**ASHFORD AND DISTRICT ROAD RUNNING CLUB**

Committee meeting agenda 7/11/19 at 8.30PM

Committee Members:

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| Anthony Brown | Sue Reader | Robin Butler |
| Becks Macey | Ricky Hickman | Scott Lynch |
| Verity Dunbar | Rhian Shrimplin | Karine Reid |

John and Ann Fidge also in attendance

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| Time | Item | Notes pre-meeting | Minutes and action (who/when) |
| 8.30 | Last Month’s Minutes |  | Proposed AB  2nd RS |
| 8.30 | Treasurers report |  | £2655.60  Money out: VETS x country £130  £400 for xmas party deposit |
| 8.35 | Tuesday Evenings | **SL, AF, JF** | See below |
| 8.45 | 5 and 10 miler feedback | **SR** | See below |
| 8.55 | Run leaders | **RH** Update list of leaders and look into courses for more leaders. | BM to update run leaders list and keep a record of registered run leaders.  RS and ABe to do course and get licence in February.  Committee voted to put above members on next course.  Look in to BH attending course too |
| 9.05 | Stripe payment fees | **RH** | See below |
| 9.10 | Membership update | **RH** | Club now has 129 members  4 new members have joined in the last month  3 potential new members |
| 9.15 | Social – Christmas party | **RH** | **42** places sold.  60 available |
| 9.25 | AOB | Marathon club ballot (draw before next meeting)  Brighton marathon places  Charity Xmas run  Facebook moderation | 15 club members have entered the ballot so far.  BM to do post on club page offering members a Brighton Marathon place (full payment required)  All under control – change of venue to The Hare and Hounds. AB to give more information at next meeting and do event invite nearer the time.  RS and BM are now additional moderators on club fb page. Moderators to monitor page and ensure posts are appropriate, running related and not overly personal. |

**Apologies:**

**Tuesday Evening club nights**

Historically club always had 2 club evenings per week - Tuesdays and Thursdays. Overtime Tues has depleted in numbers turning up.

Are members still aware that the club open to use facilities (changing rooms and shower but not the bar) and people can run from club?

Mollies – numbers going down. It appears less people seem interested in turning up to sessions – (or do not know about these sessions) especially this time of year.

RH – worth having another push for Mollie’s and generally Tuesday evenings to get more people running from the club. This is important due to large number of new members.

The Committee discussion around Mollie’s ongoing commitment to the club and were all in agreement to push Tuesday evening training sessions. Mollie is very happy to continue with her training sessions and the club fully support this.

Committee to put post out for every Tuesday evening incorporating other runs going on from the club.

**5/10 miler**

There has been really positive feedback regarding the event last month.

Some comments given was that the event was well organised and we had very supportive and helpful marshalls. Big thank you to all those who helped!

Entries for this year were 400 and we sold out. Plan to increase to 450/500 for next year.

There was an issue with a driver at MP22 regarding road closures. In liaison with Barry from Sporting Events we need to ensure all marshalls know which roads are closed and make sure enough signs are out on the course.

Need to chase sponsorship for next year. Barry from Sporting events looking at possibilities.

Discussion regarding the start point of the race - Possibly put start further down Sandyhurst Lane next year to give more space on Lenacre Street for finish as it is currently very close to the junction with Sandyhurst Lane.

AB and RS – organising the 10km in February and will put event post for marshalls nearer the time.

**Stripe payment fees**

Online payment easier for managing clubs’ money

Fees for using this are 1.4% plus 20p for every transaction. For example for every £30 transaction from a club member - we get £29.38 into the club.

Quicker and easier for clubs account and very easy to use.

Hopefully we will be able to add kit payments to the online payment system in the future.

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