S&S August Committee Minutes

Meeting held via Zoom on Monday 28th September at 19.00

Attendees:

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

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Chairman

Thanked everyone for a successful Tilgate 5.

Secretary

Very good turnout from the club at Brian's funeral, most of whom wore club tops. Excellent eulogy from Peter Airey.

Treasurer

Financial Year end is on 30th September.

Roy gave an approximation of £1445 income from the Tilgate 5, and currently just over £900 in expenses. James still to submit a claim for £15 and an approx. £200 fee to the Forestry Commission is due.

Donation of the profit of the Tilgate 5 to BHF and St Catherine's – email to be sent.

Membership

One new member (Dean Fletcher) this month.

We have another Tilgate parkrun takeover on 17th October. Lesley is the volunteer co-ordinator and a Spond invite has been sent out.

WSFRL

Tilgate 5 wrap up:

- Results are likely to be excluded due to a few runners taking an incorrect turn
- Report sent to WSFRL management committee, final decision to be decided at the WSFRL AGM

Next year's Tilgate 5 will provisionally be on 5th September 2027.

We are in 11th place overall.

In October there is the new Ardingly Amble, currently 20 entered and the Steepdown Challenge.

Completers T-shirts have been ordered and will hopefully be delivered in approx. 3 weeks.

SGP

We had 12 runners for the Hellingly 10k on 13th September.

We are currently 7th in the league table.

In October there is Lewes Downland 10 miles – currently 10 entrants and Hove Prom 10k – currently 18 entrants.

Jim sent out a survey regarding keeping the Hastings Half marathon or adding the Eastbourne Half marathon – It was agreed by the SGP to alternate between the two, with the Eastbourne Half chosen for 2027.

SGP will decide whether to retain Rye as a 10k, a half marathon or drop it completely.

SCAA

We had two teams complete the Horsham Round on Sunday 30th August.

Winter training has now started.

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
- Clare will continue to offer Tuesday morning Social Runs

Cross Country fixtures are now out.

Sussex Cross Country Relays at Goodwood on 10th October – currently 4 entrants.

Sussex Cross Country League at Goodwood on 24th October – currently 6 entrants.

Clash between Sussex league race and Reigate Relays on 7th November.

Neighbourhood Runs

The final neighbourhood run of the year was on 17th September at Forge Wood.

These will start again once we are back to summer training in 2027.

Kit

Invoice sent to Roy, chasing outstanding kit from suppliers.

Website / IT

The website is running fine.

Social

Stella sent out a survey regarding the Christmas function. The members preferred something like the last few years rather than a corporate type of function with other parties and a disco.

Christmas function arranged for 12th December at Heathy Farm, currently 18 so far have indicated they will be going. Stella has provisionally booked for 30.

We had parkrun tourism on 26th September at Maidstone River Park.

Next tourism is in November, but place and date is yet to be arranged.

Welfare

AOB

Venue for future meetings and AGM.

- Nina hopes to be able to offer the school for the rest of 2026

Runner of the Month.

- This was agreed and will be announced in the next newsletter. Clare to provide write up to Martyn.

Next meeting is on 26th October 2026 at 19.00. Venue to be arranged but hopefully back at the school.