

**Norwich Road Runners Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday 28 July 2015**

**Present:** Gary Cooper (Chairman), Paul Dowson, Nicky Dowson, Kathleen Easter, Nick Gurney, Rachel Miller (Minutes), John Miller, Wendy Smith

**Absent with Apologies:** Mick Powell, Stacey Harper

**1. Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes from the last meeting (7 July 2015) were agreed with no further comments

**2. Juniors**

Norwich Road Runners Juniors are meeting on Tuesdays and Saturdays and to be run all year round.

There will be some costs involved such as the extra hire of the Sewell Park.

Paul Evans has offered his assistance with coaching.

Mark Betts agreed to take in any future junior membership admin.

No fees are being taken at present and discussions are currently taking place on costs for junior membership.

Junior Norwich Road Runners is an investment in not only the future of the club but also introducing sport to young people and re-introducing the junior section of the club.

**3. Wroxham 5k**

Nick Gurney updated. The dates for the 2016 series have been agreed and these now have 4 weeks between each race and he will be contacting the school to book.

Nick also confirmed that he will be booking chip timing for the whole series next year.

2016 will be the 20th anniversary of the Wroxham races and currently looking into a potential 4th race as a celebration of this. Discussing with Martin Yeomans ideas.

The run would be 5k still but a fun event, no prizes, possibly to include a 1k fun run and barbecue, bouncy castle etc. Also would charge 1986 prices to enter the run.

#### **4. Broadland Half Marathon**

Date agreed of 13 March 2016. Kathy to book the hall.

#### **5. Ekiden**

Nicky Dowson updated that the Ekiden Relay went very well. Noted that on the day there was just one gazebo available.

Paul Dowson noted that there needed to be better organisation and communication before the day. Four people dropped out at short notice.

#### **6. Round Norfolk Relay**

Nicky Dowson suggested getting more new club members involved in helping with the Round Norfolk Relay.

#### **7. ANRRC Meeting**

Nick Gurney updated. Nick, Gary and Mick Powell recently attended.

The Grand Prix presentation evening to be held on Saturday 14 November at The Assembly Rooms, Norwich. There will be 200 tickets available, 150 at £15 each and 50 at £25 each. Part subsidised by the ANRRC Committee.

The Round Norfolk Relay memento this year is a beanie hat.

#### **8. Social Committee**

Rachel Miller updated.

The Social Committee had requested consideration for money towards raffle prizes for the Xmas Party. The Committee asked if alternative ways such as donations etc could be looked into.

The Social Committee meets on the first Tuesday of every month, and can be contacted via [social@norwichroadrunners.com](mailto:social@norwichroadrunners.com)

## 9. New Member Races

Wendy Smith suggested targeting two races a year for those club members completely new to racing. The club will pay the entry fee for these.

Wendy to look at possible races for 2016 but suggested:

- Valentines 10k.
- Jolly Jaguars 10k in August.

## 10. AOB

- **Peterborough Half Marathon** - A reminder to be put on Facebook regarding spaces on the coach which are available. Currently needing more members to sign up to make the coach viable.
- **End of year awards** – Nick Gurney suggested that the committee start looking at nominations for the end of year awards.
- **Mhairi Claxton** – Noted that Mhairi Claxton has asked to re-join the club. Suggested to ask Paul Evans for guidance on visually impaired club members.

## 11. Date of Next Meeting

The next committee meeting will be on Tuesday 25 August 2015.

*The committee can be contacted at any time:*

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