



**Ackworth Road Runners  
Committee Meeting Minutes Summary**

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Ackworth Cricket Club

2000 hours

**Present:**

Chris Taylor	Chair	CT
Stewart Haigh	Treasurer	SH
Steve Berry	Secretary	SJB
Ruth Walker		RW
Chris Sharp		CS
Georgi Newton		GN
Jeff Denton		JD
Vicky Wathey		VW
Dave Allison		DA
Mel Owen		MO
Helen Wainwright		HW

**Apologies**

Denise Clark, Gail Wrangles, Lesley Needham

**Minutes of the meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019 and matters arising**

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

**Chairman's Slot**

CT congratulated the ARR Hazardous Road Runners team on finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the annual Ackworth Pram Race and also the performance by our 3 teams in the Leeds Country Way Relay event. He also offered congratulations to Kippax Harriers on their efficient organisation of the event.

## **Secretary correspondence**

SJB reported that correspondence had been received as follows:

- Correspondence received from EA regarding data and privacy issues. This has already been circulated to Committee members, coaches and run leaders.
- Letter of resignation from the committee from Denise Clark:

Denise has decided to stand down from the Club Committee with immediate effect. She remains a member of Ackworth Road Runners and will continue to serve as a run leader at training sessions and co-ordinating the run leaders rota.

The Committee, on behalf of the club, would like to thank Denise for her service as a committee member since 2014 and Ladies Captain from 2014 to 2017.

## **Kit News**

DA reported that a new delivery of kit was expected next week.

## **Junior Section**

- The Junior's AGM is on 4<sup>th</sup> September at The Lawson Hut in Badsworth.
- JD and Pat Wood will be attending the Funtastic Roadshow in Leeds next week.
- Training moves back to Ackworth School and the Dorothy Hyman Track from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

## **Captain's Slot**

RW and CS congratulated our 3 Leeds Country Way relay teams, one of which managed to get the baton round again. They also reported that Sarah Hunter was 3<sup>rd</sup> lady at the Wetherby 10k, Simon Barber finished 1<sup>st</sup> overall at the Grim Up North 20 Miles at Hornsea while Terry Forrest was 1<sup>st</sup> overall at the Grim Up North Marathon at Hornsea.

The PECO AGM will take place on September 9<sup>th</sup> in Leeds.

## **#EA Runandtalk Update**

This event is now scheduled for Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. It has been shared with Andy's Man Club, Livewell Wakefield, College Lane Surgery and local parkruns. Sarah Rose is hoping that someone from Andy's Man Club will be able to attend.

## **Triathlon Working Group**

Following last month's discussion on this topic, it was agreed that nothing formal could be put in place before next February's AGM. The following course of action was decided.

*Action: MO to produce a Business Case type document detailing available options, costs, issues etc and will report back to the committee.*

*Action: CS to post on the member's FB page to gauge interest.*

## **Autumn Handicap with Danum Harriers on September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Danum Harriers are bringing 20 of their members to the Autumn Handicap. Registration is now open on WebScorer. 51 ARR members have registered so far. We will need about 7 marshals.

*Action: SJB to communicate final details to Danum Harriers.*

## **Any Other Business**

- CS – CS raised the possibility of the club organising an event based on the Wakefield Way rambling route (70 miles/12 legs). This would be similar to the Leeds Country Way. It was agreed that the route could be run in sections as part of Sunday training runs to assess it and that initially, it would be an ARR only event for the 1<sup>st</sup> year in order to iron out any issues that may arise.

*Action: CS and SH to investigate the potential for this event and report back.*

- CT – CT reported that there had been no change in Northern Athletics stance re affiliation and eligibility for entry to their events.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Date of next meeting Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.