



Minutes of Committee Meeting

Tuesday 30/07/2024 20.15 St Austell Rugby Club

Fixed Items

1. Welcome and Chairman's report

Well to those present, well done to the club members that took on the Lakeland challenge, Dave Doug and Jodie the 100 and Claire 50, all did amazing.

2. Apologies for absence. GP, SE, DA, DS, IW, MT, CT, JS, MB, AT, JR,

3. Review of minutes of last meeting

Minutes OK from last meeting, just need to check if Gemma has sent out a reminder to any outstanding members from last year to renew their membership, also need to check if anyone is coming to the club that hasn't paid.

4. Membership report/New members

10 new members presented at the meeting, all approved. Instead of waiting for the meeting each month it was suggested that any new memberships were run past the committee via the messenger group to get members approved quicker, this was approved by the committee members present, this can be reviewed again at the next meeting to see how well this is working

5. Treasurer's report

15,908.64 in the club account, nothing outstanding at the moment, but once the Gribbin race has been all accounted for a cheque for the foodbank is to be raised, amount that was suggested 250.00, a profit of 459.00 was made on the race, with a few medals left for a virtual run to be done, there does seem to be 15.00 adrift on the entries. Online banking had now all been sorted, this has taken a while but is now all set up for online payments to be made

6. Secretary's report

Nothing to report

7. Race reports, Captains/Vice Captains updates

Ladies Captain update

Truro Trail - Anita Hudson 2nd AC

Siblyback 5K, 10K and Siblython

Gribbin 10K - Janet Wills 1st AC, Izzy Irwin and Anita Hudson 2nd AC

Portreath Aquathon - Claire Todd 1st AC

Mag 7 - Karina Bowers 3rd AC

Lakeland 100 - Jodie Gauld 4th Female

Lakeland 50 - Claire Todd

Tywardreath Trotter - Janet Wills 2nd AC

Mens captain report

MTRS

The 23/24 MTRS season has now finished and the 24/25 season has begun.

In the final standing for the MTRS series

Men's Team - 2nd

1st in age category - Derren Blewett, Iain Walker

2nd in age category - Brad Parsons, Doug Alsop

3rd in age category - James Youlden, Denzil Williams

Tywardreath Trotter - Race one of 24/25 MTRS Series

1st in age cat - Mike Counter and Andy Coles

2nd in age cat - Richard Martin

3rd in age cat Steve Menear

GP

Magnificent 7

We ventured up to the hills of Saltash for the seventh race of the GP series - Magnificent 7.

Following some pretty heavy downpours, this turned out to be a very hot and hilly race. A huge well done to everyone for their efforts despite the challenging course and conditions.

Stu Richards and Malcolm Roberts both came 3rd in age categories,

Turkey Trot

What an exciting mid week trip to Redruth on the new a30 for STARC this was!

The four miles of the Turkey Trot were dominated by the local athletics clubs but we still had a really strong showing.

Iain Walker came 1st in his age category

Both Malcolm Roberts and Mark Sweeny came 2nd in their age categories.

GP Season stats so far after race 8

Overall in the men's table - Mark Sweeny is 2nd with Stu Richards 3rd.

Men's team is 3rd in the teams table

1st in age cat - Damen Powell, Stu Richards, Mark Sweeny,

2nd in age cat - Bradley Parsons, Christopher Baggott, Mike Counter, Malcolm Roberts,

3rd in age cat - Peter Brodey, Steve Menear,

Sadly, although numbers are strong for the races, they have dropped off slightly since the start of the season.

We'll try and get these back up for Indian Queens and Sticker especially as these races are local to the club.

8. Run/Walk Group update

The track has been doing reasonably well, (153.00 given to Debbie to bank, roughly breaking even over the year) The Run/Walk group has a good number each week, with several from the 0-5k either remaining in the group or moving to the other nights. Summer tour to begin at the start of August with the track session and then moving to different locations through the month hopefully this will be as popular as the other tours.

9. Leaders and Coaching

Doug's session for the leaders was popular, everyone seemed to enjoy it, maybe worth having another as some leaders were unable to join in on this one.

10. Club Races

Gribbin, the race was a good success, some lessons were learnt for the next one, maybe a change in date? confirmation on this at some point, donate food and cheque to the foodbank.

Imerys replacement, still waiting on people to get back to us from Imery's and the Brewery, may also contact the college for the new race as well.

Eden OK not had anything back to indicate any problems so far, Terry is going to check all the signage before the race and order any new signs if needed also signs for any other races if required.

11. Publicity & Website

To remove non members from the App as this is for members only, Clive has tidied up the website. perhaps try and encourage more members to use the App and sign up as there are still quite a few members not in it.

12. Welfare

Perhaps a meeting with Mel and Iain to have a catch up

13. Social

Christine has the BBQ all in hand, message out on facebook for members to list if they are coming and food choice, also need to look into the camping weekend and if this is something we can do this year

Any Other Business

Handbook needs reviewing, this will be put on the committee page for everyone to look at and make any changes they see need to be done

Also the newsletter is almost ready and just needs some input from other sectors to complete it, this needs to be more of a group effort rather than just the Captains as they have a lot to do already and makes sense to be a group effort.

James mentioned a questionnaire for club members to get some feedback on the club, Clive and James will look into this, using an old questionnaire and updating and adding anything new.

James has kindly suggested that he stay on as Male captain and recruit a vice captain for next year, so that James and Jo will captain next year and new vice captains be found for the AGM for next year

The Park run takeover was a great success and has positive feedback, will look at doing another one later in the year

Meeting finished 21.05

Next Meetings: 10.09.24, 15.10.24, AGM 07.11.24, 03.12.24

All committee meetings at Tuesday 20.15 – Rugby Club.

AGM on Thursday in November 19.00 – Rugby Club. (Proposed date above)