



Ackworth Road Runners
Committee Meeting Summary
5th March 2019

Ackworth Cricket Club
2000 hours

Present:

Chris Taylor	Chair	CT
Stewart Haigh	Treasurer	SH
Steve Berry	Secretary	SJB
Chris Sharp		CS
Ruth Walker		RW
Dave Allison		DA
Georgi Newton		GN
Simon Newton		SN
Mel Owen		MO

Apologies for absence

Lesley Needham, Vicky Wathey, Denise Clark, Gail Wrangles, Jeff Denton, Helen Wainwright.

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th February 2019 and matters arising

Read and accepted as a true record.

DA clarified that he was confident of securing bottled water for the Priory 10k but that it had not yet been confirmed.

Chairman's Slot

CT commented on the excellent turnout at the Norton 9 on Sunday March 3rd. He also welcomed back Simon Newton to the Committee following his election at the AGM and recorded his thanks to Yvonne Edwards who had stood down.

Treasurer's Slot

SH - The influx of new members continues and so far over 240 have paid their 2019 subs.

Sec/Correspondence

SJB referred to the recent post on the Facebook members page reminding members that 2019 subs were due on January 1st and that that all remaining subs must be paid by March 31st in order to retain club membership, EA registration and access to the member's only page.

It was also confirmed that if members allow their membership to lapse and then they re-join later in the year, any accumulated GP points earned between January 1st and March 31st would be forfeited.

Members who have yet to renew their membership will receive a reminder email in the next week.

SJB also referred to the Worsborough 5 Mile race on Wednesday May 22nd which is being organised by Barnsley AC. Entry is by post only and stamped addressed envelopes are required to obtain a race number for individual entries.

Entry is only £5 so for the convenience of members, the Club will take payment by BACS from those wishing to enter and submit a bulk club entry. *Action: SH to create a Webscorer Page for members to register that they wish to enter the Worsborough 5 Mile.*

SJB also reported that the Darrington 5 Mile had increased their capacity to 250 from 200 for this year's event on June 29th but there would be no entries on the day or transfers after June 22nd. Entries open on April 8th.

Ackworth Half 2019

- All Sector Marshals identified
- Planning meeting to take place at CT's house soon
- Tim Owen will arrange for printing of residents' letters – SJB to provide letter
- Event to be publicised further at parkruns, other clubs etc

Kit News

DA reported that the minimum order of 16 male and 16 female new style vests had been reached. Size samples to be picked up later this week. *Action: DA to post on Facebook.*

Captain's Slot

RW referred to the National XC Championships where we fielded 2 teams. CT will send RW the information received regarding the PECO Relays on 31st March.

CS referred to the Yorkshire County Athletics Road Relays on 30th March and the possibility of fielding some ARR teams. *Action: SH to set up Webscorer page to gauge interest.*

CS intends to resume promoting GP races etc via Facebook events now that his course was completed.

Defibrillator

In Jeff Denton's absence, a discussion took place regarding the potential siting of the defibrillator which is being co-acquired with Ackworth Cricket Club at a very favourable rate. This is still to be confirmed.

There is a surplus from the money raised for the defibrillator. This will be ring fenced for a suitable charitable cause yet to be decided. After a short discussion on potential causes, it was decided to agenda this item for next month when committee members have had more time to gauge opinion and consider options.

Action: SJB to include on next agenda.

1st Aid Course Feedback

SJB reported that the facilitator of the recent 1st Aid course was very pleased with the response from those attending. It is hoped that more members will attend future courses. Jeff Denton has already posted on Facebook regarding potential future courses.

Any Other Business

- CT – Goole Handicap on 3rd April. It was agreed that the club will make a contribution to Goole Viking Striders towards the cost of catering.
- SH – Laila Milly Summer Saunter. It was decided that SJB should contact Maya McCormack to see if the Laila Milly Foundation would like us to stage this event in again in 2019. It was suggested that the week of June 18/19/20 would be suitable. A course starting and finishing at the Cricket Club is the most likely option.
- *Action: SJB to agenda this item for the next meeting.*
- SH suggested that we have a 5 Mile route officially measured in Ackworth for use as club time trials. This was agreed.
- RW asked about the possibility of another torch run in the near future following the cancellation of the last one. It was decided that it was now too late and would be left until the Autumn months.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 2nd April at 8.00pm Ackworth Cricket Club.

The meeting closed at 2125.