



Ackworth Road Runners
Committee Meeting Minutes Summary
8th January 2019

The Brown Cow PH
2000 hours

Present:

Chris Taylor	Chair	CT
Stewart Haigh	Treasurer	SH
Steve Berry	Secretary	SJB
Jeff Denton		JD
Chris Sharp		CS
Ruth Walker		RW
Vicky Wathey		VW
Lesley Needham		LN
Dave Allison		DA
Georgi Newton		GN
Gail Wrangles		GW
Mel Owen		MO
Yvonne Edwards		YE

Apologies for absence

Helen Wainwright and Denise Clark.

Minutes of the meeting held on 4th December 2018 and matters arising

Read and accepted as a true record. There were no matters arising.

Chairman's Slot

CT commented on the turnout and performance at the 2nd and 3rd PECO events with the Ladies teams again doing particularly well. The next PECO is at Crimple Valley, Harrogate on January 20th.

He also commented on the excellent club turnout at the STAC "Solidarity" parkrun at Temple Newsam, the recent Clubrun training sessions, the Santa Dash run on December 22nd and the inaugural Frickley Country parkrun on January 5th. Not only that but nearly 100 turned up for training on January 8th.

Sec/Correspondence

SJB reminded members that reports for the AGM should be submitted by the 1st week in February.

The latest list of EA course had been received and this is included with these minutes.

Thursday Training Sessions

It was agreed that a single session at 6.30 on Thursday evenings would continue for the time being at least. 2 coaches may be needed according to the turnout.

Ackworth Half and Priory 10k 2019

DA will liaise with SH re arrangements.

*Action: CT to contact Diane Widdowson re road signage.
SJB to put a flyer together – now done*

Kit Sizing

A reported that due to recent feedback from members, he will be liaising with suppliers and Macron re ladies vests cut and sizing.

Captain's Slot

RW commented on the Ladies PECO teams finishing 1st in both the Ladies and Ladies Vets and that submitting a Ladies Team in the PECO Relays was being considered.

CS referred to the Men's Team achieving 2nd place in the Vets at PECO.

Entries for The National XC Championships at Harewood House in February close on Friday Jan 11th.

Action: RH to post on members page re entries to National XC – now done.

A discussion took place on the difficulties of raising xc teams for events.

ARR Junior Section

JD reported that 12 juniors took part at PECO 3 and that 4 members had completed all 3.

Dave Hughes is due to attend a coaching course bring the total to 8 coaches but 12 are required.

JD passed on a UKA Coaches Insurance document to SJB.

Action: SJB to post on Coaches FB page – Now done.

JD also referred to a UKA Welfare Officer's course to be held at Garforth on January 30th.

All Junior coaches and leaders will need to complete an online UKA Safeguarding course. This will coincide with DBS renewals.

First Aid Courses

JD reported that the YAS 1st Aid Awareness Course was now scheduled for February 6th at the Lawson Hut in Badsworth. 20 places available.

Action: SJB to post details on members page – now done

Bus for Manchester Marathon

A number of members have expressed an interest in a bus for the Manchester Marathon. A minimum of 40 people would be needed to make it viable.

*Action: LN to post on members page
CT & RW to get quotes*

Awards Night 2019

- Pat Wood and JD will organise the raffle (in aid of an AED at ACC). VW and LN are meeting with SH to consolidate numbers and payments etc.
- 143 have booked to attend so far.
- 125 members have qualified for Age Grading Awards.
- The Most Improved Award is going to be very close.
- This year there will also be a Captain's Choice Award.
- The Joe Thorpe and Phil Ryder memorial trophies will again be awarded this year.

Any Other Business

SH – Winter Handicap 13th January

- 136 entered so far plus 3 guests.
- No entries on the day.
- More volunteers are needed for marshalling etc.
- Start times will be published on Friday the 11th.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday February 5th at 8.00pm Ackworth Cricket Club.

The meeting closed at 2220.