

S&S April Committee Minutes

Meeting held at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Primary School on
Monday 27th April 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)	N
Martyn Flint (MF)	Y	Luke Taylor (LT)	N
Clare Hall (CH)	N	Nina Ware (NW)	Y
Dan Smiles (DS)	N	Paul Luttman (PL)	Y
Stella Daff (SD)	Y	Roy Swetman (RS)	N

Chairman

James to speak to Roy re hiring of the Girl Guides hut for the Tilgate 5

James has spoken to the organisers of the Tilgate Park Boot Fair and although dates are flexible and can be changed, there is no Boot Fair organised for the day of the Tilgate 5.

James to arrange a meeting with the Tilgate 5 sub-committee

Club secretary

Horley Harriers have had to increase the fee for their track sessions from £3.50 to £4.00. This has been communicated to the members, and Richard asked Martyn to ensure this was conveyed in the newsletter.

Membership

There are three new members in the last month

There are still some members who have not renewed their membership. Lesley is chasing

Some members have renewed their membership, but not rejoined UKA.

XC country / Road Races / Relays

Sussex Road Relays on 4th April were cancelled due to the site being occupied by Travellers. The relays have been re-arranged for September.

Training is going well with good numbers.

Borough Runs continue every four weeks, and Debby to write an article on Borough Runs for the newsletter.

WSFRL

We had a good turnout at both the Lewes 10k and at the Chicken Run. The points for the Chicken Run are likely to be voided as the lead runners were directed incorrectly and ran short

We have a good number of volunteers for the Tilgate parkrun takeover on May 16th for which Luke is the Volunteer Co-ordinator

SGP

We had nine 9 runners at the Hastings half.

For May races, the current number of entries so far is:

- Haywards Heath 10 miles on 3rd May – 12 entered
- Horsham 10k on 10th May – 15 entered
- Rye 10 miles on 17th May – 5 entered
- Hastings 5 miles on 31st May – not available yet on Spond

Richard Bryant has agreed to take up the vacant role as SGP secretary.

Kit

The last kit order arrived in about 2 ½ weeks which is a vast improvement on previous orders

A pullover hoodie has now been added to the kit page on the website

Martyn has inquired with supplier regarding tracksuit bottoms. They can supply black bottoms with a yellow sash by the knee. Debby asked if initials could be added and Martyn will further inquire.

Website / IT

The website is running fine

Social

Stella has tried to organise a couple of social events but the dates have not worked out.

Stella will liaise with Jim re organising a Summer Picnic.

Stella will also try and find a suitable date for a Curry Social as these have been well attended in the past

Next Parkrun tourism – 9th May at Hoblingwell

Welfare

N/A

AOB

Run Leaders

- Debby confirmed that Run Leaders do not have to be UKA members and the Run Leaders license is held by the individual. She also confirmed they are covered by insurance.

Runner of the Month.

- This was agreed and will be announced in the next newsletter. James to submit writeup to Martyn.

Next meeting is on 18th May 2026 at 19.00 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Primary School

