

Saints and Sinners Running Club AGM 2021

Minutes from meeting on 6th December 2021

Apologies received from

Dave Penfold, Jim Scott, Steve Baker, Derek Brailsford, Andy Hale, Frank Stone

AGM 2020 Minutes were approved

Chairman's Report

James noted 2021 has been another difficult year for club events with the 2021 WSFRL, SGP and the winter 2020/21 Cross Country Season cancelled.

James thanked the Club Committee and Run Leaders for all their work and support during 2021.

Secretaries Report

Richard noted that from late Spring that it was great to see races return. From mid-July Parkrun was back with many of our club members attending.

Autumn saw the return of the Sussex Cross Country events with the club fielding teams in the Sussex League and various relays. Thanks to Paul Luttmann for organising our teams.

Richard also thanked:

- Debby Scott for the club communications and excellent newsletter, it has been great reading about other race experiences.
- Sarah Stanbridge for managing the club kit
- Clare Hall for being club social secretary and coordinating the excellent Tilgate Tidy Up and Parkrun Tourism events.

- Lesley Connolly for continuing as Membership Secretary and keeping the members list up to date
- Roy Swetman for continuing as Club Treasurer.
- Luke Taylor for continuing as WSFRL coordinator
- Jim Scott for SGP coordinator...in what has been a quiet year

Club Training

Richard mentioned the club training sessions have been co-ordinated with the support of the booking system which has helped Run Leaders plan their sessions.

Richard reminded everyone our Run Leaders follow UKA guidance and offer a maximum of 12 spaces on any of their sessions

Richard advised the Club will continue with the successful Borough Runs and Mile Challenge with these returning in the Spring when the lighter evenings return

Cathy Holroyd

Richard mentioned Cathy became the first ever club member to complete 100th marathons and the Club recognised this significant milestone with an award which Richard presented on the day after she completed her 100th marathon.

Club Website

Richard noted it has been frustrating to see our club website stop being supported and disappear. Thanks to Ian and Sarah who have managed to recover and archive a copy of our website and Roy for working on a temporary website.

Ian volunteered to help set up and maintain a new club website.

Club 40th Anniversary in 2022

Richard, Clare and James asked the members to send any ideas they have to celebrate the Club's 40th anniversary to our Club's Suggestions Officer Stella Daff or to any committee member

Club Accounts

Roy Swetman presented the Club Accounts and thanked Jess Melville for auditing them

The Club balance had reduced (by £173) in 2021, this was mainly due to the committee's decision to stop charging for training sessions

WSFRL

Luke confirmed the WSFRL returns from 1st January 2022 with the Hangover 5

Luke advised 2023 is the WSFRL 40th anniversary and he would be on the committee co-ordinating any planned celebrations

Subscriptions

James proposed the Club Membership fee will rise to £12 for 2021/2022 from £10

Ken seconded this and the AGM agreed to the rise in the membership fee for 2021/2022

London Marathon

James advised we would have one club place. Normally the London ballot places would have been announced by now but as these are not being announced until February 2022 he advised the Club have decided the draw for this place would happen at the first committee meeting following the ballot places being announced.

Members must be UKA affiliated and must indicate they want be included in the club ballot to be entered in the draw

Club Committee - nominations

The following Club Members put themselves forward to stand for their roles again in 2022, these were all approved by the AGM

Chairman: James Mason

Secretary: Richard Daniells

Treasurer: Roy Swetman

Membership Secretary: Lesley Connolly

WSFRL Rep: Luke Taylor

SGP Rep: Jim Scott

Cross Country Rep: Paul Luttmann

Press Officer: Debby Scott

Social Secretary: Clare Hall

Suggestions Officer: Stella Daff

Ordinary Members: Sarah Clapp, John Evans, Dave Penfold, Dawn Rhodes

Kit Officer: Martyn Flint put himself forward and this was voted and agreed by the AGM

The position of a Welfare Officer was discussed, Luke Taylor advised this may also be required by the WSFRL and if so he would be happy to take on the role, he would he would confirm at the next committee meeting

AOB

Runner of the Month & Club awards

Ian asked whether these will return. James confirmed the Club will discuss bringing these back in the New Year.

Run & Talk

Debby Scott highlighted plans to offer a Run-Talk evening once a month, possibly on a Monday. More details to follow. Debby will reach out to members to ask what people would like and see how best to support these.

Learn 2 Run

The Club confirmed they are considering a L2R course early in 2022. The dates are TBC. More details in 2022.

Carolyn Mynott

Stella advised the sad passing of Carolyn, a former member and her funeral is the day after the AGM. Stella asked if the club would make a donation to charity on behalf of Carolyn and this was agreed..

No further business and the meeting closed.