

## Minutes of committee meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022 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	Dawn Rhodes	Y
Roy Swetman	Y	Martyn Flint	Y	Paul Luttman	Y	John Evans	N
Lesley Connelly	Y	Debby Scott	Y	Sarah Clapp	N		

Minutes of August meeting agreed

Chairman (James)look

- Shield for Handicap Trophy is ready for collection
- London marathon draw will be held at the AGM if possible
- Agreed we would not present awards at the AGM and we would not require a bar at the venue

Secretary (Richard)

- Sorting out track sessions with Horley Harriers. They will be twice a month on a Thursday. HH wanted payment in advance and a PARQ form must be filled in before runners first session
- Horley wanted payment in advance. Richard to ask HH to provide bank details so members could pay in directly to their account. Further meeting with HH planned for next day to finalise details

Treasurer (Roy)

- End of year accounts due for 30<sup>th</sup> September. Roy asked all payments could be finalised before then

Membership / UKA (Lesley)

- UKA membership going up from £16 to £17 from April 2023.
- Membership form is online with full bank details. No reports of bank details being rejected for recent new members
- Lesley to speak to Ian re automating the membership form on the website to allow members to submit directly

WSFRL (Luke)

- Fittleworth race in cancelled
- Luke went through league positions

SGP (Jim)

- This weekend is the Lewes Downland 10 mile;
- The East Grinstead 10k (October 9) and Mince Pie 10 mile (December 4) have been brought in to replace the two cancelled races. Jim believes the Mince Pie race is already sold out but we do have club members entered,
- Jim wrote a piece for the Crawley Observer on the club's 40th birthday which has had a good showing online and in the paper.

#### Kit (Martyn)

- New kit orders placed
- Regarding sashes for members parkrun milestones, Richard to ask Mandy to make for 50, 100, and 250 in the appropriate parkrun milestone colour

#### SCAA / Training (Paul)

- Two teams entered for next weeks relays, one mens, one womens.
- County cross-country league starts in October
- Next relay race is Reigate on first Saturday in November

#### Media (Debby)

- Chasing reports for newsletter, deadline 8<sup>th</sup> October

#### Suggestions (Stella)

- There is a Pier to Pier Ladies race coming up from Eastbourne to Hastings. Stella to post details

#### Social (Clare)

- 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations have been finalised and help has been offered to setup in advance
- Luke to purchase nibbles for the party and advance agreed with Roy
- Derek to make a speech at the celebrations and present the Handicap Trophy

#### AOB

- Tilgate 5 washup
- One member of the public approached us on the day, plus complained to the Forestry Commission who confirm we had the relevant permissions
- Although other forest users were notified, there were horses near the finish just after the race had ended, no issues caused but there could have been if they were there ten minutes earlier
- James proposed and it was agreed that we start and finish at the top near the existing start point. This would avoid a potential bottleneck at the finish.
- There were issues in the finishing funnel with four runners not written down correctly. The new finish would allow for a longer funnel and would be easier to hold runners at the end.
- Forestry Commission asked we could put up signs earlier in advance of next years race.
- There was one incident on the day with a minor clash at the finish, but no reports received after the race.

Next meeting will be at Goffs Manor on Thursday 27th October @ 19.00