

RIPLEY RUNNING CLUB

MINUTES OF AGM 2017

Held at the Pear Tree Inn 3rd April 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Esther Broughton (chair), Mike Corrigan (treasurer), Eleanor Robinson(sec.), Geoff Cooper, Anne Cook, Wayne Smithurst, Rachel Jones, Jerry Bateman, Richard Phillis, Andy Bradley, Neil Worthy, Matt Baker, Wayne Yearwood, Carl Hopkinson, Ian Warton Woods, Dean Taylor, Jack Tymon, Luke Berrisford, Martin Penny, Cathy Cresswell, Karl Tietz, Simon English, Matt Jones, Jo Howett.

APOLOGIES

Alison Butlin, Mick Wareham, Lorraine Griffiths, Amy Bradley, Stephen Broughton, Tom Briggs, Tim Donovan, Bill Powis.

REPORTS

CHAIR

Esther said that we had had a very positive and succesful year with many new and returning members. Our social events have been well supported by us and other local clubs. She thanked all the committee members.

TREASURER

Mike reported a good year financially. 2 yrs ago we made a loss but thanks mainly to the 10km race where Matt O'Mara covered the costs we are now showing a healthy profit. The Alfreton park monthly 5km brings in a steady income and the club received £500 for our win in the Great North Harrogate run in 2016. This money has to be used for development so members were asked to apply for help with courses etc that will benefit the members. We do need some official coaches though at present there isn't a suitable course available. We do rely on our experienced members to lead the club sessions. Online entries will be used for this year's 10km. Brian Sherras has donated £500 towards the costs. It was decided to use this for finishers medals which Wayne Yearwood has designed for us.

The annual subscription is to remain at £10 with England Athletics registration going up to £14.

SECRETARY

We had some excellent results all through the year with the men's team being strengthened by new and returning members. The 2016 road season opened with the Midland road relays which we entered for the first time rather than the northern event. The men placed 51st and the ladies 35th. In the BDL road race series individual winners were; Luke Berrisford 4th SM, Matt Jones 1st V45 and Esther Broughton 3rd LV40.

Our hill race using a new course at Felley which Jerry and Richard Phillis organised saw Ryan Orton come in 1st place followed by Jay Bird and Phil Layton. 1st and fastest lady was Esther with Rob Coates fastest man. Our club outing was to Harrogate 10km which was a Great Run event. To our

huge surprise and delight it turned out that we had won the club team award scoring 4 men and 4 ladies. This gave the club £500 to be used for development, 15 free places to an event in 2017 and a all expenses paid trip to the Ethiopia 10km in November. The scoring members were: Luke, Rob, Martin Penny, Matt J, Esther, Jo H, Lisa W, and Angela Forte. Luke passed on his place to Matt Baker. Ridgeway textiles, our vest manufacturer gave us 8 printed polo shirts. Unfortunately, due to the political situation the team didn't get to travel but will go instead in 2017. The free places are available at the Birmingham 10km in April and the Portsmouth 10ml in October. Our Ripley 10km was a successful event with everyone helping, running or sponsoring it. Our monthly Alfreton park run continues to attract around 30 runners each month and we also put on a 5km fun run for Alfreton Town Council.

Eleanor gave notice to the meeting that this will be her last year as club secretary and offered to help the new secretary this final year. Mike Corrigan and Alison Butlin were suggested as replacements and it was thought they could share the post. The committee will discuss this further as both are already committee members.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Everyone agreed to stand for a further year. Alison was voted on and it was suggested that she and Mike take over the secretaries position next year. The treasurers post would then be vacant.

Jerry thanked Eleanor for offering her help to support the new secretaries.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

<u>MEN</u>	<u>LADIES</u>
<u>1st Luke Berrisford</u>	<u>Eleanor Robinson</u>
<u>2nd Matt Baker</u>	<u>Esther Broughton</u>
<u>3rd Richard Kimber</u>	<u>Jo Howett</u>
<u>1st V40 Dean Taylor</u>	<u>Alison Butlin</u>
<u>2nd Paul Sorrell</u>	<u>Cathy Cresswell</u>
<u>V50 Dennis Holmes</u>	<u>Angela Forte</u>
<u>V60 Peter Collinge</u>	

Most improved runner Ryan Orton

RIPLEY 10KM

Wayne Yearwood has designed a special medal based on the Kermit nick name we have adopted. Brian Sherras has given £500 towards the cost of the medals. 500 have been ordered with no date on so that the surplus can be used next year.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Ian offered to organise this.

HILL RACE.

This will take place on 5th September and Jerry and Bunda will organise it again.

AOB

Fell Relays. Matt J would like to enter 2 men's teams. We should be able to field a ladies team too.

Hairy Helmets relays. 5 teams have been entered. The men's and ladies captains have agreed to help out more with the organising of relay teams.

Matt J. suggested changing the format of the club champs races but this was turned down.

It was suggested that some way of recognising the Alfreton park run volunteers be looked at by the committee.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.