

Wymondham Athletic Club
Summary Minutes of Quarterly Meeting
25-Nov-2002

1. Deputy Chairman's Address - Roger

- Main Committee. In February, after three years in post, Chris and Lyn will be standing down from their positions as Chairman and Secretary. These and other Main Committee positions need to be filled at our AGM on 17 February. Further details will be available closer to the date, but in the meantime can members please consider if they would be interested in filling these positions and if so, put their name forward.
- Container. We have been given authority by the Rugby Club to keep a container at their premises at Tuttle Lane. This will be used to store all the club's equipment. A suitable container will be purchased as soon as possible.

2. Treasurer Update - Terry

- Profit has been made on all our races this year.
- All subscriptions have been received.
- After successful negotiations with the Rugby Club, a satisfactory payment method for the rent payable has been agreed. This will be so that payments will be made in April for 12 months ahead (to 30th June each year)
- With expected outlays on relay events, coaching activities, hire of Hethersett Old Hall school and two new printer/timer watches, the forecast funds (current and deposit) for the financial year end (31 December) is £5,000.

3. Secretary Update - Lyn

- We have received three club places for the London Marathon. The draw for these will be held on 16 December. Any member who wishes to enter the draw should pass to Lyn their official rejection notification. Please note that only first claim members who have been a member for more than one year are eligible.

4. Footprints Update - Kim

- The Winter edition of Footprints will be out next week. It will include information and voting forms for the awards that will be presented on our Presentation Night. This will be held on 01 February at Wymondham Football Club.
- Articles are always needed for Footprints. Can members please contribute something? Just a few sentences will help and it doesn't have to be about running!!

5. Coaching Update - Tony

- Tony announced that with immediate effect he is standing down both from his position as Coaching Co-ordinator and as a Coach. The Main Committee takes this opportunity to thank Tony for all his hard work over recent years and to wish him well for the future.

6. AOB

- Eva Osborne/Steve Corbold. – Club Race Entry Forms. Why are they not ready on time and why are they not available on club night? Roger agreed that this is an issue and will be followed up with the Race Committee.
- Ron Marsh – Coaching Courses. Will the Main Committee endorse a £250 per person spend for coaching courses? The Main Committee is awaiting a budget proposal from the Coaching Committee. When this is received, all proposed expenditure will be considered and decisions taken.
- General Discussion – Coaching (beginners in particular). Many different views were expressed on the current set up for coaching on club nights with particular concerns expressed on how to cater for beginners. No conclusions or decisions were made. The Main Committee will engage in further discussions with the Coaching Committee with a view to agreeing a new strategy.
- David Hazleton – What's being done to celebrate next year's 25th Anniversary? The Main Committee has discussed various ideas (for example a Medieval Night) and the Race Committee has been investigating different suggestions for prizes and momentos. Despite an appeal to help take these ideas forward, until this evening, nobody has volunteered. Paul and Carl (both recently joined members) have now volunteered to help organise our 25th Anniversary events. This will be followed up by the Main Committee and their thanks go to Paul and Carl.
- Tony Deacon - Hereward Relay. It was disappointing to see so many people dropping out of the Hereward Relay at short notice and despite this, thanks go to Russell for his organisation of the event. It was suggested that in future, individuals paid their own entry into relay events to be re-imbursed by the club once they have completed the event. This suggestion will be considered by the Main Committee.

7. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be the AGM to be held on 17 February 2003.

Lyn Blinko - WAC Secretary