



Swinton Running Club

AGM Minutes – 29.01.20

Apologies: Cat Cronshaw & Geoff Kay

Minutes of Last Meeting: to be reviewed and approved at the next meeting following the AGM

- Chair's Welcome (Rebecca Mills).
- Committee introductions.
 - Paul Shier, Steve D, Steve H, Adam Pickup, Rebecca Mills, Kate Jackson.
- Minutes from last year.
 - Advised on website for review.
- Treasurer's Report (Paul Earl).
 - Confirmed the changes agreed in 2019 to the membership charge has resolved the annual shortfall from membership.
 - Reviewed P&L and Balance sheet with AGM attendees.
- Race Directors Report (Paul Shier).
 - The new course for the September race was a success despite weather on the day, a total of 244 competitors took park. Despite the results hitch (resolved in the evening of the same day) the club received excellent feedback on the event.
 - Ladies race was less successful with only 84 runners on the day albeit as always positive feedback received regards the marshal and support.
 - Ladies race will not continue on this course but will move to the trail course for 2020; this will be the thirtieth year so looking to do something with this milestone.
 - Dates agreed as the 27th September and 22nd November. Both races to be undertaken on the trail course.
 - SRC Race Committee being Paul Shier, Paul Earl, Paul Wilson, Adam Pickup and Kate Jackson and all volunteers welcome.
- Secretary's Report (Steve Doxey).
 - Membership continues to be very strong with current membership now standing at just below 200 members with about 150 being full members).
 - Success in the CLGP equalling SRC's best ever year in terms of team position.
 - 2019 ballot winner London Marathon Runners were Jean Mellor and Chris Hamilton-Dardis, both did excellently.
 - 2020 ballot winners are Cheryl Honeybourne and Amanda Coleman.
 - The Club will be manning a Water Station at Manchester Marathon once again albeit earlier on in the course.
 - There is a Manchester Area presentation night for the XC this year on Friday 6th March at Wilmslow Rugby Club. It would be great to get a number of runners there to pick up medals if the Club is promoted.
- Captain's Report (Steve Doxey).
 - It was the 13th season of the Manchester Area Cross-Country League, with 30 men's teams and 32 women's teams taking part.
 - Club senior men finished in 5th place in Division 2, but unfortunately the men's vet team finished 9th in Division 1 and were relegated.

- The club did however manage to get a men's B team position, and again a men's vet B team position, which reflected the number of runners we were getting to the XC races.
- Club senior women were also 5th in Division 2, with the women vets in 4th position in Division 2.
- The women did even better in terms of getting teams out with them recording a B and C team finish, i.e. 7th and 12th, and a vet's B and C team finish in 7th and 7th position.
- It was the 9th season for the CLGP with reasonable turnouts in all the fixtures in the League.
- The Club finished in 3rd place in the league overall, and 3rd in the B team. The overall vet position was 2nd, and the ladies were 3rd.
- A number of excellent performances from Club Runners including Tony Flanagan who had a fantastic season taking both 3rd the senior men and by winning the M50 title and Steve Doxey who took the M55 title.
- Dates are now online for the coming 2020 fixtures.
- Thanks, and congratulations passed out to all who took part over the year.
- Social Secretary's Report (Cat Cronshaw away so presented by Chair).
 - 2019 events worked well with a good mix for all.
 - Christmas function appears to work well at the new venue.
 - Events for 2020 as below...
 - Brewery Tour on 31st Jan.
 - Awards Night on 28th March.
 - Post Manchester Marathon Get Together to be at the club.
 - Bank Holiday social on 8th May.
 - Real Ale Trail in summer.
 - Bank Holiday social 31st August.
 - Fireworks night with football club 7th Nov.
 - Christmas Party on 12th December.
 - Kids Xmas party (date TBC).
- Committee changes & Re-elections/Nominations.
 - Lauren and John to step down, thanks passed on to both for all their hard work.
 - Re-elected Kate Jackson (Carolyn/Rachel B).
 - Paul Earl (Ian/Mário)
- CLGP and Club Championships (Steve Hart).
 - Structure explained including scoring.
 - Members advised to wear club colours.
 - Hannah Lee raised a question over handicap style scoring. Response covered off by Committee in so much as there is a handicap race organised by the club albeit club uses the normal UK Athletics points scoring structure.
- New for 2020 5k series (Kate Jackson).
 - Explained the structure and plan behind this new 5k league.
 - Club colours to be worn.
 - Runners to complete 7 races to count.
- Manchester Marathon Water Station (Steve Hart).
 - April 4th approximately 20 helpers needed.
 - Now at circa 10k thus will not be such a long day for volunteers.
- Proposed change to constitution (Rebecca Mills).
 - £1 increase in membership to cover off the EA price rise (Justin/Mario).
- Membership (Adam Pickup).
 - Explained the online process and how that makes it easier for the club to manage.
 - All members to ensure their email addresses are up to date.
 - Membership due 1st April.

Questions/Comments from the Floor:

- Jen Earl – Is there a way to review how many new members are staying post beginners (Committee plus Ian Thomas will try to review this if possible).
- Justin Coleman – Comments regards the poor fit of some of the Kit (Committee will review albeit cost verses quality is one of the reasons why the fit can sometimes not be the best). The Committee would welcome additional suggestion on where kit can be purchased from if people have any ideas.

Chair thanked everyone for attending and the meeting ended circa 21:15pm