

Kent Athletic Club: Minutes of Committee Meeting, 7th October 2019

Present P. Sanders, B. Hutchinson, D. Devlin, V. Buck, D. Morgan, D. Fairbrass, N. Fairbrass, A. Musson, T. Aston, S. Young, K. Pike, J. Barron, P. Lighting

Apologies E. Brown, K. Rowland

Matters arising

Victoria e-mailed Karen Samuels regarding complaints/comments on kit, Adrian also spoke to her and all is well.

Xmas do – Katie has now arranged this for Sat 30th November.

Treasurer's report

Balance at 30th September £27.5k. £930 from JustGiving (Big Half)

Membership report

10 New Members –

Joe Daniel

Joseph Vis (1st claim Sale)

Kieran Fitzpatrick

Tom Froggett

Alphonse Ngend

Maeve Kelly

Martha Grekos

Edmund Clarke

Oliver Walker

Katie Kennedy

2 x 1st claim to other clubs: Noah Armitage-Hookes, Oliver Walker

End September – 60 members automatically dropped off member mojo list due to unpaid subs.

Results

Club 5,000m Championships

Men: 1. Jordan Weaver 2. Jim Allchin 3. Noah Armitage-Hookes

Women: 1. Amelia Pettitt 2. Georgina Wiley 3. Teresa Murphy

Middlesex 10k (Club 10k champs)

Men: 1. Jim Allchin 2. Anthony Johnson 3. Jamie Stinson

Women: 1. Georgina Wiley 2. Eliza Grant 3. Andrea Barber

Southern Road Relays, Crystal Palace Park

Men: 4 Senior teams + vets teams

V40 champions, 6th consecutive year

Seniors: A team 6th

Women: A team 17th, V40 team 2nd vet team

National Road Relays, Sutton Park

2 x male teams, 17th and 41st (equal best position B team)

Women: 21st, best ever position

Berlin Marathon

Victoria Buck 3:01:59 (pb)

Tim Alexander 2:44 (pb)

A.O.B.

Bernie – New members will now pay separately for vests (£20 + £15 rather than £35), which will make record keeping a lot easier. Member Mojo has “club store” function which Bernie will use for (a) paying EA fee separate from club sub and (b) buying replacement vests.

Cue vest discussion... Chris Greenwood has ordered some vests from SOAR because he doesn't like the standard Ron Hill ones, a one-off order of 15 @ £55 each.

Club 250 – September winner Sarah Young (#58)

Phil – only response regarding e-mail about AGM calling notice and call for volunteers to be considered for vacant posts was from Spenser Lane regarding the Coaching Secretary role, who was asking what the role entailed. Ted responded to say that he had been considering things since he resigned by e-mail before the previous committee meeting to say that he is now happy to continue in the role, i.e. he was happy to withdraw his resignation.

Dave M thinks it's worth getting a follow-up e-mail out to members regarding another call for filling vacant posts.

Ken – wondered whether it would be worth considering prize money at the Ladywell 10k in order to attract quality athletes. Dave M has thought about a possible prize structure and said we could afford it from the profit raised. He suggested £250/£125/£50 for men's and women's races. Ken also suggested there could be a specific role for someone to promote and organise the A race.

Dave M – there is some interest in taking part in the national XC relays in Mansfield, Sat 2nd November. Entries £40 per team, train tickets ~£40, discussion about whether we'd be happy to cover the costs for this, which was agreed.

John Barron reported on the working group which had 6 meetings discussing various elements of the club, the biggest of which was the website which has been updated. Also the introduction of welcome coordinators at Ladywell on a Tuesday evening, which appears to be working well. He'll send out some details to committee on this.

Ted thanked John for all the work he has done with the working group sub-committee.

Dave M – has a LOT of wine left over from Ladywell 10k if anyone has any ideas what to do with it all.

Pete – re: Southern Athletics League, has asked Ian Ellwood to help out with organising next year and will invite along to some committee meetings.

Meeting closed 9.13pm.