

Minutes of committee meeting held on 21st February 2024 at Northgate Community Centre @19.45

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	Y
Roy Swetman	N	Martyn Flint	Y	Paul Luttmann	Y	Nicky Wilson	N
Lesley Bryant	Y	Debby Scott	Y	Nina Ware	Y		

Chairman (James)

- Feedback has been received that the time of the Committee meeting was too late after the new venue and time was set. It was agreed that future meetings would take place on the 4th Monday of the month, and Martyn would contact the council to find an available venue.
- We have still not made our charitable donations from the profits from last years Tilgate 5 race. After discussion it was agreed the donation would be split into three equal amounts and go to:- Kilmarnock Horse Rescue, Rescue Remedies Dog Rescue, and Olive Tree Cancer Support
- James is waiting for feedback and approval from his Run Leaders course

Secretary (Richard)

- Richard had received comms from K2 who were unhappy that the Tilgate 5 location on the Sussex Races website was showing K2. Richard asked Luke to write to the WSFRL who were showing the same venue and he would contact Sussex Races to get this amended

Membership / UKA (Lesley)

- We have had further new and returning members.
- The 2024-2025 membership invites will go out on Spond, including UKA membership.
- An email will go to all members explaining the process

WSFRL (Luke)

- We had 46 runners at the CRC event and finished second. The juniors finished third.
- The new Fittleworth race is on 24th March, uptake is quite low at the moment.
- Luke is sorting out the ARC permit for the Tilgate 5
- There are 7-8 runners on the L2R course, graduating on 9th March. Luke is sorting out pacer / buddies for those that want them.
- Luke will start a 5K improvers and 5K-10K course straight after L2R finishes. The graduation for these will be the Horsham 10k.

Suggestions / Social (Stella)

- Approx 10 people turned up for the Social Curry event,
- Tilgate Tidy on February 17th was supported by approx. 10 members (Clare)
- Two more parkrun tourism dates arranged for Uckfield and Lancing Green

SGP (Jim)

- An interim chairman has stepped up for the SGP for 2024
- The first race of the year will be the Hastings Half
- The SGP awards evening will be tomorrow (from the date of this meeting) and we have several winners

Kit / Website (Martyn)

- Jo has tested the new ladies kit and it does come out slightly small
- James and Dan volunteered to test the mens kit from the same supplier
- Races have been added to the website
- Richard said he had a problem with overlapping and links not working when using a laptop / PC. Others will test and feedback to Martyn who will amend if necessary.
- Spond is working well and Martyn will liaise with Lesley regarding adding people on the app and discuss management of Junior members

Welfare (Nina /Dan)

- To meet up with Debby regarding courses and Welfare processes

SCAA (Paul)

- Cross Country season has now finished.
- We have received an invite from the South Downs Relay for 2024
- The Sussex Road Relays will take place in March at Preston Park, Brighton
- There is a Run Leaders meeting in March.
- Tuesday / Thursday training session are proving very successful.

AOB

- Lesley has booked Goffs Social Club for Sunday 24th March at 4pm for the awards
- Runner of the Month. After discussion and a vote, the Runner of the Month is Mary Freestone
- It was agreed that the following awards would be presented at the Awards function.
 1. Runner of the Year – (decided by vote of the Committee)
 2. SGP awards – (info provided by Jim)
 3. Cross Country awards - (info provided by Paul)
 4. New Runner of the Year (male and female) - (decided by vote of the Committee)
 5. WSFRL & Junior awards - (info provided by Luke)
 6. Club Spirit – (decided by poll of all members)
 7. Most Improved runner (male and female) - (decided by vote of the Committee)
- All Runners of the month for 2023

Next meeting is likely to be Monday 25th March at 7.00pm, venue to be arranged