

CREWKERNE RUNNING CLUB

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George Reynolds Centre (Sportsman's Bar), Crewkerne (7:30 for 8:00) Tuesday 14th March 2017

All current and potentially new members are invited to attend the above AGM of the Crewkerne Running Club. First drink free and also some food will be laid on during the event.

1. **APOLOGIES:**
2. **MINUTES OF YEAR ENDING MARCH 2016**

Reports

3. **FINANCIAL REPORT:** (Derek Boles)
4. **CAPTAINS' REPORT:** (Tim Hoyle)
5. **SOCIAL REPORT:** (Tamsin)
6. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** (Mal Higgins)

Events: Reports on previous year and future

7. **SOUTH PETHERTON 2nd April this year**
Helpers on the day always required. We need help in marking out and water stops etc.
8. **CREWKERNE 10Km 4th June this year** (Nigel Key)
Nigel has stepped forward to be race Director this year again
This year we will raise money for the D and S Air Ambulance.
To continue a theme we do need someone to take on several key roles processing entries before on the day and to do the results and of course to take on some of the roles that Jim did (which were many and key).
9. **HASELBURY TRAIL RACE 2nd August (North Perrott)** (Derek)
Derek's baby, part of the Somerset series and a nice Wednesday evening run.
10. **PARRETT TRAIL RELAY** (Tracy/ Mal)
A big fundraiser for Cruik, You will note we have not included a date for the PTR. At the last meeting the Committee decided we should give the event a miss this year. Mal is not available on the day and Jim was a key person again on this. Darren did express an interest in taking this on at the January meeting, but maybe this can be discussed further. Before the above problems it has got harder to get teams to commit to the event, with us nearly cancelling in September due to lack of entries.
11. **FULL MONTY-CUTE 3rd December (Martin)**
This year will be the 19th year. Great success due to club members' effort in providing a well marshaled friendly event. Again we need some people to take on the tasks that Jim did.

Social and Club Business

12. **Affiliations, to ARC / EA Registrations and race permits**

ARC affiliation and event permitting through them continues.

In 2012/2013 we had 54 members opting to pay the EA affiliations of £5.00.

In 2013 to 2014 we had 16 members opting to pay the EA affiliations of £10.00.

In 2014 to 2015 we had 29 members opting to pay the EA affiliation of £10.00.

In 2015 to 2016 we had 22 members opting to pay the EA affiliation of £12.00 (discounted to £10 by the club).

In 2016 to 2017 we had 29 members opting to pay EA affiliation of £13.00 (discounted £10 by the club)

The EA fees are going up again. The club will be paying £100 (the same) and each individual will be asked to pay £14 up another £1).

Officially you need to do this to qualify to enter EA permitted events as an affiliated runners (usually saving £2 per race but in 2016 onwards will be £3). Events are supposed to ask for your EA registration number on entry forms and check online. Members are reminded that both Club and EA membership/ EA affiliations will become due again on or before the 1st April 2016

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

The suggestion at the last committee is to discontinue subsidising the extra for EA affiliation.

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

The club has used the GRC for 4 years now.

14. **Club Communication**

The website and weekly newsletters communicated club details and we now have a Yahoo account and a Facebook account for communication. Also members can send info to a dedicated Newsletter email crewkernercnews@gmail.com

15. **Club kit**

Various Items of club kit are available Hilary has agree to take this on

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

17. **Training Courses and Club nights**

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**

Existing Fees £15 new members (with vest), existing members £10
 £25 new members (with vest) & EA License, existing members £20

The 2017 to 2018 need to be discussed and agreed. Clearly the EA element will be £14. So maybe we should be looking at £15 / £10 and £29/ £24 with EA License if not subsidised.

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

21. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

A chance to raise any other issues either at the meeting or email any agenda items to the Hon Sec before the meeting so they can be discussed

22. **ELECTION OF COMMITTEE:**

The existing committee is as follows: -

President:	Martin Denman
Secretary	Martin Cook (Monty)
Chairman:	Mal Higgins
Treasurer	Derek Boles (Haselbury)
Captain	Tim Hoyle
Ladies Captain and Club Merchandise	Sarah Warren (position vacant)
Vice Captain	Stuart Stacey
Training Run Organiser	Clive Harwood
Social event's	Tamsin Dickinson
Assistant Secretary	Tracy Symes +PTR

Additional members: Jim White , Clive Harwood
Currently N Key is looking after the Crewkerne 10K events and for 2016 Nick Sale the Club Championships .