

**Minutes of committee meeting held on 24th February 2025 at Northgate Community Centre @ 19.00**

Members present

James Mason	y	Jim Scott	N	Stella Daff	y	David Penfold	N
Richard Daniells	Y	Luke Taylor	N	Clare Hall	Y	Dan Smiles	N
Roy Swetman	N	Martyn Flint	Y	Paul Luttman	Y	Nicky Wilson	N
Lesley Bryant	y	Debby Scott	Y	Nina Ware	Y		

Chairman (James)

- All awards nominations have been given to James
- Roy has paid for the medals
- Glenn and Louise have agreed to do the quiz
- Debby has agreed to do the raffle
- Invitation to the awards will go on Spond
- James has spoken to Pete Airey re us not officially providing marshals for the Three Forts Race
- Parkrun takeover has been agreed for 17<sup>th</sup> May
- Darren to confirm if we can provide pacers, subject to all other roles being fulfilled.

Secretary (Richard)

- Richard wrote to all members re volunteering at the Brighton marathon, but received no positive responses

Membership / UKA (Lesley)

- Two new members in February.
- The clubs lead Welfare Officer has been changed to Nina.
- Nina has completed all Welfare courses and the club should now have reached 7/7 in club standards
- Lesley to send an email / spond notification re next years membership.

Kit (Martyn)

- Martyn has received interest in long sleeved training tops.
- Lead times for receiving kit is two to three weeks.
- Orders over £100 are postage free.
- The website has been updated.
- Questions have been asked in setting up a members only area in the website. This is possible but very complicated so won't be done in the near future.
- All committee meetings have been booked for the last Monday in the month {except May and August through to March 2026. May and August are booked for the penultimate Monday. All meeting will be at Northgate.
- The AGM has also been booked.

Social (Stella / Clare)

- Next parkrun tourism is not yet booked but is likely to be at Banstead Woods.
- A social brunch has been booked at Dom Sish on 13<sup>th</sup> April.
- A social will also be arranged to see Mark Warwick's new band.

#### SGP (Jim)

- Confirmed we finished 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Dan, Sky and Michele all finished in the top 20
- Janine and Mary will receive Age group medals
- Awards to be presented on 6<sup>th</sup> March, Jim and others will attend.
- First SGP race of the year is the Hastings half on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
- Rye is back on the calendar for 2025.

#### WSFRL (Luke)

- We had a good turnout for the CRC WSFRL race.
- Next race is the Fittleworth 5 on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

#### SCAA (Paul)

- Sussex Cross Country season is now finished. Val and Cathy both finished second in their age groups.
- Sussex Road Relays are on Easter Saturday, Paul has posted a Spond invite.
- We have four runners scheduled to run in the English National Championships at Parliament Hill
- There is a Run Leaders meeting next week.
- Training will move to Tilgate Park on the first Tuesday in April for the summer season.
- Luke to arrange 5 mile challenges in 2025
- Luke to host a 5 – 10k improvers course once back from his honeymoon.

#### Welfare (Nina)

- Nina has completed all welfare courses being able to move the Child Welfare course to February as it was held during half term.

#### Awards (Debby)

- Debby has agreed to run the raffle at the club awards, and asked for £20 towards raffle donations. This was agreed.

#### AOB

- Runner of the Month
  - After discussion it was agreed the runner of the month for February is Katy Bryant.
- Coaching courses
  - There has not been a Coaching course held in Sussex for a couple of years. SCAA have written to see if there is an interest amongst existing Run Leaders
- WSFRL donation
  - James confirmed that Roy has now paid the WSFRL charity donation from the profit of the 2024 Tilgate 5 of £300 to St Catherines Hospice {£200} and Surrey, Sussex, and Kent Air Ambulance {£100}.

Next meeting is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 at 7.00pm, at Northgate Community Centre