

Minutes from the SH4 Committee Meeting held 28/9/2017

Those present:

Overshot, Hekkel, Goolie, Dimwit, Rubbery, The Jerk, Running Late

Apologies:

Barbie, Jyde, Nice Buns

	Action
<p>Minutes from the last meeting</p> <p>Minutes from the last meeting were agreed as a true record.</p>	
<p>Matters Arising from the minutes</p> <p>Cottage Hotel booked for the AGPU</p>	
<p>Agenda Items</p> <p>1. <u>Run t-shirts:</u> Hekkel had received quotes from OTM in Ermington and our current supplier Swiftprint. OTM are considerably cheaper. Doris to see if Swiftprint can match OTM's prices</p> <p>Other hash gear e.g. sweatshirts, rugby tops etc with embroidered names/logos OTM to be asked for a quote for stitched sweatshirts</p> <p>Rebrand/redesign: designs discussed for the run t-shirts, and a discussion re having a club colour as Plympton do. Choice of colours to be narrowed to approx. 5; the colours russet, purple and chilli red were amongst favourites with the committee. Suggestion of a Facebook poll to allow all hashers to have the final say. A shortlist of club colours with samples to be ready to present to members at the AGPU</p> <p>Running Late to borrow example colours samples from OTM</p> <p>Childrens' run t-shirts: These were suggested as a way of encouraging and incentivising younger hashers. Orange cotton shirts for 20 runs in the first instance, review at 40/50 runs</p> <p>2. <u>Hash names:</u> it was agreed that despite some concerns as to how vulgar a name can be before it becomes unacceptable, <i>double entendres</i> are commonplace. Goolie suggested that people were being named too early, before anything of interest had happened to generate a witty or funny name. RA's to moderate namings.</p> <p>3. <u>Words/communications/website:</u> The Words editor is resigning at the forthcoming AGPU and a replacement is being sought. The Jerk will paste Words</p>	<p>Hekkel to email Rambo</p> <p>Running Late</p> <p>Overshot & The Jerk to collaborate on a new design</p> <p>Running Late</p> <p>Hekkel</p> <p>Overshot to appeal for</p>

<p>into Mailchimp until new editor in post. Words will also be attached as a pdf retrospectively to their event location.</p> <p>There appears to be a problem with Words sent in by scribes not reaching the destination address, as well as scribes being notified that their turn is coming up. Also the Words as the go-to source of information re upcoming hashes and locations, scribes, RAs, forthcoming events etc – system not working as well as it used to. It was hoped that the new Words editor along with the combined efforts of Hare Razor and GM will be able to address all these issues in due course. Overshot is currently and will continue to enter details of forthcoming hashes on to the website, including scribes, using hash information supplied by Running Late and hasher member list from Hekkel/update from Words Editor, Dimwit entering info on to Facebook.</p> <p>The aim is to have a rolling 4 week hash list which will be used at the header of each words issue.</p> <p>There was a suggestion to produce hash business cards.</p> <p>A question was asked as to why there is a need for a members' login. The Jerk clarified that all that is behind the login are run milestones/numbers, some photos and Strava. All the information needed to turn up does not require login. Suggestion of an email address for hashers having problems logging in to contact the webmaster.</p> <p>The hare razor is also having trouble getting hares to let him know which pub their trail will run from in a timely manner. This impacts on his ability to inform the SW hashing Devon Diary in good time.</p> <p>4. Social events been and gone: the barn dance, Maker weekend and 1100th run 'ang on hash all a great success. Particular thanks and congratulations to Overshot, Sniffer and helpers and presenters of skits for an excellent tribute to Troughie.</p>	<p>volunteers at the start of the hash</p> <p>The Jerk to automate</p> <p>Overshot</p> <p>The Jerk to place contact details for help on website</p>
<p>Forthcoming social events</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1st November AGPU at the Cottage Hotel 2. 8th November Firework hash at Goolie's 3. 25th November pre-xmas bash weekend, Slapton. The Pink Ladies have it well in hand. 4. 26th December boxing day hash Challaborough 5. 9th-11th Feb 2018 Post-xmas bash weekend Paignton. The hotel has good leisure facilities. A maximum of 86 for dinner; 60 deposits have been paid, with 20 promises. Need to firm up numbers and push the 'promisers' to pay their deposits. Hashes: U-bend has offered to lay the hare of the dog on the 	<p>Pin post to Facebook in</p>

<p>Sunday, the main hash on Saturday could involve the Brixham to Paignton ferry, however Meavy, who has offered to lay it is not keen on ferries. Overshot organising the band on a budget of £500.</p> <p>6. 2nd May 2018 Goolie's 70th birthday hash and red dress run £5 for food and £2 for drinks. All money taken will go to the Fisherman's mission not just the profit and there will be a bucket on the night for donations. Goolie will be funding it all, no money required by the hash.</p> <p>7. 9th May SH4's 20th birthday run – ideas needed. First run was on 6th May 1998</p> <p>8. Midsummer weekend at Maker Heights again</p>	<p>place of Pre-Xmas bash</p>
<p>Hash Finances</p> <p>The hash funds remain healthy, with Dimwit reporting that there is a balance of £4062.66 of which £262.66 in cash.</p> <p>The 1100 'ang on hash raised £377.24 (rounded up to £400) for pancreatic cancer research in Troughie's name. This came from a collection in the pub of £137.24, surplus from the barn dance of £65 and a surplus from the t-shirts of £175</p> <p>This leaves approx. £3600</p> <p>Planned spending: AGPU: £4-500 Fireworks £200</p> <p>Dimwit would like to scrap the quarterly payer system as it is very time-consuming chasing the small number of hashers still paying for membership this way. Agreed by all, to be announced at the AGPU as of Jan 2018. Annual membership fees must be paid by a cut-off date of 1st Feb</p>	
<p>Any Other Business:</p> <p>Hash awards – to be discussed at the first meeting of the new committee on 2nd November</p> <p>Dogs on hashes causing a nuisance, interference with runners and potential for causing falls or other accidents. Agreed that dogs should be kept on a short lead and be able to be seen in the dark, e.g. hi-viz coat, flashing collar or etc.</p> <p>Plans to link the pictures posted by Hash Flash on Facebook to the SH4.org website.</p>	<p>The Jerk and Rubbery</p>

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 10.10 pm.

Date of next meeting 2nd November at The Fisherman's Rest, Aveton Gifford