

**Plymstock Road Runners
171st Committee Meeting
Tuesday 16th January 2018
18:30 at 98 Plymstock Road**

Present: Steve Leonard, David Oliver, Jill Rose, Linda Worsfold, Steve Rose, Bridgette Henry, Claire Palmer and Owen Hughes.

Apologies: Liz Hall.

Finance Committee:

1. Steve Leonard has ordered spare kit from Kit World, 2 of each size, 12 vests 12 shirts, 24 items in all. Kit world have also offered to add members insignia on garment at no extra cost. **S.L.**
2. 6 payments have still not been received for the Ivybridge relays, 4 of these are the 4 younger members. Steve Leonard will inform Dave Dane their fees can be taken from the junior's account. **S.L.**
3. £200 cheque to Oliver Brown's fund issued. £100 to go to each of the schools involved in the Schools Cross Country. Oreston School has failed to issue us with an invoice for use of their facilities for the last two years so it was agreed to give them a £200 donation. £150 each to be given to Guide Dogs for the Blind and Cancer Research following the charities suggested by club members. **L.W.**
4. Fees will remain £20 until the 1st of January when they drop to £10 until the start of the club year.
5. Entry fee for the Muddy Duck set at £5 as a special rate to mark the club's 30th anniversary. We will offer a refund if attending senior club evening by 9th August 2018, this will be restricted to a limit of 50. Entrants will receive a neck warmer. Steve Leonard to provide an inventory of Muddy Duck vests from the last two years still remaining. **S.L.**
6. Bridgette Henry will audit club accounts 2017 - 2018. **L.W / B.H.**

Internal Committee:

1. David Oliver is standing down as club secretary and Owen Hughes is prepared to put himself up for election at the AGM.
2. Suggestions were made on how to mark the club's 30th anniversary. These included: Cake and eats on a club evening; Calstock boat trip (**S.L.**); Ten pin bowling at Lee Mill; BBQ at venues such as Borrington Golf Club, the Royal Oak and the Eddystone. Steve Leonard floated the idea of a Relay Run from Plymouth Hoe to Westward Ho! With minibus support so runners of all abilities could run varying length legs of the relay.
3. Christmas meal to be held again at Borrington Golf Club. **J.R.**
4. Steve Leonard has been putting club banner around Plymstock. Possible future sites are Billacombe roundabout and Fort Stamford. Owen broke the news that Facebook is no longer hip and is outdated and we should be using Instagram. David will look at including details of Muddy Duck and the club generally in the Plympton, Plymstock and Ivybridge paper. Mark Bricknell has produced a flyer advertising the club which will be added to with club logo. **D.O. / S.L.**
5. The Golden Trainer is to be revived and awarded to the club member running the most miles in a week. Members statistics will be taken from Strava where activities can be uploaded via GPS watch, mobiles or manually and members being encouraged to join PRR club on strava so figures can easily be collected by David Oliver. **D.O.**
6. Juniors membership is just over 30 with reasonable weekly attendance of 20 . Numbers fell off just before Christmas and starting back in the new year. We need 24/25 to break even, hopefully numbers will pick up in the coming weeks. Mark B and Mark C have completed their LIRF course of which I was able to get back 50% of the cost. I will be looking for the next course for them in 2018. We are also now getting support from some parents running helping with running out with them. They are CRB checked and they are registered with the club as helpers so I am fairly happy with the way it is all going at the moment.

7. Weekend runs are going well. SR will emphasise on the website that no runners will be left behind. **S.R.**
8. Liz Hall's place confirmed for VLM. Club place allocation has been altered by VLM, clubs must have 10 EA members in order to automatically receive a place, if not they will be placed in a ballot with only a small number (30?) being offered a place. Discussed if club should purchase some EA memberships to make sure we meet the requirement but agreed this is a matter to discuss in future if difficulties arise.

Muddy Duck Committee:

S.L. introduced Claire palmer. Claire will be liaising mainly with S.R. and members of the Muddy Duck committee to assist in relevant applications towards race licence's and confirmation to hold the event from parks department etc.

1. Steve Leonard producing a flyer to send to local schools: Oreston/Elburton/Dunstone (**S.L.**); Goosewell (**D.O.**); Hooe/Wembury (**O.H.**) Pomphlett(**B.H.**) Flyers at library and if anyone can put on local notice boards or at workplaces.
2. No prizes for age category winners this year due to the reduced entry fee, but prize to 1st Female and 1st male, these to be increased to £30 to mark the 30th anniversary. It was agreed not to go with producing vests that entrants could purchase.
3. Refreshments for Muddy Duck will be water at Folly and the finish. Will also invite the lady selling teas (Andrea Jones) last year and the ice cream seller from the year before. (Cowlick Creamery)
4. Scouts and Army Cadets to be approached for marshalling again. (**S.L.**)
5. A.O.B.
Steve Rose will check with ARC if they have any alternative requirements regarding Data Protection Regulations (post meeting addition: no, they only hold info on Club and one contact).
Steve Leonard suggested would be fun for the juniors running Muddy Duck if they could have a short water crossing, Steve Rose will consider how viable.

AGM date 22nd February.

Date of the next full committee meeting 7th March.