

Saints and Sinners Running Club AGM 2025

Minutes from meeting on 8th December 2025 at Northgate Community Centre.

Apologies by Club Committee Members:

Apologies received from Dan Smiles and Jim Scott.

Apologies were received by various club members

Review and approval of 2024 AGM minutes

These were approved by the AGM - proposed by Mark Lavender, seconded Lesley Bryant

Chairman's Report

James thanked:

The Club Committee and Run Leaders for all their work and support during 2025.

Jess Melville for auditing our Club Accounts - a lot of hard work goes into the accounts, and a lot of analysis on spend has gone on to ensure we are profitable

James noted 2025 has been another successful year for club:

Successfully participating in the WSFRL, SGP, Cross Country, Horsham Round

Noting as a club we are provisionally placed 2nd in the SGP and just awaiting confirmation of this achievement

Awards at 3 Bridges FC on Monday 9 Feb

Hosted the T5 successfully, lots of good feedback. £250 donation to St Catherines made

Training numbers up YOY. Excellent to see and great to see the support at races from all members

Parkrun takeover successful again. Awards do - looking to hold again in March 26

Financial review undertaken - looking to slim down costs

Secretary's Report

Richard noted:

Tilgate 5 - we are looking to change start / finish area. This is subject to Tilgate Park approval

2 new run leaders - Ed Duke & Lesley Bryant, allows for duplicate sessions to be put on

UKA club standards - we now meet all 7 required standards

UKA fees for '26 increase - £205 to £210, individual fees £20 to £23

Parkrun - thank to Janet for weekly update

Weakest Link event successful - 2 events due in 2026, both in Brighton

Good uptake on new members esp post Tilgate 5

Treasurer's Report

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

Looking to cut back on costs - only income is from membership

IT costs high and looking at options. £250 cost from Spond per year but deemed as worth the cost due to la

Setting of Subscriptions for 2026

Luke Taylor proposed the Club Membership fee of £12. Louise Mitchell seconded.

Membership fees staying the same as in 2025.

TCS London Marathon place for 2026

Richard advised the club have received confirmation we have been awarded one place.

The club draw took place with Martyn Flint as the lucky winner.

Amendments to the Club Constitution

The following updated clauses were put forward for approval to clarify Junior Membership

1. An existing junior member who is 15 on 1st April will become a Senior Member on their 16th birthday. Membership fees will not be payable until the 1st April following their 16th birthday.
 2. A new member who is 16 or older at the time of becoming a member will be a Senior Member and will not pay the annual membership fee upon joining.
- Proposed by R Bryant, seconded by Louise Mitchell

Election of Committee / Officers

The following Club Members put themselves forward to continue in their roles during 2026.

These were proposed by Mark Lavender, seconded by Louise Mitchell and approved en masse.

Chairman: James Mason

Secretary: Richard Daniells

Treasurer: Roy Swetman

Membership Secretary & UKA Representative: Lesley Bryant

WSFRL Representative: Luke Taylor

Sussex Grand Prix Representative: Jim Scott

SCAA Representative: Paul Luttman

Kit Officer: Martyn Flint

Ordinary member / Social Secretary: Stella Daff

Welfare Officer (Female): Nina Ware

Welfare Officer (Male): Dan Smiles

Additional Members: Clare Hall, Dave Penfold and Debby Scott

The Press & Media Secretary role was vacant - Martyn Flint offered to fill the role, proposed by Dave Penfold, seconded by Stella Daff.

AOB

Mark Lavender thanked the committee for all their hard work over the past year

No further business and the meeting closed at 19:23.