

S&S August Committee Minutes

**Meeting held at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Primary School on
Monday 24th August at 19.00**

Attendees:

James Mason (JM)	Y	Dave Penfold (DP)	Y
Richard Daniells (RD)	Y	Debby Scott (DS)	Y
Lesley Bryant (LB)	N	Jim Scott (JS)	Y
Martyn Flint (MF)	Y	Luke Taylor (LT)	Y
Clare Hall (CH)	N	Nina Ware (NW)	Y
Dan Smiles (DS)	Y	Paul Luttmann (PL)	Y
Stella Daff (SD)	N	Roy Swetman (RS)	Y

All

The meeting started with a discussion around the sad death of Brian Purnell, the funeral arrangements and what the club will do in the future commemorating the vast contribution Brian has made to the club.

Chairman

There was another meeting of the T5 sub-committee.

- Lesley to chase for more volunteers
- The numbers have been ordered
- The course will be checked again, and any cut back arranged.
- Permit signs have been placed on the route notifying the public of the race
- Roy will confirm the hut number we are using for registration
- There will be two first-aiders. One will be in the start / finish area, the other on the route.

Secretary

The Handicap Race was a success, and Sarah Cole was the winner.

Treasurer

Money has been going out for the T5 race with more to follow.

Payments from other clubs for the T5 is due in, but none yet received.

Roy reminded everyone that the Financial Year end is on 30th September

Membership

Three new and one returning member this month

Lesley to chase for T5 volunteers

WSFRL

We are in 11th place overall

Nina Ware was awarded a finishing position at Windlesham after having stopped to stay with an injured runner who had broken her arm.

The league are waiting for payment from three clubs for the completers T-shirts, then they will be ordered.

SGP

For end of August races, we had: -

- Henfield half-marathon - 13 runners

So far, we have 11 entrants for the Hellingly 10k on 13th September

We are currently 8th in the league table.

SCAA

We are unable to raise any teams for the rearranged Road Relay championships on 13th September at Preston Park, Brighton. This clashes with the SGP race at Hellingly.

The Horsham Round is on Sunday 30th August and we have a team entered with legs yet to be finalised

Winter training will start on Tuesday 22nd September

The schedule is

- 1st Tuesday of the month – Manor Royal
- All other Tuesdays – Tilgate shops

- Thursdays will be at Pound Hill, Forge Wood, Buckswood Drive and Oriel school each month with Oriel having the extra session on a five Thursday month

Cross Country fixtures will be published in the newsletter and added to Spond

Clare will continue to offer Tuesday morning sessions

Track sessions will continue (run by Horley Harriers)

Debby will look to arrange a Christmas lights run

Neighbourhood Runs

We had a successful neighbourhood run on 20th August at Southgate.

The last one of the year is on 17th September at Forge Wood.

Kit

Martyn has tested the branded hydration vest, and it fitted nicely. They are priced at £24, but there is a minimum order of five units.

Website / IT

The website is running fine.

Social

Next Parkrun tourism – 26th September at Maidstone River Park

The summer picnic was a success and well attended

Welfare

N/A

AOB

Runner of the Month.

- This was agreed and will be announced in the next newsletter. Roy to submit write up to Martyn for the newsletter.

Next meeting is on 28th September 2026 at 19.00 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Primary School.