

Minutes ORC Committee Meeting – 7 June 2021 @ 8:00pm

Attendees:

Sarah Marvin - Chair
Jacqueline Shields – Secretary
Wendy Walters - Treasurer
Jo Page – Membership Secretary
Hugh Robinson
Rob Richards
Anne Binns
Rob Hicks

1. Apologies
None
2. Minutes from last meeting of 7 April 2021
Accepted.
3. Matters arising
We have not heard back from Belstone Cricket Club about using their parking for Cosdon Hill Race on Sunday 4 July. JS to ask LW if there is anywhere else local, we may be able to park up to 50 cars.
Alternative option for us to use South Zeal school and minibus competitors in.
AB to report back at next meeting re guidance from EA regarding GDPR.
4. Treasurer's report
WW has the forms from Lloyds required for change of signatory. They advise 3 signatories, it was agreed this will be WW, SM and JS in line with our new Constitution.
The current signatories need to be removed; documents will be sent to them.
5. Request for new Committee members and Race Reporter
JS to post request on FB, we have so many superb competitions happening it is important to publish the achievements in the newspaper and on the website.
6. COVID update
Discussion around how best to run the club in the current climate. Members have embraced the new format and especially the Moor runs but miss meeting as a club. We will carry on in this manner for now, depending on future guidance. Possibly have a blended approach as winter approaches to cater for everyone.
We have had on average 70-80 runners going out on the runs each week, 96 at the peak.
Thank you to all the coaches who have taken runs in these uncertain times.
Possibly have the Ring Road run as a summer event.
RR will update members after Government announcement on 14 June.

7. Fell Races

Marilyn's Meldon Madness will take the place this weekend on Sat 12 June. Marilyn's son Peter, Coopah Running is sponsoring the race.

Dartmoor Search and Rescue will be in attendance.

Senior race at 2pm with Juniors at 1pm.

HR to issue instructions to runners re COVID protocols.

8. Safeguarding

Club policy to be updated in line with England Athletics updated guidelines when we receive them.

Adults and Juniors safeguarding to be discussed at next meeting when we have the guidelines.

9. Membership

RR setting up handover to JP, but not yet finalised.

We have had a steady flow of new members during the year.

Deadline of 1 June extended to 1 Aug this year again for payment of membership fees. Fees need to be paid in order to have EA insurance cover.

New members can run with the club up to 3 times before they are required to join.

10. Dates for future Committee meetings agreed as:

Mon 26 July

Mon 4 Oct

Mon 6 Dec

Mon 7 Feb

Mon 4 April

It may be possible to meet up in person for next meeting, to be confirmed.

11. SM discussed adding more photos to the website to make it more welcoming. We have lots on photos on the FB site that could be used, to be discussed with MS website manager.

Meeting closed 9:30