

Wymondham Athletic Club

Committee meeting minutes

1st November 2004

Present: Peter, Dawn, Russell, Karl, Terry, Ian, Paul

Apologies for Absence: None

2. Approval of minutes 6/09/04

The minutes were approved by the committee.

3. Matters Arising

Coaching

Peter advised that he had spoken to Ron about the problem with no coach available to take the slower runners. Ron has said that unfortunately there is not a coach available to take them further. A discussion followed and it was agreed that the faster runners should approach the slower runners to see if they wished to move up a group.

Karl suggested that may be he should attend the next coaching meeting to let the coaches know that the faster runners were happy to this in future. Everyone agreed.

Winter Handicap Series

Karl advised that he had spoken to David Hazleton and he had said he will organise the runs if he was available. If he is not then Ian and Karl advised they would be happy to organise the runs. A discussion followed on dates and it was agreed that they should start in December on the first Monday in the month and continue through January, February and March 2005.

Action Karl

5k Results

Peter advised that he will be asking Steve Cobbold for these, so we can let the members know the results.

Action Peter

4. Reports

Chairman

Peter congratulated the club on a successful Round Norfolk Relay and thanked Margaret and Russell for all their efforts. The ladies and Men's 5K also went very well, thank you to the race committee. The New Years day race has a sponsor for the Numbers – The Norfolk Golf Club and Adnams have also offered £150.00 for prizes. St Peters Brewery has also offered us a prize, which we will probably use for the 10/20 race.

Membership is now up to 113 fully paid members. The cross country season has started and we now have dates of all the races. The Hereward Relay is all in hand and the club have agreed to fund it again. Peter advised that he had a letter from Andy Preston advising that both his sons now wish to join CONAC. The committee agreed that this was ok. Well done to Kim for an excellent Footprints.

Secretary

Dawn advised that she had no report for this meeting.

Treasurer

Terry handed out a copy of the income and expenditure report. The club is currently in a very healthy financial position. A discussion followed and it was agreed that we should have wine on the table at the Xmas party, paid for by the club. It was also suggested that we should have the last club night run before Xmas on 20/12/04. Mulled wine and mince pies will be available again. The committee decided that a discussion should be held at the next meeting to discuss how the club should spend some of the surplus funds.

5. WAC Presentation Evening

Paul advised that all the forms have been given to members who had attended the club nights. We now had several returned with payment. A deposit cheque will be needed soon to send to the Golf Club.

Peter advised that it would be a good idea to send them out by post too and the committee agreed. Paul agreed to do this.

Action Paul

Peter advised that he had asked for all the shields etc to be returned to him.

6. Bob Wood Trophy

Peter advised that the committee needed to decide who this should be awarded to this year. A discussion followed and the committee came to a decision.

7. Ketts Park Relay Cheque

Peter advised that the committee must decide how much the cheque should be for the chosen charity. A discussion followed and it was agreed that the full amount raised £160.00 should be awarded to Steve Cobbold at the presentation evening.

8. New Members Pack

Dawn advised that Steve Cobbold had approached her because he was concerned that new members were not receiving any information.

Terry advised that he does have some welcome books and he will ensure that these are sent to all new members and one will be placed on the notice board.

Action Terry

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London Marathon Club Places

Dawn advised that the club must now apply for the club places. She agreed to write a letter requesting these.

Action Dawn

Sunday House Runs

Ian advised that he had a request from Ann Martin to host a house run on Sunday 14/11/04 in Harling Woods. Everyone agreed that this was a good idea and that members will be advised next Monday 8/11/04. Ian advised that he will talk to other people about house runs and get a list put on the notice board.

Action Ian

Race prizes in the shed

Peter advised that there are several bottles of beer and WAC mugs in the shed. A discussion followed as to what the committee should do with them and it was agreed that they could be used at the presentation evening.

The meeting concluded at 21.10pm

Dawn Wightman (WAC Secretary)

Next committee meeting 6th December 2004

