

Saints and Sinners Running Club AGM

Minutes from meeting on 4th December 2023 at Gossops Green Community Centre at 19.00

Apologies by Club Committee Members

Dave Penfold
Jim Scott
Nicky Wilson

Apologies

Ian Gurling	Trevor Montague
Andy Hale	Nick Baker
Mandy Jenkins	Vanessa Harrold
Cara Law	Michele Nixon
Louise Redgrave	

AGM 2022 minutes were approved

Treasurers Report - Club Accounts

Roy Swetman presented the Club Accounts and thanked Jess Melville for auditing these. The Club made a profit of £204 in the year ending 30th September 2023. Roy commented on the expenditure. There was a question asked whether Spond will be an alternative to our existing email options? The Club advised the plan is for Spond to eventually replace Mail Chimp.

Chairman's Report

James thanked the Club Committee and Run Leaders for all their work and support during 2023.

James noted 2023 has been another successful year for our club:

- Participating in the WSFRL, SGP, Cross Country, South Downs Relay and Horsham Round events
- Hosting a successful Club Awards
- Adopting the Spond App to make training easier to manage
- Agreeing to trial training on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 2nd January 2023

James also noted the Club needs additional Run Leaders. James confirmed he will be taking the UKA Run Leader training in January 2024. James asked members who are interested in becoming a Run Leader to contact the Committee or a Run Leader for more information

Secretaries Report

Richard:

- Thanked Martyn and Roy for their work with the Club Website
- Recognised Brian Purnell for running his 500th parkrun at Tilgate in the Spring

- Mentioned the club now has a selection of parkrun milestone sashes available for members
- Thanked Debby and Luke for successfully running the L2R and 5K to 10K Improver Courses this year
- Confirmed Luke Taylor will be leading the Clubs 2024 L2R course. The club have agreed to make our L2R course free to attend. There will be no club shirt provided this year
- Advised UKA fees are increasing to £19 for individuals and £200 for clubs for next year

Subscriptions

Lesley proposed the Club Membership fee remains unchanged at £12 for 2024 (2023: £12) Clare seconded and the AGM agreed to the membership fee remaining unchanged for 2024.

London Marathon

James confirmed the club has successfully secured one place. Mary Freestone drew Jim Scott from the hat.

Club Constitution

There were two changes to the Club Constitution to consider:

- The first was amending the constitution to add a Male Welfare Officer. This was proposed and approved.
- The second was to do with logos on our club kit. The club proposed to allow only the manufacturer logo to be allowed on club kit going forward. This was proposed and approved.

Committee - nominations

Richard thanked Dawn and Louise for their contributions to the Committee. Both have stood down due to work commitments.

The following club members put them forward to stand for their roles again in 2024. These were proposed and seconded by the AGM:

Chairman: James Mason

Secretary: Richard Daniells

Treasurer: Roy Swetman

Membership Secretary: Lesley Bryant

WSFRL Rep: Luke Taylor

SGP Rep: Jim Scott

Suggestions Officer: Stella Daff

Kit Officer: Martyn Flint

Cross Country / SCAA Rep: Paul Luttman

Press Officer: Nicky Wilson

Social Secretary: Stella Daff

Welfare Officer: Debby Scott resigned, and Nina Ware was elected

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Additional Members: Dave Penfold, Clare Hall along with Debby Scott who was elected.

AOB

Lesley mentioned Richard Daniells 500th parkrun milestone on December 16th. The club plans to turn Tilgate parkrun yellow to help celebrate with Richard.

Martyn will investigate alternative kit options with our new supplier and bring back to the Committee to discuss in the New Year.

No further business and the meeting closed at 19.27