



Ackworth Road Runners Committee Meeting Summary

1st June 2022, 7.30pm

Ackworth Cricket Club

Present:

Chris Taylor	Chair	CT
Stewart Haigh	Treasurer	SH
Steve Berry	Secretary	SJB
Nicola Thomson		NT
Dave Allison		DA
Chris Field		CF
Emma Flanagan		EF
Mel Owen		MO

Apologies for absence

Cate Allan, Tom Camponi, Mark Leadbeater, Chris Sharp, Helen Wainwright, Ruth Walker, Joe Worthington.

Previous Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th May 2022 were accepted as a true record with no matters arising.

Chairman's Slot

CT commented on the excellent attendance at the Pontefract 10k and also on his, SH's and Paul Zywicki's attendance at the Yorkshire Vets events at Honley and Kirkstall.

Secretary's Slot/Correspondence

No correspondence received.

Kit News

DA stated that a delivery of new kit had now arrived and that a good range was now available.

Captains' Slot

NT reported recent notable achievements:

- Dave Berry, Anna Pujol and Ian Treanor achieved PBs at the Leeds Half Marathon.
- Jim Needham set a new club M55 record and PB at Rother Valley parkrun and also a 10k PB at the Neurocare Head Start 10k also at Rother Valley.

- Sue Francis set a new club F55 record and PB at the Pontefract 10k while PBs were also achieved by Robert Milner, Pal Lawrence, Anna Pujol, Alice Copeland, Adam Brown and Millie Watson.
- Simon Barber finished 8th overall and set a new PB as did Dave Sidwell and Debbie Sidwell at the Windermere Marathon.
- Greg Thorley had to retire after day 6 of the Brathay 10 Marathons in 10 days. Still a great achievement.
- Sarah Hunter was included in the Elites field at the Greater Manchester 10k.
- parkrun milestones were recorded for Chris Crowther (200), Roy Simpson (250) and Steve Berry (300).

PoW Cheque Presentation 18th June

The cheque presentation will take place at 1015-1030 on 18th June at the Prince of Wales Hospice, Pontefract, following the GP parkrun at Pontefract. Members are encouraged to attend in club colours.

Summer Handicap 22nd June

The route is now confirmed. CT will manage the marshals. Goole Viking Striders will be attending and food will be provided.

Action: SH to publish the route.

Action: MO to confirm catering requirements.

Action: CT to post re parking restrictions.

Priory 10k

SJB reported that there was now a full roster of volunteers. Roles to be published in due course. 152 entries received so far. A discussion took place on how better to publicise the event.

Ken Bingley Memorial 10k

SJB reported that the route will be the same as last year's Namer of The Clouds 10k. Entry will be via Webscorer and will open soon. Entry fees will be £12 and £10 for EA members. Race limit 250.

SJB has completed the risk assessment which will be forwarded to the Land Trust.

Action: JW to forward risk assessment to the Land Trust.

Any Other Business

SH proposed recording PBs for older runners in 5 year age bands to reflect the fact that many have little chance of bettering their historic PBs as they get older. These would be 60+, 65+, 70+ etc etc.

This would have no bearing or effect on Power of 10 ratings, age grading awards or Grand Prix points. It was agreed that this was worthwhile as a means of providing further encouragement and incentive for our older members.

Action: SH to publish further details when available.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 2030.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 13th July 2022 at 7.30pm at Ackworth Cricket Club.