

**Norwich Road Runners Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday 23 February 2016**

**Present:** Gary Cooper (Chairman), Mark Betts, Paul Dowson, Nicky Dowson, Kathleen Easter, Nick Gurney, Stacey Harper Rachel Miller (Minutes). Elies Mann, Alma Simmonds (for Item 1 only).

**Absent with Apologies:** Barry Hipwell, John Miller, Mick Powell, Catherine Twiss

**1. Juniors**

Elies Mann and Alma Simmonds updated.

There are now approximately 35 juniors attending.

Broadland Half Marathon Fun Run. This will start at 9.45am and they will be providing their own marshals. They asked who will start the race and Gary responded that he is happy to help if needed. Photos will be taken and parents will be made aware of this.

**2. Broadland Half Marathon**

Gary Cooper updated on the current situation re the Broadland Half:

- Email around requesting as many people as possible to car share.
- Gary to order the portaloos – he has received a quote for 8.
- Nick Gurney noted he has the numbers and these will be in envelopes, together with the timing chips and labelled in alphabetical order.
- Elies is organising the kitchen and children's race.
- Nick Gurney has the permits.
- Marshals are being organised and added by Rachel Miller.

Paul Dowson noted that they have been offered some concrete parking at Upton, so this could be looked into for future races.

Mark Betts asked which charities would benefit this time from the tea and cake sale?

**3. Wroxham 5k**

Nick Gurney updated.

The permit has been done and the fee for the road closure has been sent to Norfolk County Council and currently awaiting confirmation of this. **Update: This has now been confirmed.**

Entries are now open and are gradually rising. Hoka will be sponsoring again.

#### **4. London Marathon**

Stacey Harper update. The majority of money has now been received and this is all in hand and organised. There is currently a waiting list.

#### **5. Round Norfolk Relay Hoodies**

Stacey Harper asked if the club would consider paying half the cost of NRR branded hoodies for this year's Round Norfolk Relay. Currently have quote of £13. Suggested to await the sample and go from there.

#### **6. Kit**

Nicky Dowson noted that she is looking into a new potential supplier of NRR kit. This company can provide t-shirts/medals/chip timing and kit and they are putting together a package.

Gary Cooper noted that Sportlink can hold a selection of NRR vests for sale, at no charge to us, and it was agreed to supply them with vests in small, medium and large with collection of money on a monthly basis.

#### **7. Website**

Nick Gurney updated on the website development.

The current NRR website is 6 years old and needs to be updated. The new website is being worked on by himself and Danny Bond. The template is there and it needs to be gradually added to. The NRR app will also be updated.

**Update: The new website is now live.**

Nick also updated that he has done some further updating on the NRR Facebook page, looking at the number of members and anyone who no longer uses the page is removed. There are still some further updates to be done.

#### **8. Lighting on Field**

Paul Dowson updated.

Costs for the lights on the field for the winter effort sessions are £595 per unit plus VAT. Total cost £2572 including cases and accessories.

These lights have three hours power on the top setting. Paul noted he has spoken to Stowmarket Striders who also have these lights and they highly recommend them. They are lightweight and quick to put up/store.

Agreed for Paul to go ahead.

Noted to check if we have insurance for kit.

## **9. Social Committee**

Rachel Miller updated.

There is a fish and chip night booked for the 17 March and an Easter run, followed by cake in the bar on the 24 March.

The Social Committee meets on the first Tuesday of every month, and can be contacted via [social@norwichroadrunners.com](mailto:social@norwichroadrunners.com)

## **10. Date of Next Meeting**

The next committee meeting will be on Tuesday 29 March 2016.

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