S&S October Committee Minutes

Meeting held at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Primary School on Monday 26th October at 19.00

Attendees:

James Mason (JM)	Y	Dave Penfold (DP)	Y
Richard Daniells (RD)	Y	Debby Scott (DS)	Y
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)	N

Secretary

Richard to raise a Spond event for the AGM.

Richard to send a formal email invite with Agenda for the AGM and a separate email for the London Marathon place.

London Marathon place is not yet confirmed.

Richard asked if anyone on this year's committee was not intending to stand for re-election.

Luke asked if we could have an additional WSFRL rep who could vote at meetings as he cannot vote as WSFRL Chairman. Nina Ware agreed to take on this role.

Treasurer

We made £500 profit on the Tilgate 5. This will be split between St Catherines and the British Heart Foundation. Members will be informed.

Jess Melville has agreed to audit the end of year accounts.

Membership

No new members this month.

UKA fees are being increased from April 2027 to £215 (from £210) for club fees, and to £24 (from £23) for individual fees.

We had another successful Tilgate parkrun takeover.

WSFRL

We are in 10th place overall
We have 13 entries for the Gunpowder Trot, the last race of the season.
The completers T-shirts have arrived and are being distributed.
The WSFRL AGM is on 22nd November where a decision will be made whether to exclude the Tilgate 5 from this year's results.

SGP

We had 18 runners at the Hove Prom 10k, and so far, 15 entered for the Crowborough 10k, the last race of the season.

We are currently 7th in the league table.

James Mason and Jim Scott are set to run all 13 races in the season.

The SGP AGM is on 11th November. Jim and Richard Bryant will attend.

SCAA

Cross Country fixtures have been published in the newsletter and added to Spond.

The first league race was cancelled due to weather and will hopefully be re-scheduled.

The next league race is at Ardingly on 7th November.

Neighbourhood Runs

Neighbourhood runs have finished for the year, but Debby is hoping to arrange a social Christmas lights run in December.

Kit

There are minor issues with kit taking longer than normal to be delivered.

Website / IT

The website is running fine.

Social

Next Parkrun tourism – 28th November at Dartford

There are 25 people signed up for the Christmas Meal. We can have a maximum of 30.

Welfare

N/A

AOB

Runner of the Month.

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

One of Dave Penfold's swimming contacts is an event director at a closed parkrun and asked if anyone would be interested in running it one week.

There was a discussion on Martyn's proposals for a club competition next year based on age-grade times. It was agreed to take this forward and work out the details before announcing. Luke, Jim and Paul as race reps would form a subcommittee to finalise the races to be included.

Next meeting is on 24th November 2026 at 19.00 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Primary School.