



Garden City Runners Main Committee Meeting

22 January 2020, 8:00pm for 8:30pm  
To be held at the Attimore pub, Ridgeway, WGC

AGENDA

Present: Brad Smith (Chair), Louise Smith (Vice Chair), Helen Paine (Secretary), , Rich Somerset, Sean Bowen, Tony Harden, Jane Malloy, Nigel Cavill, Rob Casserley (Race Committee), Tom Wackett (Men's captain), James Huish (Men's captain), Richard Darley (Men's vice- captain)

Apologies: Sue Fletcher, Tim Cooke, Andy Newbury, Peter Harvey, Charlee Chapman

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| 1 | <b>Apologies</b>  |  |
| 2 | <b>Minutes and Matters Arising</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kit sale information has been sent to Andy.</li> <li>• Chair network meeting postponed until March – Jane to bring up sustainability when the meeting takes place.</li> <li>• All minutes from meetings (to date) are on the GCR website.</li> <li>• Public Facebook page has now been closed.</li> <li>• Instagram group has been set up by Hannah Frank.</li> <li>• Festive 5 - £800 donation for Isabel Hospice</li> <li>• Reminder that Race Committee must send information, e.g. changes to format of Avery competition to main committee for ratification before publishing to members.</li> <li>• Nigel and Andy have met and begun to discuss handover.</li> </ul> | <b>Action:</b> Brad to invite IH to awards night to make cheque presentation.<br><br><b>Action:</b> Sean to organise for finalised Avery competition info to be sent to main committee.<br><br><b>Action:</b> Andy to organise name changes with Barclays and ensure Nigel is copied in to all transactions. |
| 3 | <b>Awards night: nominations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awards discussed, members proposed and categories voted on.</li> </ul>  | <b>Action:</b> Brad to finalise outstanding awards where a decision was not reached on the night.<br><br><b>Action:</b> Karen to collect in perpetual trophies for engraving.  |
| 4 | <b>Awards night: preparation</b>  | <b>Action:</b> Louise to organise catering and   |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fairway (The View) has been booked for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, as has DJ.</li> <li>• Richard D and Sean have offered to help Louise with set up prior to the event (approx. 6pm).</li> <li>• Dress code – dress to impress</li> <li>• Ticket price - £10 tbc once catering costs have been finalised.</li> </ul> | <p>Speak to Rich/Craig about setting up tickets sales via Races Online.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Brad to organise communications to members regarding the event.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Jane to ask Charlotte if she will act as official photographer.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Tony to add nomination form for 'club runner of the year' onto website and advise membership via email.</p> |
| 5 | <p><b>EGM outcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passed with unanimous support.</li> </ul>  |   |
| 6 | <p><b>Ladies team captancy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unfortunately Charlee will need to stand down in April at the AGM. Helen to step up to role of captain. Suggestions made regarding potential new VC.</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Action:</b> Helen to approach potential new VC.</p>   |
| 6 | <p><b>Welfare officer update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Markus Allen and Beth Dean have taken up these new roles and will remain separate from the committee.</li> <li>• Markus has already attended the relevant course.</li> </ul>  |   |
| 7 | <p><b>Welwyn 10k/ 20.20k</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues surrounding getting new route approved.</li> <li>• W10K meeting on 31 Jan and will discuss whether proposed 20.20 is viable.</li> <li>• Discussions regarding an alternative, more sociable event, should the 20.20 not go ahead.</li> </ul>                                   |   |
| 8 | <p><b>AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wheathampsted Warriors have invited us to</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Action:</b> Helen to complete expression of</p>   |

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|  | <p>an event on 9<sup>th</sup> July, but we have advised them that it clashes with MWL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have been invited to take part in WGC Healthfest on 6<sup>th</sup> June.</li><li>• Items for next agenda – training sessions with a focus on MWL series</li></ul> | <p>interest for Healthfest.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Ahead of April's AGM, Brad to draft communication regarding changes to membership, change of year dates and details of those stepping down from committee roles.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Brad to add training item to next agenda.</p> |
| <p>Date of next meeting – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</p> |  |  |