

Minutes of committee meeting held on 28th April 2022 at Goffs Manor @19.00

Members present

James Mason	Y	Jim Scott	N	Stella Daff	N	David Penfold	Y
Richard Daniells	Y	Luke Taylor	Y	Clare Hall	Y	Dawn Rhodes	Y
Roy Swetman	Y	Martyn Flint	N	Paul Luttman	Y	John Evans	Y
Lesley Connelly	Y	Debby Scott	Y	Sarah Clapp	N		

plus

Ian Blackham (Website Manager)

Minutes of March meeting agreed

Chairman (James)

- We have plenty of volunteers for the 3 Forts marathon / half marathon
- Tilgate 5 – will be covered later in the meeting

Secretary (Richard)

- We have been offered cheap tickets for a Brighton Womens football game. If we took enough tickets we would get reserved seating, a mention in the programme and opportunity to hand out flyers. As the game clashes with both Run Gatwick and a WSFRL league race we have declined but asked to be considered again next season.
- Richard asked that people don't change permissions on the closed Facebook Group

Treasurer (Roy)

- Steady flow of membership money coming in.
- Still not sure on the amount billed monthly from Google. Ian will see if he can find out more

Membership / UKA (Lesley)

- Lesley to send out further reminders to those that haven't rejoined informing them they need to renew. Membership is £12 for the year plus an extra £16 for those that wish to join UKA
- Membership form needs to be filled in by all to ensure all details are up to date and to comply with GDPR rules.
- The closed Facebook Group and WhatsApp groups will be culled in May of those who haven't rejoined.
- Adult membership is currently approx. 140

Training (Paul)

- Cross Country and Relay season is now over (except for SDR)
- Still looking for a third lady member to take part in the South Downs Relay
- A trail run in Balcombe has been organised for 15th May

Media / Learn to Run (Debby)

- L2R is going well and has no dropouts from those who started the course and is now on Week 5

- Two Boroughs runs have taken place in April, (Broadfield on 11th, and Northgate on 25th) with more planned for May (Furnace Green on 9th May, Gossops Green on 23rd May)
- Mile challenges have also been planned and first will be on 4th May at Manor Royal
- The handicap date and rules is yet to be confirmed.
- Discussion over giving people sashes or bibs to wear when celebrating parkrun milestones. Bibs may be a problem due to sizes, Debby to investigate sashes further.

Social (Clare)

- Band and venue (Grasshopper) is booked for October 1st for the 40th anniversary celebrations. Food details still to be finalised.
- Awards will be incorporated into the celebrations.
- Further discussion on a 40th anniversary relay and party / event. The club will pay an amount into Janine's sponsorship, amount to be agreed. It was agreed the event would start at 10am to allow for those who volunteer at Junior parkrun to do both.
- May parkrun tourism will be at Banstead Woods

WSFRL (Luke)

- We had a good turnout for the Lewes 10k and already have decent numbers for Portslade and the Beach run signed up. Chichester run is also taking place in May.
- We need insurance for the Tilgate 5 as the league no longer offer group insurance. Luke to get quotes.

SGP (Jim)

- SGP results have not yet been published for the Hastings Half
- Jim will email out advertising the May events

Website (Ian)

- Discussions on how we could improve the website
- Debby suggested we have a member zone where members could see more information, eg results, etc. Ian to investigate and see would he could do to introduce this
- This would allow the training schedule to be on the website visible only to signed in members
- Richard still to provide past committee minutes for inclusion

AOB

- Tilgate 5
- At the moment there are a number of trees down that will prevent us running the normal route. James is in contact with the Forestry Commission, but if not cleared we would have to find a different route. James / Paul / Richard Bryant regularly run the forest and new routes will be worked out.

Next meeting will be at Goffs Manor on Thursday 26th May @ 19.00 (already booked)