Minutes of Centenary Celebration Committee Meeting Sunday 9 October 2022

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

Apologies Nicola Hopkinson, Dennis Briggs, Frieda Keane, Wendy Everingham, Ernie Forsyth.

RACES/EVENTS

**10 miles XC Hainault Tuesday 27 December.**

Nicola to advertise on Entry Central (and on Elvis page). T shirts will be offered and runners will be able to choose size according to what is available.

Ray asked how many volunteers we need? Billy suggested at least a dozen. Andy and Bill to go through checklist in 2 days-time. T-shirt design is underway. Subsidising t-shirts to be discussed at main committee.

**Newman Hilly 5**

Date still tba. Billy still waiting to see what course we can use. Celebratory T-shirt design now agreed.

**5k handicap**

Sam confirmed that he will organise. **Date tba.**

Andy **100 mile relay** **now changed to 100km relay** – work not started any work on this yet but Andy will try to get this underway in a week or so. Andy suggests first thing is to gauge whether local clubs that we intend to invite will actually support the event. **Date tba** Commemorative T - shirts for this (if it goes ahead) will be down to Bill.

Ernie will organise medals for the events.

EVENTS

**Picnic/Sports Day** Maybe combine the two? Anna and Sharon to work on this in the New Year.

**Weekend Away**

Agreed Mersea is possibly the best location. Anna to await publication of date for race in Mersea so we can plan. Suggested Parkrun on the Saturday and proposed race on the Sunday.

NEW ROUTES

Pending

MERCHANDISE

Club Centenary T-shirts - Fantastic job by Billy. **Now ready to purchase.** It was decided not to promote polo shirts as lack of interest. Calendars and possibly mugs to be ordered Billy

SOCIAL

Sharon. Fairlop Waters Suite and DJ booked for Saturday 8 July. Decorations and buffet tba nearer the time.

COMMUNITY AND PROMOTIONAL WORK

**Tree planting** – Andy. Woodland Trust are amenable to working with us on this. Awaiting details on cost, where and when. They can supply info on funding or obtaining a grant. Work in progress.

**Edgar’s Bench** – Andy. Will need to purchase from Woodland Trust - cost approx £400

Ray asked if bench going to be cited somewhere else? Would we put it in a bigger space as area is overgrown. Billy suggested the picnic space.

**Time FM for radio slot** – Pending

**Exhibition / memorabillia / photos** – Andy. Need to get started on this asap ! (Gary?) **Andy has all the photos now from Gerry Pells - not as much as anticipated.**

Need to go through all the boxes at Edgar's. Maybe do this when we move all the gear into the new shed? Sharon to ask Roger if he will help with building display boards. Anyone else?

English Heritage fund submission has gone off. Andy obtained letters of support from the local MP (Sam Tarry) and from Redbridge / Vision Heritage but nothing forthcoming from Redbridge Council. **EH are considering but they are not happy that our club constitution is up to standard ! We may need to call an EGM to make changes!!**

**Club group photo shoot** - Andy. Grant Blainey volunteered to take photos. At the time of 100km relay?

Next Meeting med November. TBC.