

Wymondham Athletic Club Committee meeting minutes 6th December 2004

Present: Peter, Dawn, Terry, Ian, Paul

Apologies for Absence: Karl, Russell

2. Approval of minutes 1/11/04

The minutes were approved by the committee.

3. Matters Arising

Winter Handicap Series

Peter advised that David has said he will be able to organise a handicap in January but not February, so he has suggested that he does two in March 2005.

Everyone was happy with this.

5k Results

Peter advised that he now has the 5k results from Steve and he will advise the members soon.

4. Reports

Chairman

Peter advised that James and Ryan Preston had now moved to CONAC and were still second claim to WAC. Well done to the Hereward Relay teams from WAC for a very good turn out. The trophies are now all done for the presentation evening. The New Years day race organisation is all going well.

Secretary

Dawn advised that she had written to The London Marathon for our WAC club places and she had received three entries.

Treasurer

Terry handed out a copy of the income and expenditure report. The club is currently in a very healthy financial position.

5. WAC Presentation Evening

Paul advised that everything had now been done for the evening and we just need to pay for all the wine on the night. A table will be available to place the trophies on and another one will be out side of the room for all the photo albums to be placed on.

Peter suggested that we thank Kate on the night for all help with sponsorship over the last year and that we also thank all the catering staff too. Everyone agreed with this.

Peter advised that there will be a few funny presentations on the night and that the quiz Karl has prepared will be on the tables. The answers will read out at the end of the night. The trophies have been bought and engraved and Peter advised he will purchase some chocolates as a prize for the quiz.

Peter advised that he will be purchasing 8 bottles of wine to present on the night to the summer handicap winners, who were Roger, Gillian, Michael, Ann, Veronica, Jenny, Dennis and Dean. The overall winners were Dean and Jenny.

The club prizes will be presented as follows:

FRR – Veronica, MRR Terry, 11 members with over 100 points, MTF – Steve, FTF – Ann, FCX – Eva, MCX – Dennis, FRR – Veronica, MRR – Terry, Coaches award F – Kerry, Coaches award M – Dean, Founder members shield – Russell, Bob Wood Trophy – Stephanie.

Peter thanked Paul and Dawn for all their help with the organisation of the event and Karl for arranging the quiz.

6. New Years Day 10k

Peter advised that everything was going well and we had 50 entries so far. Eurwyn had advised that there were quite a few coming in from the internet. A list has been drawn up for helpers and it was available tonight for members to complete if they wished to help.

Terry asked if the Grand Prix prize will be presented that day.

Peter advised that Richard Polley of CONAC will do this on the day.

7. Allocation of London Marathon club places

Peter advised that Mike Pope had complained that last year there was only one female member and she automatically got a place. He feels that this is unfair to the male club members.

A discussion followed and it was agreed that so far there were 3 females and 4 males who had applied for this year, so therefore it will not cause a problem to draw one male place, one female place and a mixed place as has been done before. The draw will be made on 20/12/04, so everyone had time to get their rejection slips in.

8. AOB

Sunday House Runs

Ian advised that he had a brilliant response to his request for house runs and several members have agreed to host them in the New Year.

WAC Website

Ian asked if Peter had spoken to Jeff about the site because his nephew may be interested in running it in February 2005 when he starts his new business. A discussion followed as to what we would like to be added to the site.

Peter advised that he has not yet spoken to Jeff but he will do so in the near future.

Action Peter

Membership of the British Triathlon Club

Paul advised that Karl had asked if the club would consider joining this as several members had now become interested in triathlon. The cost would be about £70.00 per annum. If we were to do this Karl would like to go on a level on coaching course for triathlon, which would cost around £200.00.

Dawn suggested that we ask the members if they would be interested in triathlons and then gauge the response from them.

Terry advised that it would be an expensive thing to do if just a few members wished to do it.

Ian suggested that we check the club constitution and a discussion followed. It was agreed that we would discuss this at the next meeting in January 2005.

Year Planner

Peter advised that the committee needed to look at this soon. A discussion followed at the following was agreed:

Remove the half yearly meeting (due to poor response this year)
Remove alternative venue section
Footprints dates – leave to Kim to decide
Summer handicaps – keep the same dates
Winter handicaps – Keep the same dates
Remove Sunday House runs
Race Committee meetings – Kim to decide
Ketts Park Relay to stay in
Remove Club outings
Club Target races – Russell to do

Peter advised that he will ask Kim to do this again as she has in the past.

Action Peter

New Committee member's selection

Terry advised that we must ensure that we start deciding who should be approached with regard to the need for a new Chairman, Secretary and Vice Chairman.

A discussion followed and it was agreed that members will be approached next Monday and the matter will be raised at the next meeting in January 2005.

The meeting concluded at 21.00pm

Dawn Wightman (WAC Secretary)

Next committee meeting Monday 10th January 2005

