

Norwich Road Runners Committee Meeting

Tuesday 31 May 2016

Present: Gary Cooper (Chairman), Mark Betts, Paul Dowson, Nicky Dowson, Kathleen Easter, Nick Gurney, Stacey Harper, John Miller, Rachel Miller (Minutes), Mick Powell, Elies Mann (for Item 1 only).

Absent with Apologies: Barry Hipwell

1. Juniors

Elies Mann updated.

We now have 31 juniors. Elies has completed the Leadership in Running course. Shaun and Jackie Gowing are also interested.

Gary noted that on 13th June he will be meeting with Beryl Knowles regarding the Welfare Officer vacancy.

Following recent comments by parents they are now signing all juniors in at the beginning of the session. RM and JM suggested the parents signing the children out.

They also now have 5 teams for the Ekiden Relay in July.

2. Ekiden

Stacey Harper noted that two coaches have been booked for Ekiden which costs £850 for both with a 7.10am start.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

4. Wroxham 5k Series

Nick Gurney updated on the Wroxham 5k series.

It was agreed that the proceeds from the Wroxham cake sales would go to Nelsons Journey and the proceeds from Broadland Half to go to Break.

5. Broadland Half Marathon

A discussion took place on possible future venues for the Broadland Half Marathon which could accommodate a larger field and with the necessary car parking.

6. Membership

Mark Betts updated on membership, which current stands at 282 members.

Nick Gurney agreed to email members which outstanding membership still.

7. Potential venues

John Miller updated that he is still investigating possible future venues as a backup, however, this needs further work. After asking some questions it doesn't seem that the club would be in any immediate danger of needing to move however.

8. Club Kit

Nicky Dowson noted that the buffs have been ordered for Ekiden.

9. Round Norfolk Relay Tracker

Mark Betts updated that this free facility is being offered to every team for people to track progress.

Agreed to go with the tracker.

Paul Dowson noted he has booked four minibuses for the RNR.

9. Social Committee

Rachel Miller updated.

Currently helping Nick Gurney to organise decorations for the 20th Anniversary Wroxham Race.

The Christmas Party is booked and will be announced soon.

Also organising a meet up point for the Lord Mayor's 5km to cheer on club members taking part.

The Social Committee meets on the first Tuesday of every month, and can be contacted via social@norwichroadrunners.com

10. Any other business

- Club Photograph – Barry Hipwell has kindly agreed to do the club photograph this year on Tuesday 12 July before efforts.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next committee meeting will be on Tuesday 28 June 2016.

The committee can be contacted at any time:

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