

## Minutes of committee meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> January 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	Dawn Rhodes	N
Roy Swetman	N	Martyn Flint	Y	Paul Luttman	Y	Nicky Wilson	Y
Lesley Bryant	Y	Debby Scott	Y	Louise Mitchell	N		

### Chairman (James)

- Three Forts – James discussed volunteering at the Three Forts event and confirmed we have been offered more places for runners. He has already spoken to Val and Sarah It does clash this year with the Mid Sussex marathon and an SGP race.
- James has created the new club email addresses and James, Richard and Lesley have tested mailchimp with the new addresses. These need to be co-ordinated with Ian for the website and with other contacts

### Secretary (Richard)

- Richard was hoping to bring the parkrun milestone sashes to the meeting, but these are not quite ready.
- Richard to find out February track dates from Horley Harriers and communicate to Clare who will setup events on Social Media

### Membership / UKA (Lesley)

- One new member in the last few days

### SCAA / Training (Paul)

- Two more cross country races this season
- Sussex Road Relays will be on 16<sup>th</sup> April
- Run leaders decided to stay with the current meeting places for Winter training
- SDW coming up. Paul will go with the best three men and women in the WSFRL. Luke offered to assist with driving duties

### Media (Nicky)

- Nicky has received handover training for the newsletter
- Run reports and articles have been requested

### Suggestions / Social (Stella)

- A request has been received for more info on advertised races, eg are they suitable for beginners, type of course, difficulty etc
- A social curry evening has already taken place with a good time had by all. Two more are coming up in the next few weeks
- There is a Tilgate Tidy after parkrun on 18<sup>th</sup> February
- Tourism at Horsham parkrun was cancelled because of ice and will be rearranged.

WSFRL (Luke)

- Hangover race on New Years Day was cancelled due to conditions
- Parking for our runners for the CRC race has been sorted for Broadfield East school (thanks to Mark Clawson)

SGP (Jim / Debby)

- Invoice for the 2023 SGP has been received and is due by the end of March
- The Hove fixture date has changed to 15<sup>th</sup> October
- The awards evening is on 23<sup>rd</sup> February and we have several members due awards. The committee meeting will be moved because of this

Kit (Martyn)

- All kit is now available, including bobble hats

Welfare (Debby)

- Debby has familiarised herself with the expectations of the role and will complete any necessary courses
- Learn to Run will start on 27<sup>th</sup> March with graduation on 10<sup>th</sup> June
- Debby has restarted her walk and talk sessions. Louise asked about pure walking sessions for those returning from injury / Mental Health issues etc, with the possibility of a drink afterwards. Debby will speak to Louise regarding these.

AOB

- It was agreed to restart a Runner of the Month. There would be no trophy, just a recognition. After discussion, the runner of the month for January is Michele Nixon.
- The Club Awards presentation was then discussed. It was agreed to hold these before the end of March on a Sunday afternoon. Quotes for venues will be obtained by a number of the committee, and sustainable medals will be investigated. Louise has offered herself and Glenn to hold another club quiz, and if the dates and times are compatible, this will be done with the awards.
- Brian Purnell will be the first club member and Tilgate parkrunner to reach 500 parkruns in (hopefully) April. Discussions were had on how we can celebrate this, further discussions are required.

Next meeting will be at Goffs Manor on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 @ 19.00