and Janes Musical Instruments.

Any suggestions for charities to receive the Wroxham 5k Series cake money please forward to committee@norwichroadrunners.com

9. Social Committee update

Rachel Miller updated. The Hawaiian Fancy Dress run was a success with around 40 members taking part and many expressed how much they enjoyed it.

The Christmas Party date has been set for Friday 11 December, currently awaiting confirmed price.

The Social Committee meets on the first Tuesday of every month, and can be contacted via social@norwichroadrunners.com

10. AOB

Ekiden Bags

Agreed that the Social Committee can use some of the money from the £10 paid towards snacks etc for the Ekiden bags.

Horsford

Mick Powell to look into possible alternative parking for the Horsford Cross Country Series this year.

Information Board Replacement

Nick Gurney requested that the current information board which is used at races be replaced with a newer, lighter and easier to transport board. Nick to look into prices for a new board.

Treasure Hunt

Treasure Hunt date set for Sunday 23 August. Rachel putting together a poster for the noticeboard and Facebook.

Norwich 10k

Richard Johnson suggested Norwich Road Runners having a presence at the Norwich 10k maybe with our flags and a meeting point.

11. Date of Next Meeting

The next committee meeting will be on Tuesday 28 July 2015.

The committee can be contacted at any time:

committee@norwichroadrunners.com