

Norwich Road Runners Committee Meeting June 6th 2017

Present: Gary Cooper (chairman), Mark Betts, Stacey Harper, Beryl Knowles, Rachel Miller, James McFarlane, Mick Powell, Tina Moseley

Apologies: Nicky Dowson, Paul Dowson, Kathy Easter

Gary announced that Nick Gurney had resigned from the committee with immediate effect, although he would continue to complete the Wroxham 5K Series and be an active club member. Nick's huge contribution to the Committee was acknowledged and recorded, along with thanks for his hard work .

There were no representatives from Social Committee, Coaches or Junior Runners.

Wroxham 5k Series

The first race had been successful with some feedback for even further improvement. Good support from club members with offers to marshal and help.

The second race (June 14th) has 700 entries so far. Rachel will continue to organise marshals etc. She has asked, via Facebook, for someone to work with her on the remaining races with a view to taking over this responsibility. James and Stacey agreed to help.

There was some discussion about parking for helpers/marshals and this would be clarified and announced.

Round Norfolk Relay

The club team is still to be announced.

James has found a sponsor for the open team. The club will pay for the other teams. James will organize the minibus hire.

Each captain will be allocated £100 for supplies/expenses etc. All receipts must be given to Kathy for reimbursement.

James will also order hoodies.

Ekiden Relay

James will talk to Elies about Junior entries.

Stacey will organize transport, asking for a £10 payment from club members to include travel costs.

Membership

Mark has sent out a second reminder to members to renew via the new system. Currently we have 332 senior members and 55 juniors.

Sewell Park Centre

It was confirmed that Sewell Park are currently charging £200 per month for hire, with no improvement in facilities. This is a huge increase and, along with the planned building work on at least part of the field used by Junior, caused us to question the continued suitability of Sewell Park. Mick and Nick had made an initial visit to Thorpe High School and it was agreed that Mick will organise a visit for all the committee to go and look at their facilities. Gary said that NRR had been at Sewell Park for many years and a change in venue is a significant and far reaching decision. We all agreed how important it is to make sure that any move carefully considered.

Communications

Rachel is writing weekly race reports – it was noted that these are well received and give a good account of the variety of club activities.

Rachel would welcome more articles from members to put on the website.

Safeguarding and Child Protection

Following further discussion, the wording of the policy was agreed and fully accepted. A copy will be sent to each existing coach (and all subsequent coaches) with a signed slip to be returned, indicating acceptance of the policy.

Any Other Business

The Committee approved a request from James to buy a measuring wheel for the Juniors at a cost of £60.

The Committee agreed that a Junior Committee be set up to support the running of the Junior Club. This committee would be run according to the agreed Sub-committee guidelines.

Expenditure April /May/June

Medals for all – Broadland Half	51.42
WR Events Ltd. – Chip timing	552.60
Ridgeway Textiles – kit	818.40
Membership Mojo	120.00

SEAA affiliation fees	20.00
Broadland High School – room hire – Wroxham	340.20
Fairhaven Woodland Trust – donation	100.00
Medals for all – Wroxham 5k medals	945.32
RNR entry fees x 3 teams	675.00
Medals for all – Wroxham signage and starter horn	152.00
Nick Gurney – Wroxham 5k envelopes/Facebook advert	96.50
St John Ambulance – Broadland Half	563.04
Myriad UK Ltd –Club t-shirts deposit	2436.58
Medals for all – Wroxham 5k pins/cups/medals/ribbons	181.00
WR Events Ltd – Wroxham first race timing	1080.00
St John Ambulance – Wroxham 5k 1 st and race 1	331.20
RNR entry x 1 team	225.00
Medals for all – Wroxham tape/signage/medals	150.78

TOTAL £8839.04