

Honiton Running Club

Minutes of the AGM Thursday 12th March 2020 @ The Heathfield Honiton.

<p>Chairman's opening address to the club. Howard Bidmead</p> <p>Howard welcomed everyone, explained the evenings procedure and talked about his pride and privilege to have being our Chair for the last 4 years, all the support he has received and his reasons for stepping down and welcomed a new forward focus for the club moving on. He will still be around to help the new Chair in the smooth transition of handing over the reins.</p>	
<p>Membership Report. Roger Saunders</p> <p>Membership to date 118 with equal me to ladies within the club. A healthy membership with increase over last year.</p> <p>Membership renewal due 1st of April 2020 and the rates are</p> <p>£18 Club Membership</p> <p>£16 EA Membership</p> <p>£10 Student</p> <p>£45 Family</p> <p>£5 Associate member</p> <p>Members are encouraged to use the LoveAdmin online payment system which will keep members details up to date.</p>	
<p>Treasurer's Report. Jo Buxton.</p> <p>The club financially is in a very healthy situation. With a total capital and reserves of £21,282.86</p> <p>The club is looking into finding and locating a club house and therefore that is what the money of the club will be looking at funding. Howard and Paula in negotiations with Honiton Rugby Club and to counter their opening offer once we have worked out and forecast out monetary over the next coming years.</p>	

<p>A full breakdown of club finances are available from Jo if any club member requires to know more.</p> <p>The club committee sponsored ex member Steve Crompton £250 for his epic 2500 miles across Africa raising money for child poverty.</p>	
<p>Rugby Club Proposal. Howard Bidmead</p> <p>Howard gave an Update on Honiton Rugby Club -</p> <p>£3000 opening offer for use, storage, signage, meetings, fundraising activities, junior use of the field etc.</p> <p>Howard and Paula to counter the offer with workable figures from predicted forward forecast from Jo. With a few viable financial options.</p> <p>Ideas and suggestions were open to the club members to come forward with their thoughts on the subject to Howard</p> <p>There are monies available from the EDDC and Gittisham Park. They have looked into a Honiton Park Run route but at this present time the route is in the club's eyes unfeasible (Narrow route, neighbourhood issues, crossing of a road, regular dog walkers and issues that are attached to that activity).</p> <p>Monies also available for the junior section which Simon will look into.</p>	
<p>Juniors Report. Simon Spiller</p> <p>Simon reported 46 juniors on the club's system with an average of 35 every session. Range of abilities and ages 10-15 years, keeping the session Fun, Positive and Encouraging week on week.</p> <p>Thanked all the Junior Helpers and adults for their continued support week after week.</p> <p>Complete administration overhaul by Junior Secretary Louise Bennett and now the system is accessible and immensely time efficient. Tracey Peek is the Junior Welfare Officer.</p> <p>Bottles of wine were given by the club in appreciation of all the hard work for the junior section.</p>	
<p>Honiton Joggers were welcomed to join the club as any new member and will be</p>	

<p>catered for in the pace groups. Paula will still keep lines of communications open liaising with Kevin and the new Chair and looking for pace groups at every club night. Club members were asked to think about leading groups where there are happy running at that pace. There is no pressure but this might help with bringing steadier\ rehab \ returning members\ ensuring everyone enjoyed their run.</p>	
<p>Question and Answers.</p> <p>The question of incorporating all pace groups on club nights was asked and some of the answers were given in the above point. 6 . As a club taking control of our own pace groups is always the issue but a leader within the individual groups could be nominated in the night. The question of "We do not know who is turning up on the club evenings" is always out ongoing issue. Kevin will work hard with the new Chair to continuously cater for all with club members help and input.</p> <p>Simon asked for help with handing over the Handicap to another club member due to commitments with the juniors, and he would help with the scoring and the spreadsheet easing the process.</p>	
<p>Refreshments</p>	
<p>Awards.</p> <p>Handicap Winner - Luke Holway</p> <p>Handicap Runner Up - Vanessa Glyn-Jones</p> <p>Most Improved Runner - Rachel Hennessey</p> <p>X Country Award - Adam Hennessey</p> <p>Captains Trophy Male - Adam Rooke</p> <p>Captain's Trophy Female - Jo Buxton</p> <p>Positive EnerJe Award " Above & Beyond" from Luke Holway to Claire Rouse</p> <p>Member of the Year Award - Luke Holway</p> <p>Chairman's Trophy - Luke Holway</p> <p>Thanks were also given to Ian Jeeves, Sharon Wells, Paul Lowman, Jo Lowman, Dawn Peek and Paula Ferris.</p>	

New Committee Announced.

The club welcomed Rachel Hennessey to the committee and our New Chair Pip Vanham.

New Committee Roles.

Chair - Pip Vanham

Secretary -Paula Ferris

Treasurer - Jo Buxton

Membership - Roger Saunders

Club Captain - Kevin Hawker

Ladies Club Captain - Judy Davey

Juniors - Simon Spiller

Committee member's, Kathy Layzell, Olivia Killen, Brent Dicks, Rachel Hennessey

Honiton Running Club welcomed Pip Vanham to her new role and will be fully supportive. Pip addressed the club thanking Howard for all his support and continued support whilst she settled into the role.

Judy presented Howard with a lifetime members award and Voucher from the club. The AGM meeting came to a close at 10pm.