



Ackworth Road Runners Committee Meeting Summary

9th November 2022, 7.30pm

Ackworth Cricket Club

Present:

Chris Taylor	Chair	CT
Stewart Haigh	Treasurer	SH
Steve Berry	Secretary	SJB
Joe Worthington		JW
Nicola Thomson		NT
Dave Allison		DA
Cate Allan		CA
Emma Flanagan		EF
Mark Leadbeater		ML
Helen Wainwright		HW

Apologies for absence

Tom Camponi, Chris Field, Mel Owen, Chris Sharp, Ruth Walker.

Previous Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th October 2022 were accepted as a true record with no matters arising.

Chairman's Slot

CT reported the passing of one of our long-standing social members, Christine Cope.

He also commented on recent performances at the Yorkshire Coast 10k, Cusworth Hall GP parkrun, the first track night session, Guy Fawkes 10 and the success of the recent Curry/Music night.

He also reported that the Yorkshire Vets Association has invited the club to take part in next year's Road Running Relays and that we would again be hosting one of the YVA GP events in 2023.

Treasurer's Slot

Burntwood is now booked for 3rd February for the Awards Night. Cost will be £27.50 per person.

Action: SH to set up Webscorer page for Award Night bookings and meal choices.

Secretary's Slot/Correspondence

SJB reported that the club ballot for our 3 London Marathon places would be on Thursday 10th November with 47 eligible members taking part.

(The ballot has since been carried out and the lucky winners are:

- *Debbie Worthington*
- *Alice Copeland*
- *Catherine Warren.*

Reserves are Lucy Vamplew, Col Turner, Martyn Clift, Emma Bird, Mark Leadbeater.)

The date for the 2023 AGM has been set as Wednesday 22nd February. The AGM notice will be published in December. A motion will be put forward to increase club subscriptions in 2024 as follows:

- 1st claim £32
- 2nd claim/concession £22
- Social £6
- Junior £6

ACC Cricket Club subscriptions are due on January 1st. Many of our members have already paid. To comply with the terms of the cricket club's license, all ARR members who use the facility should pay cricket club subs of £1. These should be paid direct to the cricket club and are separate from the ARR subscription.

Kit News

DA reported that more kit is to be purchased soon including hoodies (price to be confirmed) and hi vis tabards.

Captains' Slot

JW and NT reported this month's list of notable achievements:

- Leeds Abbey Dash Sarah Hunter PB/Club record, Gail Tombs F70 club record. PB's for Jo Burke, Esther Mahle, Millie Watson.
- Castle Carr 24k, Joe Worthington and Poppy Cooke who received 2nd female
- A few travelled to Venice for Treviso Parkrun and the Venice Marathon - PB for Lucy Vamplew.
- Yorkshire Coast 10k - Gail Tombs lowered her F70 club record. PB's for Adam Brown, Mark Hull, Simon Speight, Rachael Speight and Elena Clark.
- Yorkshire Marathon - Jim Needham lowered his M55 club record. PB's for James Roberts, Sam Lockett and Jessica Holt.

- Yorkshire 10m - PB's for Nicola Thomson and Paul Farrell
- Great South Run PB for Simon Edwards-Barber
- Dramathon Marathon for Kevin Guttridge
- Lakeland Trails Helvelyn 5k, Will Horrobin 2nd under 16
- St. Aidans Half, Emma Evans 4th female 1st F35
- Wistow 10k, Gail Tombs F70 club record lowered, PB for Mark Torr
- Hubble Bubble 10m, Helen Morgan 1st female
- Lucy Vamplew, Tammy Gaines, Lianne Warren and Dave Allison did the Snowdon Marathon
- 68 members travelled to Cusworth Hall Parkrun for the GP event
- Joe and Debbie Worthington and Sarah Longfield did the Worksop Half Marathon
- Sue Francis Beachy Head Marathon
- Gail Tombs F70 club record at Pontefract Parkrun
- Run Tatton Park Half Marathon, PB for Esther Mahle
- 17 members completed the Guy Fawkes 10 GP race
- 4 members did the Cop Hill Fell race.

2023 GP Review

SH presented his ideas for revamping the Grand Prix programme. A discussion took place regarding how it would work. SH will publish comparison statistics following the Tadcaster 10 to enable a final decision to be made at the next Committee meeting.

Any Other Business

- JW proposed an ARR volunteer takeover at Frickley Country parkrun on 10th December. He will approach Georgi Newton to discuss.
- HW asked about the 6pm warm up sessions during the winter months in reduced light. These will continue by floodlight next to the marquee.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 2050.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 14th December 2022 at 7.30pm at Ackworth Cricket Club.