

Plymstock Road Runners

MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

161st Committee meeting

Minutes

Apologies: Laura Allen / Jill Rose

Present: Steve Rose / Steve Leonard / Steve Whitney / Dave Dane / Dave Oliver / Sandy Williams / Kate Aspinall / Becky Horne / James Blewitt / Bridgette Henry

Minutes of last meeting (160th) - 21/ 01/ 2015 were read out to committee and were agreed as a true and accurate copy

1. Treasurer's Report

Steve W presented his report. All agreed to be in order. Steve W agreed to email Steve L a copy of the Treasurer's Report. Steve Rose asked for headings to be combined as one. Sandy Williams commented that she would like to spend money on Junior Kit (parachutes). Dave Oliver questioned the Pub Night costs; Steve Whitney to change heading to Social Functions. *Steve W

2. Duckponds 2015 25th anniversary

Name change confirmation 25th anniversary of race will be "Muddy Duck". No discussion took place and all agreed

2B. Route changes

<http://www.hooelake.org/2013/04/radford-quarry-housing-plans-wain-homes/>

<http://www.goodrungle.co.uk/RouteMap/MyRoutes/417672>

Steve Rose commented that by running on pavements / roads, the licence that had been applied for would not cover competitors for insurance purposes and, also, in his opinion, the adjudicator for the event would not agree to it

It was agreed that the route would be changed to try and include Radford Quarry and an extension to the finish out and back along the cycle path in front of Railway Cottages. Steve Rose asked for Duckponds route to be added to Club runs. Steve L will map out new route and pass to Bridgette Henry for inclusion into some weekly Club runs

Steve Rose to enquire about quarry ownership and approach owners to gain permission to use their land for the purpose of the race *SR

Bridgette H suggested students to help marshall the event and would approach City College *BH

Dave Oliver enquired about the post-Duckponds meal. Steve Rose confirmed that Jill Rose would organise meal at Fort Stamford *JR

Steve Rose talked through list of jobs to be done prior to Duckponds.

Kate Aspinall agreed to print off signage and flyers for event *KA

Sandy Williams agreed to laminate signage *SW

Dave Dane to purchase more stakes to mark out route *DD

Dave Oliver agreed to advertise the race *DO

Jo Anderson agreed to manage results via the new chip timing system *JA

2C. Finishers' prizes confirmation

Umbrella and/or bag to Finishers. Dave Dane to order 100 umbrellas. Steve Rose commented that there were enough bags and no further purchase was necessary *DD

Confirmation of Vouchers – Go Outdoors vouchers will be awarded to winners of categories. Steve Leonard to organise 12 vouchers x £10 each *SL

2D. Chip timing / clock

Dave Dane requested that the Forum be asked if possible to borrow chip timing system prior to the Muddy Duck race. Steve L agreed to ask this at the next Forum meeting. *SL

2E. Online entries

Steve Rose confirmed that Run Britain would be dealing with online entries. Dave Dane to confirm Fun Run Finishers' medals *DD

3 Club membership anticipated numbers 2015-2016

Steve Whitney predicted a possible 60 members at the start of the year. Discussion ensued how to attract new members.

Steve Whitney to check insurance re 16-17 year olds *Steve W

4. Integration of Club juniors into senior evening meetings

Steve L to approach Football & Netball clubs in the Plymstock area with a view to recruiting 16-17 year olds / 6th forms of local schools *SL

5. Club kit change / logo

Steve L presented first draft of suggested new logo; discussions to continue in future meetings. James Blewitt commented on how PRR shirts were very similar to those of other running clubs and gave an example of a distinctive shirt of one particular running club.

6. Club profile

Becky Horne commented on there being two Facebook pages and will reorganise Club profile on Facebook *Becky H

7. PRR banner to Eagle Signs

Steve L to approach Eagle Signs regarding estimate for new signage advertising Muddy Duck race *Steve L

8. Certificate for lifetime membership

Dave King and Alan Jones to be awarded lifetime membership at AGM.

Steve Rose to create certificates

*Steve R

9. Committee members – definition of roles

Steve Rose asked all members to help either set up or assist at Thursday evening Club meetings and suggested a rota be drawn up between committee members to share the responsibilities

10. Any other business

i) Steve L placed notice on Club noticeboard advertising the Club AGM and asked for any agenda items to be emailed to him *SL

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