



Seaford Striders Running Club
Committee Meeting

TUESDAY 10th December 2019

Present: Rob Plant (RP), Victoria Maleski (VM), Tony Humphreys (TH), Hilary Humphreys (HH) Chris Le Beau (CLB), Terry Ward (TW), Becky Souissi (BS), Simon Nixon (SN), Anneka Redley-Cook (AR), Wendy Reed (WR)

1. Welcome
RP welcomed everyone present.
2. Apologies for absence
Nick Farley (NF), Kristy Sherry (KS)

Please remember to email secretary@seafordstriders.org.uk if you are unable to attend the next meeting and provide your updates for the meeting.

3. Vote to adopt the minutes of the last meeting 1st October 2019
These minutes had been circulated previously. The proposal to formally accept them was proposed by HH seconded by TH and agreed by all present.
4. Matters Arising
There were none.
5. Report Opportunities

Chairman – Rob Plant

RP gave massive congratulations to TW and everyone involved for the very successful running of the Mince Pie 10 Mile race.

RP to ask NF for his suggestions for one of the faster runners to go to Mental Health first aid training. ACTION RP/NF

RP has nearly completed his draft running order for the Awards Evening.

We have been contacted by Orpington Running Club, who came to Mince Pie as a group, to see if we wanted to attend their High Elms 10k on 14th June as a Striders outing. This will be put to our senior members.

Treasurer – Chris le Beau

CLB said the Nice Work cost had increased from £2.80 per entry to £3 per entry for Mince Pie and the medical cover costs are likely to be about £1k.

As a Committee we need to look at sensibly reducing the bank balance, this could be looked at in detail at the next Meeting once all the expenditure has been completed for Mince Pie and the Awards Evening. It can also be discussed at the AGM. Our expenditure will increase if we proceed with the second track night.

There could be a requirement for a small storage unit for Juniors equipment and it was queried whether this could be accommodated at the Downs.

Secretary – Victoria Maleski

VM will add to the list of key dates in the Newsletter so that members have more notice of dates when they are requested to help with marshalling etc. ACTION VM

A member with year 7 age children had asked whether more could be done to retain juniors that age. After discussion it was agreed that any additional group runs would need additional regular volunteers which is difficult to achieve.

Men's Captain/Vice-Captain

NF had suggested that a number of people may be prepared to get more involved in the running of the Club including Graham Jones, Graham (Bolly) Little and Chris Wilmot.

NF asked for ideas to improve attendance at MNS, it was agreed to review once the popularity of the second track night was seen.

Women's Captain – Becky Souissi

Nothing to report

Mince Pie Race

TW reported that there were 497 Mince Pie finishers, with the last person coming in at around 2 hours and 25 minutes. It was queried whether we should have an advertised cut off time, but agreed that this was not necessary. A stop watch and phone were handed in as lost property.

TW confirmed he would be standing down from the AGM and the Committee thanked him for his work on this very successful event.

Junior Leader – Simon Nixon

There will be a separate awards event for the juniors. It is noted that Newberry Tully contribute £100 for junior trophies.

Social Secretary – Anneka Redley

Arrangements for the Awards Evening are coming together. We will need to physically go in to pay the deposit – RP will liaise with the Bowls Club on this. Last orders will be at 23:20 with the event to finish at midnight. We need to allow for two representatives from the charity.

AR and KS were thanked for organising a great Quiz Night, everyone enjoyed themselves.

Press Officer

No report

Social Media Rep

It was agreed to concentrate on Instagram rather than Twitter. Debbie Plant continues to put updates on Facebook.

C25K

RP to ask Julie Taylor whether she would take this over from HH.

Cross Country

RP to ask Jeff Young if he would like to take this on. *Post Meeting Note: Josh Nisbett has said he is willing to take this on.* TW has been temporarily helping on this and he was thanked for his assistance.

Sussex Grand Prix Rep – Matt Franks

No report received.

Club Grand Prix Rep – Chris le Beau

CLB said he would ideally like to step down from his current responsibility for this. AR said she could take this over. CLB will prepare his list of suggested events for 2020 ready for the next Committee Meeting

Website/MemberMojo Co-ordinator

TH reported that he had met with Graham Smith to review the website and Graham had suggested a number of improvements including security SSL compliance. Using Cloud Flair (content delivery network) for a small monthly fee.

MemberMojo is now additionally using stripe for payment.

TH will discuss the juniors register with WR and SN.

If anyone was aware of any email faults ie members not receiving MemberMojo communications please can they let TH know so he can resolve.

6. Any Other Business

VM confirmed the Mince Pie re-run dates as 5th January and 26th January both starting at 9:30am.

AR asked for Intersport vouchers for the ticket raffle at the Awards Evening.

It was agreed the juniors could have any left over Mince Pie medals.

7. Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 4th February 2020 commencing at 7.30pm

RP to book the White Lion Breakfast Room