

Minutes of committee meeting held on 26th October 2023 at Goffs Manor @19.00

Members present

James Mason	Y	Jim Scott	N	Stella Daff	Y	David Penfold	Y
Richard Daniells	Y	Luke Taylor	Y	Clare Hall	Y		
Roy Swetman	Y	Martyn Flint	Y	Paul Luttman	Y	Nicky Wilson	N
Lesley Bryant	Y	Debby Scott	Y	Louise Mitchell	N		

Chairman (James)

- James to confirm AGM venue with Crawley Council in the next few days for 4th December
- We should receive official London Marathon confirmation before the end of November

Secretary (Richard)

- Dawn has resigned from the committee and as a Run Leader due to pressures of work
- New code sent to Nicky
- Richard will send out formal AGM notice once James can confirm venue
- Richard will send out details of London Marathon Club place draw
- Richard wrote to one member who was not wearing club kit in all SGP races. The member did not wear club kit in the next race (Lewes 10k) and was not awarded any points for the race.

Membership / UKA (Lesley)

- Given UKA increase on fees for next year, Lesley proposed that club membership fees remain the same at £12 for 2024
- Confirmed we should be allocated one London Marathon place

Treasurer (Roy)

- Hoping that Jess can complete the audit of the accounts by next week

WSFRL (Luke)

- We are currently in 3rd place overall with two races to go
- WSFRL AGM is on Saturday 18th November
- Richard confirmed the club should pay for the T-shirts of WSFRL completers (Luke and Ed)
- Luke will advertise the next L2R course once training nights are agreed

Suggestions / Social (Stella)

- Christmas meal booked for 8th December with 20 attending. Will be at Frogshole Farm
- Successful social in September at the Coaching Halt
- Octoberfest was expensive but good time had by those who attended
- Parkrun tourism at Cranleigh on 9th December (Clare)
- No brekkie runs offered before the New Year (Clare)

- No contact from Tilgate re another Tilgate Tidy (Clare)

SGP (Jim)

- Good turnouts in recent races
- We are currently 5th in the team overall competition with one race left (Crawborough). We have several runners in age group medal positions

Kit / Website (Martyn)

- There is still an issue in obtaining yellow ladies top. Martyn will try a new wholesaler and see if a solution can be obtained
- Martyn and James will look at tools for finding a platform for logging membership details, training etc

Welfare (Debby)

- Five members graduated the 5 – 10k improvers course at the Hove 10k SGP race.
- Medals were obtained for graduates
- Boroughs runs will resume on suitable courses in the winter
- Debby to ensure run leaders have taken and are up to date with all required courses
- Debby wrote an article for the newsletter asking for a volunteer for a male Welfare but as yet no volunteers. Both male and female are recommended by England Athletics

SCAA (Paul)

- We have fielded teams in the Sussex Cross Country League races and the Sussex relay championships
- We currently have four teams for the Reigate Priory relays
- Run leaders will meet in November to discuss and confirm Run Leader availability for Tuesday / Thursday training sessions
- The first Wednesday session at Manor Royal will take place in November

AOB

- Runner of the Month. After discussion and a vote, the Runner of the Month is Louise Redgrave

Next meeting will be at Goffs Manor on Thursday 30th November 2023 @ 19.00 (already booked after October meeting but not confirmed)