

The Forum meeting was held on Monday 12 September 2011. Here are some pertinent points that you should all be aware of:

1. Run England. If **everyone** signs up to this site, the clubs in the Forum could get some money! Approx £3k. It's simple and free!
2. There is to be a Remedial / Injury Prevention clinic run by Plymouth Harriers on 12 Oct.
3. There could be a First Aid course run by the Forum. The cost for the course is £350, but a minimum of 10 is required to put it on (that would make it £35 pp). **Are you interested?** Date and venue TBC
4. The financial aid from McCain's that the Network has been receiving over the last 3 years will end next year. We have received approx £30k per year for the development of athletics (generic term, not just field and track) in the area. When the money stops coming in, **how would you like to see the Forum obtain funding in the future?** Ideas on the table: we provide coaching and training at cost to outside organisations, businesses, we try to get grants, we obtain sponsorship etc. **Have you any ideas?** The network has a full time employer person (the majority of the money is his wage), and it is hoped that will continue as a lot of work is done by that person. There is talk of making the Forum a business.
5. Forum Composite team. The team has been relegated to the league below. This is partly due to the lack of runners from clubs participating in events. Anyone from the Forum clubs can go along to events and these are always advertised on the web. It was felt that we should still support the leagues that the Forum enters so that the opportunity to run for the composite team still exists.
6. Barry Hopper from IS is organising an Olympic Torch style relay over 3 days on behalf of St Lukes Hospice next year.
7. The next Forum meeting is also the AGM. Monday 10 Oct. **All welcome.** Windsor House 1830.
8. Why don't our juniors compete in events? They all enjoy the training on Monday and Tuesday nights, but they don't participate in events over the weekend. Out of all the juniors you would think that a few would go along.
9. The role of the Race Referee will be changing soon according to Run Britain. All races need a referee.
10. On 24 Oct there will be a Road Race Directors meeting.
11. As the major events in the city (Plymouth Half, Hoe 10 etc) do not have any Police support, there is to be a course for Road Traffic Management. This will authorise us marshals to use STOP/GO boards and other traffic management systems. **Are you interested?**
12. Winter 3K Series in Central Park. Wed nights £2 entry.
13. Hoe 10 on 19 Feb 2012. The race needs a new course director. **Are you interested?** The main job is to sign the route (no staircases next year please!). Entry will be £12/14.
14. Plymouth Harriers are starting up a beginners/returning runners group soon.

Please provide some feedback on the items above to me or Dave. Thanks