

Minutes ORC Committee Meeting – 26 July 2021 @ 8:00pm

Attendees:

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

1. Apologies
Rob Hicks.
2. Minutes from last meeting of 7 June 2021
Accepted.
3. Matters arising
Change of signatory forms still to be finalised, SM chasing.
Race Director still needed to take over from Hugh, if no one comes forward this will need to be pushed in the Autumn.
4. Safeguarding policy
England Athletics have published a new Safeguarding Policy. AB to update ours to follow the guidelines. Names of welfare officers to be published along with points of help.
5. Run in the Park
We are not ready to restart this for seniors with COVID restrictions still in place, but juniors happening. Park Run is proposed to start, so this could take over from Run in the Park. To be discussed with OCRA.
6. Return COVID update
Discussion around how best to run the club going forward. Members have embraced the new format and especially the Moor runs but miss meeting as a club.
Consider going back to meeting at the Hub from mid-September to coincide with Couch to 5k, which will hopefully help some of the upper groups run with club again.
Moor runs to continue; dress code will be strict and night running policy adopted for the winter months.
One new coach has done training during lockdown.
Need a buddy system for youngsters coming through to run with main club.
7. Fell Races
Marilyn's Meldon Madness and Cosdon both went well, happy runners and volunteers. Age range was from 70-13yrs. Sourton to come on 8 September with juniors and senior's race. It is the last one in the Dartmoor Fell Racing Series for this year, so winners to be announced.

8. AOB

AB proposed we should remove some of the 'fun' awards as they lacked response and could cause offence – this was agreed.

Note to look at the Awards each year to make sure still appropriate and celebrating success.

RR proposed buying a new tent, as current one is falling apart – agreed.

JP reminded the committee that any member who has not renewed their membership by 1 Aug will be lapsed and resigned. They have had several reminders and will be emailed again this week.

Next meeting Monday 4 October.

Meeting closed 9:20