

**Plymstock Road Runners
167th Committee Meeting
Wednesday 14th September 2016
98 Plymstock Road**

Present: Steve Leonard, David Oliver, Bridgette Henry and Jill Rose.

Apologies: Steve Rose, Steve Whitney.

Finance Committee:

1. It was agreed to pay the scouts £50 for their help marshalling the Muddy Duck.
2. It was agreed that Steve will ask club for their proposals for charities/organisations to receive donations from the profits from Muddy Duck.
3. Steve Whitney has supplied final figures for the Muddy Duck indicating a profit of £234.13. This figure however did not include the £100 sponsorship from both Fort Stamford and Curtis Marine, nor the £25 donation from a grateful resident for clearing the paths at Duckponds. The final total therefore being £459.13.
4. It was agreed that club membership fees could not be planned in the absence of a proposed budget from Steve Whitney. It was however agreed that it would not be unreasonable if necessary to have an increase, £20/annum still being very cheap for membership to any club. It was also suggested that club would pay for members to enter a race and it was agreed to do so with Ivybridge 10k being that race.
5. No other business.

Muddy Duck Committee:

1. 80 plus vests remain from this year's Muddy Duck. Agreed we would give vests again next year but order additional ones in a mixture of colours and include the remains from this year.
2. Entry fee for Muddy Duck to be £10 for EA/ARC members and £12 non members, £2 extra for entry on the night. Fun run is £2 prior and on the night. Suggested we try and promote the race earlier this year.
3. No other business.

No next date for Muddy Duck Committee set.

Internal Committee:

1. Next coffee morning to be 29th October again from the Mess.
2. Nominations for club personality awards were decided as follows:

CLUB FEMALE

Laura Wills
Kate Aspinall
Lizzy Hall

CLUB MALE

Mike Greaves
Steve Rose
Ian Walls

CLUB NEWCOMER

Dave Powell
Racheal Beale
Lorraine Willis-Kerchey

BEST PERFORMANCE

Owen Hughes
Gary Pope
Julia Bastone

- 3.** It was agreed that Grand Prix points will be awarded regardless of the number of PRR's attending. This to be put to the AGM. Grand Prix prizes to continue to be bottles of wine.
- 4.** Membership fees to include a race entry already discussed earlier and a race agreed. Steve Leonard raised the possibility of reduced swim and spin classes in conjunction with Plymouth Tri. It was agreed that this was moving away from the purpose of club as road runners.
- 5.** It was agreed that club night will be a single route out and back with fastest runners turning and end point and following runners turning round when fastest runners meet them. It was suggested possibly having a group warm up in the church hall. Also discussed whether to have a new members officer/officers or mentors who on a rota would run with new members and attempt to place them in an appropriate group.
- 6.** Christmas meal will be on the 10th December at the Miner's Arms.
- 7.** Club promotion was discussed with a suggestion to Steve Leonard from Ian Walls that we could pay to advertise on Facebook targeting certain groups.
- 8.** Junior Club Membership numbers are falling. Sadly, Dave Dane says he feels the club may have to fold. Dave is happy to continue with the schools cross country.
- 9.** No other business.