

## **October meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> October at Turners Hill**

Present - Paul, Cara, Dave, Clare, Dawn, Roy, Frances, Ellie, Matt (RL), Richard, James, Lesley

Apologies Stella, Luke, Theresa

### **Chairmans reports**

Successful Tilgate 5 takeover. Only role we weren't able to fulfil was Results Processor as this needs to be someone who has done it before. Although Richard did speak to the parkrun Management team at least a week before, he was told this wasn't an issue, but did appear to be a minor issue on the day. For a future takeover, we will get someone trained up to do the results.

London marathon place for clubs opens on 5th November. As we have less than 150 members we are entitled to one place. As Mark Austin won the raffle for a place last year, he will be given the place. He is aware of the timings. James will formally apply for the place on 5<sup>th</sup> November

AGM date to be finalised – 4<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> December– James to contact URC church for hall availability.

James will speak to the contact Clare has provided regarding the setting up of a new website.

As a GDPR issue, all our old mailing lists should be deleted. Richard will do this

### **Treasurers report**

K2 paid until December – booked until March

Oriel paid until December – Booked until March

Still no invoices from Kit supplier. Roy to contact supplier directly.

### **Secretarys report**

Alex Paige has offered gait Analysis to our members. Richard finalising details and will notify members once arranged.

An Accident Form has been completed falling one of the runners falling at training on 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Learn to Run course in 2019. We should aim to have one. No details of timings yet but we will aim to hold at least one.

A supplier has been sourced for two new club flags.

We need to set a date for the Tilgate 5 for next year. As Run Reigate is on 15<sup>th</sup> Sept and Barns Green on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, the best date is 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. This was agreed and will be confirmed at the WSFRL AGM in November.

### **AOB**

Colour of Run Leaders kit. It was generally agreed that red is not the best colour for Run Leaders on dark evenings. After discussion it was agreed that run leaders will wear hi-viz tops. We have some in stock already.

It was felt that the slip road between Titmus Avenue and Tilgate Park was a risk on dark nights due to lack of lighting and the number of cars using the road. It was agreed that from 5<sup>th</sup> November, Monday evening training would start at Tilgate shops rather than at Tilgate Park.

We had one mens and one ladies teams at the Sussex Cross Country relays at Goodwood, and was enjoyed by all runners.

The next cross country relays are at Priory Park Reigate on 3<sup>rd</sup> November and we have three mens and four ladies teams entered. This is the most we have ever had for a cross country relay, and hopefully will lead on to more running in the Sussex Cross Country league races later in the season.

A suggestion has been received from Bobby Sheperd regarding making a contribution to a local charity over Christmas. His company would be prepared to match the amount we raised. It was agreed that on Monday training from mid-November until Christmas, runners could choose to donate their £1 fee to the charity pot. The committee agreed that this year we would collect for St Catherine's Hospice, but in future years we would allow members to choose from a choice of three local charities.

The club has received a £200 donation from founder member Derek Brailsford. Due to conditions, Derek was unable to make it to this years Tilgate 5, but hopefully he will be back in future years. A discussion was had on how to use the money, and the thoughts are to have some kind of Handicap race / competition next year. Details yet to be decided.

The next parkrun tourism event will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> November at Lancing

30 places have been booked for the Christmas Party. Deposits are now due. This number can be increased

Members have indicated they would like to know what sessions will be available in advance. With three Run Leaders at the meeting, it was agreed that we would try and plan sessions and publish them in advance, maybe for a month at a time.

Matt said on his run leaders course, it was recommended that people register with Run Together. This allows us as a club to advertise our sessions. Matt will register the club and we will see how it goes.

It was said that there isn't an Asset Register of all the equipment the club owns. Agreed this would be very useful and save time and trouble tracking down equipment when needed. Dave will co-ordinate.

Next meeting will be on 29<sup>th</sup> November

Meeting closed at 21.25.