

Norwich Road Runners Committee Meeting

Tuesday 26 April 2016

Present: Gary Cooper (Chairman), Mark Betts, Paul Dowson, Nicky Dowson, Stacey Harper, Nick Gurney, John Miller, Rachel Miller (Minutes)

1. London Marathon

The trip to London all went very well.

Gary Cooper noted that it would be a good idea to ensure we have a list of all runners with their mobile numbers and perhaps buddy them up if they are there alone, so they have someone to help them back to the hotel following the race.

2. Wroxham 5k update

Nick Gurney updated.

Everything is coming together well.

Further discussions needed on a possible fun run for the third race in July.

Gary Cooper noted he would push out the Wroxham advert again.

3. Ekiden

Stacey Harper to book two coaches for Ekiden.

Decided that the juniors would travel free and their parents pay £5.

Nicky Dowson looking into a buff as a memento from the event.

4. Staffing changes at Sewell Park

Gary Cooper noted that there are some changes to staffing coming up in the next few months at the Sewell Park with Andy leaving.

We are yet to find out if he is being replaced or the implications from this.

John Miller to contact the school to find out their plans and also investigate other potential venues for the club.

5. Round Norfolk Relay

Mark Betts updated. We have three teams entered and just waiting for confirmation on the fourth team.

The club ballot to be announced at the club and the sheets for this to be put on the noticeboard and Facebook.

Agreed for Stacey to order the hoodies and for runners/helpers to pay £5 towards them.

6. Membership

Mark Betts updated. Membership currently stands at:

- 178 first claim.
- 6 second claim.
- 14 honorary.
- 32 juniors.

7. Social Committee

Rachel Miller updated.

Events planned:

- 2 July – Club meet up for the Lord Mayors 5k and Celebrations.
- 3 July – Beach day following the beach run.
- 24 July – Treasure Hunt
- Looking into a summer 'Rounders and Chips' night. Need to find a suitable date.

Also assisting Nick Gurney in setting up some special surprises/decorations for the third Wroxham Race.

The disco is booked for the Christmas Party.

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

8. St Neots Coach

Add a list to the board and ask if there is any interest in running a coach to St Neots Half Marathon this year.

9. Child Welfare Officer vacancy

Currently have this vacancy and will advertise to look for interest amongst members.

10. AOB

- BH to put together a write up for the website about the London Marathon.
- ND looking at prices and samples of kit.
- The lockup needs to be re-organised. GC to look into this.
- MB to add a membership reminder to Facebook.
- Jon Beverley has noted there were some chips missing following the Broadland Half. Check the lockup for these.

11. Date of Next Meeting

The next committee meeting will be on Tuesday 31 May 2016.

The committee can be contacted at any time:

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