

# CREWKERNE RUNNING CLUB

Hon. Secretary: Martin Cook 23 Broadshard, Crewkerne Somerset TA18 7NF 01460 72505

## Minutes of the CRC AGM held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Before the meeting the Presentations and Cheques were handed over to local charities and representatives with the proceeds from the Haselbury and PTR events. (£650 CRuk, £100 N Perrot Cricket Club, £250 Haselbury Hall Fund &

£250 Haselbury school

Those who attended had a free drink on the club and then just after AOB a buffet of Sausages, chips.

About 23 members attended the AGM.

1. **APOLOGIES:** Martin Denman and Stuart Stacey
2. **MINUTES OF YEAR ENDING MARCH 2015** These were accepted by those present as a true record.

## Reports

3. **FINANCIAL REPORT:** (Derek Boles)  
Derek reported on the accounts. He explained that he has used the banks online account info to prepare the accounts.  
He handed out a summary of the accounts; a full account was handed to the secretary for anyone to view.  
£5462.34 was brought forward and at year-end this had increased to £5778.15 less donations at AGM = £4528.15  
The club account attracts no interest.  
£1125 of memberships.  
Crewkerne 10K event: Income £2110.21 expenditure £2048.25, £1500 donated to St Margaret's Hospice. Approx. £500 sponsorship from Stokes Partners.  
Haselbury Trail: Income £1000.50 expenditure £990.31, £600 donated to local Haselbury causes.  
Full Montycute 10: Income £3102.50 expenditure £1432.47 Donations to Friends of Ham Hill of £150. Profit to club funds (£1670.03).  
Parrett Trail relay: Income £750 expenditure £941.19 £650 donated to CRUK. £100 donation from Western fuels and Mal donated his expenses.  
Affiliations: £435  
Club Kit: Income £161.02 expenses £288.50  
£2750 donated to charities this year.  
General club Income £622.57 expenses £2140.42 (includes £46.57 donations Petherton Run, GRC food and hall hire and Christmas Dinner).

The accounts were accepted by all proposed by Jim, seconded by Sarah.

4. **CAPTAINS' REPORT:** (Tim Hoyle)  
Tim thanked all the 'Backroom' people who keep the club running. He thanked Sarah for the Coaching and thanked members for feedback.  
  
He wished all a good 2016
5. **SOCIAL REPORT:** (Tamsin)  
Tamsin explained that we had plenty of organised Pub Runs and also some impromptu runs, some good Coast runs with Chips on the front and hopefully plenty more this year.
6. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** (Mal Higgins)  
Firstly let me thank you all for attending this AGM and congratulate all the trophy winners of the Championship and all other events where you the members have participated and achieved their PB's.  
I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the committee who have given their time to keep the club on an even keel with special thanks to Martin Cook Secretary for all the work he has done not only internally for the club but for keeping the members in touch with other organisations with respect to running organisations and events.  
Derek Boles Treasurer for keeping a close eye on the monetary side of the clubs running expenses.

Other members of the committee for which I think the club should show appreciation are Sarah, Tracey, Stuart, Nick and Tim who have carried out their duties with great diligence. I apologise to any other member that I have failed to mention.

Also I would like to report that I have found this committee a pleasure to work with.

Now for the begging bit.

As you all know the club organise 5 events throughout the year and with this statement I wish to mention the following.

1. South Petherton London Training Run  
(Organised by the Committee)
2. Crewkerne 10k (Race Director Nigel Keyes.)
3. Parrett Trail Relay Race (Race Director Tracey Symes assisted by Jim White and myself.)
4. Haselbury Challenge (Race Director Derek Boles)
5. Full Monty (Race Director Martin Cook)

For all these events we require assistance in the form of volunteers who will help out at these events by Marshalling, Manning Water Stops and generally assisting with all the running activities to ensure that these events take place without any problems. So please would you inform the race directors of your availability to assist at any of the above events. Dates are displayed on the Newsletter.

With all that I have said I would like to thank all the Members, Family of members and Friends for all the assistance that they have given not only this year but also the past years.

All members are entitled to attend any of the committee meetings and take part in the discussions of all the topics as your views are appreciated. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the George Hotel.

