



Ackworth Road Runners
Committee Meeting Summary
10th May 2023, 7.30pm

The Mason's Arms PH

Present:

Chris Taylor	Chair	CT
Stewart Haigh	Treasurer	SH
Steve Berry	Secretary	SJB
Dave Hughes		DH
Nicola Thomson		NT
Joe Worthington		JW
Cate Allan		CA
Dave Allison		DA
Adam Callow		AC
Emma Flanagan		EF
Mark Leadbeater		ML
Mel Owen		MO

Apologies for absence

Chris Field, Helen Wainwright, Ruth Walker.

Previous Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th April were accepted as a true record with no matters arising.

Chairman's Slot

CT congratulated all those members who completed the London Marathon and also those who went down to support.

He also commented on the excellent turnouts at the Pontefract 10k and Spencer's Dash where we were represented by 42 members in the field of 179 which made ARR the biggest represented club.

Treasurer's Slot

SH reported reported that we currently have 297 1st claim members.

Secretary's Slot/Correspondence

SJB passed on posters received from EA to the club captains. He also informed the meeting that Tom Camponi had stepped down from the Committee with immediate effect. SJB placed on record the club's thanks for

his contribution to the Committee during his tenure. Emma Flanagan will take over from Tom as club Safeguarding Officer.

ARR Juniors

DH reported that training sessions were now on the school field for all age groups. 8 ARR Juniors received awards for their participation the PECO Cross Country Series.

Kit News

DA reported that new club hoodies would be arriving soon. MO asked about the possibility of a wider range of kit. MO is sourcing a supply of ARR cow bells.

Captains' Slot

NT reported this month's list of notable achievements:

- Stewart Haigh completed his 300th parkrun.
- Janet Davis broke the F65 Club record at the North Tyneside 10k.
- 14 members did the Bridlington Easter Dash 5 mile.
- Gail Tombs was 1st F70 at the Guiseley Gallop 10k.
- Georgie Newton took part in the Maidenhead Easter 10.
- Bill Winder, James Roberts, Jurie Swanepoel and Sarah Hunter completed the Manchester Marathon with Sarah gaining a club record with an outstanding time of 2:45:12.
- 66 members took part in GP event at Temple Newsam parkrun with Helen Morgan gaining a F50 Club record.
- Jim Needham, Will and Darren Horobin competed at the City of Lincoln 10k.
- Paul Farrell, Catherine Warren and Sue Eaton completed the Vale of York 10 mile.
- Martyn Stearn completed the Guardamor Del Segura 10.5k.
- Sue Francis took part in the Zurich Marathon and Karl Francis did the 10k.
- 12 members ran at the London Marathon.
- 5 members ran at the Run for Wildlife 10k.
- 5 members completed the second Truncheon.
- Trevor Nichol broke the M75 Club record at Pontefract parkrun.
- Poppy Cooke was the 1st under 25 at the 3 Peaks Race.
- Joe and Debbie Worthington, Esther Mahle and Stuart Sykes did the Dubrovnik Half Marathon.
- Jurie Swanepoel and Kevin Chippendale competed at the Roche Abbey Marathon while Sue Eaton and Julie Swanepoel did the Half.
- 9 members attended the Legging it for the Library 5k at Crofton.
- Tammy Gaines completed the Pennine Barrier Ultra 50.

- 42 members were at Spencer's Dash #1
- 11 members ran at the 1st Rothwell Canal Series.
- 58 members completed the last Pontefract 10k.

Rob Burrow ARR Water Station

SJB reported that all the details for those members staffing the water station at the Rob Burrow Leeds Marathon had been posted on the Members Facebook page.

Priory 10k and Ken Bingley Memorial 10k

SH reported on the number of entries received so far for the Priory 10k. Entries for the Ken Bingley 10k will open later this week. SH is looking into sourcing shoe bags as mementos for both races.

SJB reported that the Priory 10k page on our web site had now been updated and that entry links had been publicised on the open FB page.

Any Other Business

- ML – The next Social Run will be on Thursday May 28th.
- JW – The Barnsley Boundary is on June 10th. We are hoping to enter 4 teams.
- SH – Leeds Country Way entries are now open. We will be entering 2 teams.
- SH – The club Summer Handicap is on 28th June where we will be joined by our friends from the Goole Viking Striders. ARR members will be charged £2.50 for entry which includes the post event buffet in the Cricket Club afterwards. Further details to follow.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 2045.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 7th June 2023 at 7.30pm at The Mason's Arms PH.