



## **Kent AC Monthly Committee Meeting**

### **Minutes February 2020**

3rd February 2020 19.30 – 21.40 at the Blythe Hill Tavern

**Type of meeting:** Monthly Committee Meeting

**Chairperson:** Ken Pike

**Note taker:** David Devlin

**Present:** Victoria Buck, Bernie Hutchinson, Norman Fairbrass, Dennis Fairbrass, Katie Rowland, Dan Pettitt, Dave Morgan, Spenser Lane, Len Reilly, Pete Lighting, Joe Appiah and Adrian Musson

**Apologies:** Alan Curtis, John Barron, Neil Gordon Orr, Phil Marsden, Ted Aston, Ellie Browns, Susie Fairbrass

**Item 1:** Matters arising from previous minutes

**1. Track Clock:** Spenser has looked into it and recommends clocks priced from £840 to £1100 + VAT. These should last 10,000 hours and you can add a starter gun for approx. £320 and photo finish for £2000 which could be considered in the future. Not a priority yet but is something the committee approves.

**2. Gazebo:** 3mx6m approved by the committee at a cost of £1099.00. Final design to be approved and ordered. **This has now been ordered and a copy of the design follows these minutes.**

**3. Surrey League Vets:** Ken has analysed past results and found that most vets came from only 4 clubs. Len mentioned that more vets would compete if there was a vets competition. Ken will approach the Surrey League committee with the suggestion of vets scoring.

**4. Safeguarding:** notes have been sent to non KAC coaches

**5. Club 250:** 52 was the bonus ball on 01/02/2020 – winner Mayuko Tanno

### **6. Treasurers Report**

Balance 31/01/2019 £28,406

Club £250: 1 number still available, John Barron will contact waiting list.

### **7 Membership secretary report**

16 New members

Daniel Acheampong

Simon Brown

Paul Butler

Oliver Cobb

Holly Cook

Sam Cooper

Anna Copley

Laurie Garrett

Robert Harvey

Andy Kingston

Karyn Lechowick

Beatrice Mewis

Kieran Page

Ron Taylor

David Venn

3 Resignations

Joanne Campbell

Tim Lawrence

Gary Sullivan

It was agreed to send a note of thanks to Tim Lawrence for his services to the club over the years. He was a regular competitor, a team manager for southern league and heavily involved in XC admin. Alan will send this out.

## **8. Social secretary report**

Award evening was a successful night with an estimated attendance of 70

Alan Curtis sent his thanks to all involved in the evening for the execution.

It was suggested that club champs medals should be given out on the night of the races instead of awards night – this was agreed

The social secretary should recruit more help in organisation, it is a lot of work.

The cost came in at £1049.54, just over budget. The band had said that they would play for free but charged £300 on the night.

## **9. Results**

### **Surrey League Match III (Beckenham 11<sup>th</sup> Jan)**

- a. Senior Men: A & B teams 1<sup>st</sup> and leading series
- b. Individuals: Owen Hind 3, John Gilbert 4, Jim Allchin 5, Ben Haeding 8  
Ross Braden 13 (SC), Cedric Hauben 15, Joe Vis 24 (SC), Chris Greenwood 26, Niall Stewart 27, Dan Pettitt 34
- c. Under 13's Olly Buck 8<sup>th</sup>
- d. Under 15's Theo Gaymed 20<sup>th</sup>
- e. Under 17's Lucas Zudro 3<sup>rd</sup>
- f. Women A Team 4<sup>th</sup>
- g. Individuals: 5 to score Sarah Hanley 15, Katie Rowland 23, Alexa Parker 27, Jen Berg 32, Isobel Bradley 33

### **Southern Champs (Parliament Hill)**

- h. Senior Men 16<sup>th</sup>
- i. Individuals: Jim Allchin 17, Chris Greenwood 54, Neil Phillips 61,  
Cedric Hauben 84, David Morgan 119, George Russell 152
- j. Senior Women 16<sup>th</sup>
- k. Individuals: Sarah Hanley 42, Alexa Parker 96, Teresa Murphy 146,  
Megan Williams 192, Susannah Fairbrass 267
- l. U15 Theo Gaymes 232, Ben Parker 234
- m. U17 Lucas Zudro 26, Jude Weekly 165

### **Chichester 10k**

- n. Owen Hind 3<sup>rd</sup> 29:11, Tim Lawrence 34:38

## Farnborough Winter Half Marathon

- o. Jonathan Beatty 75:01 PB, William Pitt 76:08 PB, Jonathan Ratcliffe 78:02, Len Reilly 83:18

### 11. A.O.B.

- a. EA Chief executive visits Kent AC at Ladywell Arena on 28<sup>th</sup> April.  
Any ideas to be propose at March meeting
- b. Track, gym prices to increase. They are tied to inflation (as per Ken)
- c. Jumps course in Sutcliffe Park by Ted Aston. Committee agrees to subsidise the difference between the cost of the use of the facilities between Ladywell arena and Sutcliffe park for young athletes. This will come from the youth development fund raised from the Justgiving fund. It would be £2.85 per athlete per session which Ted would claim back on a monthly basis.
- d. Adrian Lowther has offered to film video interviews of a cross section of club members to be used on the club website and social media with a design to attract more members, especially under 30's and female members. The committee are happy with this.
- e. Club Championships dates have been proposed and approved – the 5000m to be added to list.
- f. Women's Health & Running evening: Organised by Georgina Wiley for up to 25 people. Ellie Brown providing the venue. The club will donate wine left over from Ladywell 10k and £50 for snacks.
- g. Budgets committee to be organised by David Devlin
- h. Emails: A large number of committee members have received phishing mails asking for them to make payments. Jules Jevers has increased the security levels on the website.
- i. National 12 stage in Birmingham: Ken believes that we could have a very strong team that could compete for a medal. Cedric would need to travel from Dublin to add to the team. Committee approved up to £100 budget for flight.
- j. Defunct Trophies. 10 mile road trophy is with Dennis Fairbrass.  
Len Reilly has the following trophies
  - Junior 100yards
  - Junior 440 yards
  - Men's 3 miles
  - Men's 5 miles
  - Open 10 miles
- k. South of Thames: Ken looked into the possibility of hosting the senior event next year but looking at times, there would be too many people lapped on a 3 lap race.  
There is an issue with using the whole park as it is under 2 different councils
- l. Ladywell 10000 Junior events: Spenser will look at putting a program together to fill 45 minutes of junior races during the event.
- m. Summer BBQ event with sum fun races and maybe some sprints. Joe will look into it.



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Ordered By | Spenser

Designed By | Mike

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