

Minutes of FODAC Committee Meeting held on 30th July at the Fountain, Parkend.

Present: Chris H, Chris M, Jacqui, Ian, Frank, Jim, Wendy, Graham, Pete & Fiona

Apologies: Kathy, Sharla, Kate

1) Minutes of Last Meeting (25th June) and Matters Arising.

Signs for Hut – Pete is progressing!

Coaching – Kim Chester is progressing while Jules & Michael Marks have also expressed interest. Two Newent runners have recently done a Leadership in Running course. There are coaching grants available from Active Gloucestershire currently. Chris M kindly volunteered to investigate. The procedure for “processing” juniors on Saturday mornings is working very well. Ideally we need to try and have the same on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Chris H volunteered to contact the coaches to see what can be done.

Welcome Pack – Pete & Kate will continue to liaise!

Social Event – Aylburton Village Hall on Wednesday 28th August. Bring Food & Drink. A list is up in the hut and need to remind everyone via the website as well.

2) Treasurer’s Report

Income since the last meeting £865.70. Expenditure £1499.90

3) Club Kit Chris H has asked Ann Nixon to get new vests. It was suggested that we should email the membership to check on requirements. Chris M also felt it would be a good idea to get some club kit photos up on the website and maybe also “borrow” Chepstow Harriers “Club Kit Shop” idea.

4) Throwing Cage. Fiona updated everyone with Darren’s latest report. It was felt that it needs to be located at Lakers and as soon as possible. Chris H will speak to Darren to get it arranged.

5) Membership Report. 251 Members, 145 of which are EA licensed.

6) Yorkley Gallop / Great Oaks Race is being held on 1st September. All proceeds to be donated to Great Oaks. Jacqui reported that we have a 10k course arranged (thanks Chris M) and also have a race license and First Aid cover is arranged. Need to get a poster designed, printed and emailed to other local clubs. (all done since this meeting).

Need to get membership on board and request volunteers to assist on the day.

Pete Compton is organising the Junior/Fun Run course.

Entry Fees are £8.00 & £10pp, £2 extra on the day.

Tea & Cakes for all runners. Sharla is organising.

There will be a perpetual Carol Jones trophy for 1st FODAC Lady. (Permission sought and obtained from Alan Jones). Fiona & Wendy to organise trophy.

7) AOB.

Swansea 10K – coach is booked. It will depart FA at 8am.

Purchasing: It was felt that we could do with a more organised approach to buying medals, kit etc.

Jim kindly volunteered to take on this role.

8) Date of next meeting: Tuesday 10th September at The Fountain, Parkend.