Please note that should any member wish to become members of the Aqua Centre ensure that you state that you are member of the Running Club and request corporate membership saving you money.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of the GRC for their assistance tonight in making this meeting more enjoyable.

Thank you for your patience in listening to my report.

#### **Events: Reports on previous year and future**

7. **SOUTH PETHERTON 3rd April this year**  
We need other helpers. Clive will be available to do some food at the end. Mal and Jim will mark out. We need 3 or 4 cars to provide drinks. Clive has contacted other clubs.
8. **Crewkerne 10K 5th June this year Nigel Key**  
Profits will go to St Margaret's Hospice again.  
Entry forms are now available. Nigel will contact helpers in April.  
Need to sort Marshalls.  
We will give out glasses again at our events.
9. **HASELBURY TRAIL RACE (North Perrott) 3rd AUG**  
Derek is happy to organise, again we need helpers on the night. We will not have First aid cover from Norton this year, hope to use our members who are trained.
10. **PARRETT TRAIL RELAY Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> OCT (Tracy)**  
Numbers were down again. We need ideas how we can attract more teams, Facebook and forms at races was suggested.
11. **FULL MONTY-CUTE 4th DEC**  
Martin gave a brief talk on this. He thanked those who helped out. He explained we need people to take on roles vacated by Tim Irish and Jakko. We also need to verify a modified route with agreement of the Land owners at Abbey Farm. Vicky Clutterbuck and Tony Gordon said they could sort out the Parking duties.

#### **Social and Club Business**

12. **Affiliations, to ARC (Assoc of Running Clubs) / EA (England athletics) Registrations and race permits**  
The Club EA affiliation will be £100 and each members registration £13.00

Members are reminded that both Club and EA membership/ EA affiliations will become due again on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016

You can enter ARC organised events without paying this extra fee or providing an EA Registration number.

13. **George Reynolds Centre (GRC)**

The club has already paid its annual affiliation. If members want to join they need to do this separately.

14. **Club Communication**

There are now 3 people on the newsletter rota. It would be good to have more reports to include. We need to add the clubs communication email address to the club news documents.

15. **Club Kit**

Sarah has a few stock items. She now uses Jayzee's in Crewkerne for kit and printing. Vests are £11.50, T- Shirts £12.00 and special one off can be organised.

16. **Club Championships, handicaps etc.**

Nick Sale has taken over this year, he thanked Kay and Adrian for running it in 2015.

17. **Training Courses and club nights**

Tuesdays start is now 6:00. Thursdays started with 2 groups then 3 and now we are splitting into 4 groups which works if numbers attending is high. Suggest running back a bit more.

18. **Committee/ Club Volunteers**

The existing committee feel that new blood is required within the CRC committee and outside it. Being part of any 'committee' may seem daunting but really it is not. The 4 events that the club organise, plus social events and Handicaps take up most of the discussions at meetings. The organisation of club events has falling to the same few People and if we are to carry on providing these 4 events for the local running community then we do need new blood to take on some of these roles.

19. **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

It was agreed that membership fees should remain as previous year. The club would subsidise the EA element by £3.00.

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| Proposed and accepted change. | £15 new members (with vest), existing members £10              |
|                               | £25 new members (with vest) & EA License, existing members £20 |

If members wish to become GRC members they should apply directly.

20. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** None

21. **ELECTION OF COMMITTEE:**

After election of members the new committee below was voted in.

The following members will form the new committee: -

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| President:                          | Martin Denman            |
| Secretary                           | Martin Cook (Monty)      |
| Chairman:                           | Mal Higgins              |
| Treasurer                           | Derek Boles (Haselbury)  |
| Captain                             | Tim Hoyle                |
| Ladies Captain and Club Merchandise | Sarah Warren             |
| Vice Captain                        | <b>Stuart Stacey</b>     |
| Social event's                      | Tamsin Dickinson         |
| Assistant Secretary                 | Tracy Symes (+PTR)       |
| Additional members:                 | Jim White, Clive Harwood |

(although not on the committee Nick sale will look after the Club Champs and Nigel Key is Race Director for the Crewkerne 10K)

Date of next meeting for new committee will be Tuesday 12th<sup>th</sup> April at 7:50 for 8:00 at the George Hotel