



Chester Road Runners Committee Meeting – Tuesday 9 July 2019 meeting commenced 7:39pm (The Little Owl Pub – Chester)

Present – Tony Hill (TH), Richard Parry (RP), Laura Hukin (LH), Kim Hopkins (KH), Sarah Evans (SE), Nathalie Rees (NR), Steven Hughes (SH), Melanie Hughes (MH), Roxanna Woodward (RW) & Kerry Williams (KW),

Apologies – Joanne Hutcheon (JE) & Gill Amos (GA)

1. Matters arising from the previous meeting –
 - a) None
 - b) The new members of the committee were welcomed aboard by the Chairman.
2. Club kit and web portal update:
 - a) Kit going okay so far, lot of praise for new items.
3. Finance / Membership Secretary - Inc.:
 - a) Member number – As of 08.07.2019 - 552 total members including 22 on 4-week trial.
 - b) Deposit has been paid for the summer barbecue and the coaches for all events arranged so far have been paid. Next coach to be organised for will be Conwy.
 - c) As Gill was not present, full financial balances etc. were unavailable.
 - d) Payment of the MoJo annual fee was to be looked into.
4. Head Run Leader Update
 - a) No new requests to become or stand down as a run leader.
 - b) Per SH, Fiona from G1 was keen to become a run leader and advised it would be beneficial to have a female run leader in the group.
 - c) It was discussed whether a survey should go out to the run leaders asking if they are happy in their groups and if they aspire to run at higher groups. Doodle has been useful for this in the past and may be used for this survey.
 - d) Run leader kit list is being collated and will be passed onto the suppliers via KH.
 - e) KH advised that she was interested in becoming a run leader with helping with the C25K course.
 - f) It was agreed that a post requesting run leader recruitment be displayed on the FB pages.
5. Runners representative –
 - a) A brief discussion of the role took place as well as the previous attendance award organised by MW.
 - b) The questionnaire feedback was briefly discussed, the full results of which were to be forwarded to SH and MH.
6. Social committee:
 - a) BBQ confirmed as Friday 23rd August – 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 booked at the Storyhouse again on Saturday 7th December 2019 with an increased allocation to 200 people.
7. Newsletter –
 - a) TH thanked NR for her first newsletter. NR received a lot of help from AN and wished to thank her for her assistance.
 - b) For the next newsletter going to include an article from the Tour of Merseyside as well as a few articles from runners who have run different events.



8. Website update
 - a) Again assistance had been sought and paid for to sort issues with software creating a work around that TH can work with.

9. C25K – update Inc. –
 - a) 22 runners graduated on the evening with a couple who passed a few days later independently.
 - b) It was noted that the number of men taking part in the course was a lot higher than previously which was encouraging to see.
 - c) Next course set to start on Wednesday 11th September.
 - d) Suggested to keep with a limit of 40 but with an option to increase if there is interest due to the dropping off from week one.

10. Phil Taylor CRR recognition
 - a) It is understood that VT does not require any club help with regards to the bench and is organising it herself. Potential for club involvement at its opening should VT wish us be in attendance.

11. Chester Super Trees event
 - a) TH explained to SH and MH about his idea of marking the CST opening week from a CRR perspective. SH advised that due to a few delays the project was due to open at the end of September.

12. Confirmation next meeting dates
 - a) Tuesday 6th August 2019 at The Little Owl, 7.30pm or 7:00pm for food prior.

13. AOB
 - a) LH – LH had been approached by someone who makes bespoke medal holders that could be made to include the CRR logo for example.
 - b) KW – CRR had been included in the club section of the Chester Standard paper and we are to have an article in the September editions of the Westminster Park magazine.
 - c) RW – on her coaching course, RW met a coach who was willing to provide a free lecture if we were to find a venue. They are currently based in Total Fitness and are ultimately trying to promote their business. It was discussed that a session could be ideal at the community centre. It was also discussed if they could provide an article for the newsletter.
 - d) SE – Run leader list to be updated and DBS for one run leader to be added.
 - e) TH – New quote for the insurance cover seemed excessive from the current provider so he is to look at quotes from other providers.

Meeting closed – 8:52 pm