



Chester Road Runners Committee Meeting – Tuesday 4 June 2019 meeting commenced 7:36pm (The Little Owl Pub – Chester)

Present – Tony Hill (TH), Richard Parry (RP), Laura Hukin (LH), Joanne Hutcheon (JE), Kim Hopkins (KH), Sarah Evans (SE), Nathalie Rees (NR) & Gill Amos (GA)

Apologies –. Kerry Williams (KW),

1. Matters arising from the previous meeting –
  - a) NR was welcomed to the committee.
  - b) The constitution was followed at the AGM regarding not voting on late nominations even if some felt this was unjust.
2. Selection of new Head Run Leader (HRL)
  - a) Roxanne (RW) had put herself forward for run leader and this decision was accepted by the committee en-masse.
  - b) RW is to Liaise with outgoing HRL Laura Davies regarding run leader clothing and responsibilities which should be resigned by all run leaders for the next 12 months.
  - c) It was agreed that all run leaders should return club run leader kit if they step down as a run leader.
  - d) The issue regarding a returning run leader was discussed with the issue of active DBS raised.
  - e) The proposal for new run leaders and the adopted policy is to be discussed between TH and RW.
3. Co-Opting of other members to the Committee
  - a) It was agreed that of the late formal applications received, Melanie Hughes and Steve Hughes would be invited to join the committee as runners' representatives. TH to contact them officially and will also speak to the other person who requested to join the committee.
4. Club kit and web portal update:
  - a) New kit options as discussed and agreed are added to the website.
  - b) All orders seem to be going to plan.
  - c) A new post and a reminder of deadlines for ordering to be added to Facebook.
5. Finance / Membership Secretary - Inc:
  - a) Member number – As of 03.06.2019 - 556 total members including 29 on 4-week trial.
  - b) Circa £4.2K in reserve after kit and coaches paid for.
  - c) Ideas for ways to spend the funds on behalf the members are to be looked into such as more social events funded or further race travel.
6. Head Run Leader update – Nothing to mention
7. Runners representative – Nothing to mention
8. Social committee:
  - a) BBQ set for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – similar menu to last year including veggie option. Community Centre again the venue, capacity 100 ppl with a charge of £7 per head, the remainder to be funded by the club.
  - b) Christmas Party option of the Storyhouse again with an increased allocation to 150 people.
  - c) Community Centre has been booked for C25K on 3<sup>rd</sup> July.
9. Newsletter –
  - a) NR to meet with AN to prepare the next newsletter. NR was thanked for taking on the role.



10. Website update
  - a) Assistance had been sought and paid for to sort issues with software creating a work around that TH can work with.
  - b) May need to seek additional help to update the website long term.
  
11. C25K – update Inc. –
  - a) Graduation is 3<sup>rd</sup> July
  - b) Estimate 20-25 will graduate even though more signed up.
  - c) Option to increase the numbers based on previous drop offs to be considered.
  - d) With EB being injured the group requires 3 RLs as the speed differences front to back are considerable.
  - e) EB is in charge of medals and certificates.
  
12. Phil Taylor CRR recognition
  - a) Park Run takeover is all in place for Saturday. VT has set up funding page herself therefore CRR not needing to get involved in that.
  - b) There is a memorial garden in the park where a bench could be placed.
  
13. Chester Super Trees event
  - a) Deferred – no further details from Steve Hughes.
  
14. Club twinning
  - a) RW met with a person on her coaching course regarding potential club twinning. The idea on reflection was not as expected and was something that the club have decided not to pursue.
  
15. Purchase of Club flags
  - a) Ideally for club corner and other marshalling events, 2 larger (3.2m) and 2 smaller ones (2.3m) with varying bases to be purchased.
  
16. Barefoot Running
  - a) Local section of this event taking place on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. KH to post interest nearer the time on the Facebook pages
  
17. English Half Marathon Club Corner Invitation
  - a) Not to be taken u as the race does not get a lot of CRR participation.
  
18. Westminster Park Gates closure
  - a) RP to chase up FOWP committee and voice our concerns.
  
19. Confirmation next meeting dates
  - a) Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at The Little Owl, 7.30pm or 7:00pm for food prior.
  
20. AOB
  - a) TH – Run in Mollington idea more at fundraising for the village. West Cheshire AC had already turned them down. CRR interest to go no further
  - b) TH – Three fastest club ladies at CHM were representing CRR. Aim is to have a presentation and gift for them on a club night in the next few weeks
  - c) NR – Suggested thank you gifts to leaving committee members.
  - d) SE – Details of LIRF course attendances for a run leader to be followed up.
  - e) KH – A Facebook cull needs to be put in action – RP to deal with.

Meeting closed – 9:10 pm