

Minutes of Centenary Celebration Committee Meeting 7 August 2022

Present: Andy Catton, Ernie Forsyth, Billy Green, Anna Crawley, Robin Davis, Ray Everingham, Sharon Honey.

Apologies: Nicola Hopkinson, Wendy Everingham, Sam Rahman.

RACES/EVENTS

10 miles XC Hainault. Probable date Tuesday 27 December.

Billy to sort T-shirts otherwise normal planning will go ahead.

Newman Hilly 5. Date not set but envisaged around the same time as usual.

Billy to sort T-shirts.

5km handicap where runners try to run 19:23 on their handicap but without watches.
To be sorted at a later date.

100 x 1-mile relay **Andy** working on commemorative t shirts. **Billy** getting costs. Increase costs so everyone gets t shirts or give people a choice.

Sports Day (maybe decathlon or similar multi event) tba

Picnic tba

100km/mile ultra-race. We can encourage people to do their own race and report to the club.

100-minute race may be too much and not feasible

NEW ROUTES

Many in existence but may need to be walked to see if they still exist. Possibly handicap event to make a day of it.

WEEKEND AWAY

Anna came up with the following possibilities.

Sharon to check out dates for the best option.

Bournemouth bay run - Sunday 2 April 2023 - half marathon, 10k, 5k

<https://bournemouthbayrun.co.uk>

Mersea - round the island, 5 and 10 mile race - usually May 2023

Sunday 29th May 2022 (cancelled but may take place in 2023)

<https://www.mersea-island-races.co.uk> Cancelled last year

Beachy head half marathon/10k/marathon, ultra - 2023 date tbc (2022 date - Sunday 23rd October)

<https://www.visiteastbourne.com/marathon> Range of events that people want to run

South Downs half marathon and 10k. Saturday 11th June 2022. 2023 date tbc.

<https://www.letsdothis.com/gb/e/south-downs-trail-marathon-half-marathon-relay-18220>

North downs half marathon and 10k, Sunday 30th October 2022

<https://www.209events.com/uk-running-events/north-downs-half-marathon>

South Downs off road half marathon or 18.1k or 11.9k 5th November 2022 - not sure of 2024 date

<https://www.ukrunningevents.co.uk/events/trail-runs/south-downs-off-road-half-marathon-21k-17k-11k-trail-run-starting-at-goodwood-2022>

The original grim challenge (muddy/trail/obstacle run - 4 or 8 miles), Sunday 1 December 2022, aldershot

https://www.209events.com/uk-running-events/the_original_grim_challenge

MERCHANDISE

Billy – Looking at T shirts for the XC 10 but will cost £10-11 so runners can pay extra £7 on day for an event t-shirts. Cost to members £15. Billy to get costs first. T shirts for future races tbc.

Also technical t shirts for general use.

Polo shirts to order plus other merchandise tba.

Calendars

Centenary trophies - **Ernie** Cups ordered for athletes over the year will be centenary cups. Wait until design of centenary medals and can get quote for trophies. Possibly get a perpetual cup for the Endeavour award.

COMMUNITY AND PROMOTIONAL WORK

Best idea for community work was agreed to plant 100 trees if possible. **Andy** – contacted woodland trust about programme. Woodland Trust happy to accommodate this. This will probably take place around October/November.

Edgar's bench – new one nice idea plus others to commemorate at the same time. Possible QR code for information. Contact Woodland Trust (**Andy**)

Possibly contact Time FM for a radio slot promoting Ilford AC.

Exhibition – need to do research before seeing if the Heritage fund would pay. **Gary** had suggested he would sort through suitable items. Find a venue to display which we can hopefully transfer to the Sports Club. To find cost of display boards.

SOCIAL

Centenary Celebration – Fairlop seems the best price. Ray suggested Ilford Golf Club Wanstead Park Road, possibly free for charities. **Ray** to check this out.

Sharon to check out dates. Preferably an evening in summer.

It was agreed that this occasion would not include club presentations but these would be deferred to a separate occasion later in the year.

HERITAGE FUND

Andy To get letters of support from our local MP/councillors. Has had a reply from MPs secretary to say all should be fine.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER ON ZOOM