



Seaford Striders Running Club
Committee Meeting

TUESDAY 4th February 2020

Present: Rob Plant (RP), Victoria Maleski (VM), Tony Humphreys (TH), Hilary Humphreys (HH) Chris Le Beau (CLB), Becky Souissi (BS), Simon Nixon (SN), Anneka Redley-Cook (AR), Nick Farley (via phone) (NF)

1. Welcome
RP welcomed everyone present.
2. Apologies for absence
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 10th December 2019
These minutes had been circulated previously. TH asked the Committee to note there had been no further contact from Graham Smith. The proposal to formally accept them was proposed by BS seconded by AR and agreed by all present.
4. Matters Arising
There were none.
5. Report Opportunities

Chairman

RP expressed his sympathy on behalf of the Club to Graham Jones who had suffered a broken leg resulting from a fall from his bike. RP had been to see him, he will check whether Graham is happy to have his address and mobile number published on WhatsApp so that Striders can arrange to visit. VM will send a card on behalf of all his friends at Striders. ACTION RP/VM

An apology will be issued to Damian Partridge whose name was incorrectly noted in the Newsletter Awards Evening supplement.

RP had attended the Juniors Committee, amongst other things discussed it was agreed that there would be an awards event in the summer.

RP invited ideas to raise the profile of the Club both locally and elsewhere. BS had progressed the new flags and will place an order. VM said a number of Striders had booked on the Spitfire Run at RAF Hendon in August, others may care to join in too. There is also the possible reciprocal connection with Orpington who attended Mince Pie en masse, their race is in June. We should select a date for a Bushy Park parkrun. VM and Verity Skinner are progressing supporter signs.

We need to progress the Mental Health training with male and female representation in different ability running groups. NF/RP will talk to those that had volunteered to get this moving.

Treasurer

CLB circulated the annual receipts and payments statement for the period ending 31/12/2019. It was noted there was a balance carried forward of £12,217.63. Additional ideas for reducing the balance will be sought at the AGM.

CLB circulated the Mince Pie 10 balance sheet. It was noted that donations to charity totalled £3,150, with the Club retaining just over £2,000.

CLB reported the total subsidy for the Awards Evening was £1,100.

CLB will be standing down from the position of Treasurer after the AGM. A vote of thanks was given by the Committee.

Secretary

VM reminded the Committee on the need to have the newly available Committee positions filled prior to the AGM. RP and VM will progress this, but any suggestions for potential new Committee members are always welcomed.

Men's Captain/Vice-Captain

NF had not had any requests to raise any issues. He was pleased to see Ollie and Rowland attending WNS and hoped they would get more involved at races on behalf of Striders.

Women's Captain

Nothing to report

Mince Pie Race

NF's request for proper storage containers (to replace the cardboard boxes) was approved.

RP asked to attend the next Mince Pie Committee meeting. NF will confirm the date. It was understood that HH, Terry and Pete were no longer remaining on the Mince Pie Committee.

NF said progress was being made on planning for the 2020 event – the venue and adjudicator were both booked.

Junior Leader

SN asked whether Dan would be available to run a session for the older juniors. AR will ask him whether he is available to work with juniors.

Social Secretary – Anneka Redley

AR confirmed she would like to step down from overall responsibility but is happy to help out if she can. More volunteers are needed for this area. A vote of thanks was given by the Committee to AR.

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

HH confirmed that she would be stepping down from her Committee role after the AGM. A vote of thanks was given by the Committee to HH. RP to ask Julie Taylor whether she would take this over from HH.

Cross Country

Josh Nisbett has said he is willing to take this on.

Sussex Grand Prix Rep

No report received.

Club Grand Prix Rep – Chris le Beau

The list of proposed events was agreed as amended. It will be uploaded to the website and included in the next Newsletter.

Website/MemberMojo Co-ordinator

TH reported that he had been in discussion with Matt Chambers of Madison Solutions regarding the possible redesign and hosting of the Club website. This would be done for £60 per month. TH will set up a meeting for himself, VM and Chloe Wilmot (who had expressed an interest in getting involved) to attend Madison's office in Peacehaven to discuss this further. VM asked what would happen to our website if Madison ceased trading. TH said that could be raised at the meeting.

The membership renewal emails had gone out and to date 52 people had renewed. Reminders will be issued in advance of the year end.

It was agreed that the info@seafordstriders.org.uk would be redirected to VM's email address.

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6. Any Other Business

There was none

7. Date of Next Meeting – TBC after the AGM