

**Sandhurst Joggers**  
**Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting**  
**Held 29<sup>th</sup> March 2004**

**Present:**

Erol Ali, Janice Alves de Sousa, Alison Bone, Simon Bone, Carl Bradshaw, June Branagan, Mike Corfield, Sue Dart, Steve Davies, Gareth Davis, Metta Dawson, Dave Edward, Matt Gardam, Roger Halliwell, Graham Kelly, Christine Kiddier, Alan Kirby, Andy Leslie, Wendy Leslie, Liz Morris, Dick Newman, Dave O'Toole, Adrian Parsons, Dave Raeside, James Ratcliffe, Mark Reid, Alan Rolfe, Kim Ryan, Sean Ryan, Larry Sharp, Steve West, Jan Whillier, Roy Whillier, Anne Whillis, Simon Whillis, Jo Wojcik, Ray Woodman.

**1. Apologies for absence**

Dick Allison, Bev Arnell, Jenny Brown, Jon Bone, Alan Cooper, Dave Dart, Marie Mayor, Stuart Tidbury.

**2. Approval of minutes of 2003 AGM**

Proposed by Andy Leslie, seconded by Carl Bradshaw and carried.

**3. Matters arising from 2003 AGM**

No matters arising.

**4. Committee Reports**

**4.1 Membership** (Janice Alves de Sousa)

Janice thanked those who had returned renewal forms and advised that there were 145 paid up members at the end of 2003/4

**4.2 Social** (Graham Kelly)

**4.2.1** There were five Monday pub runs between May/September,

**4.2.2** We had a successful quiz night in October, organised by Jo and Janice.

**4.2.3** In November, Wendy organised and hosted the "Halloween Hash".

**4.2.4** Simon and Anne made the arrangements for the December barn dance at Frogmore School.

**4.2.5** Mince pie run, also in December, was held at Charlie's house.

**4.2.6** A most enjoyable and well supported dinner/dance was held at Camberley Heath golf club, thanks to Dave O'Toole for negotiating special terms.

**4.2.7** Graham thanked all the above for their assistance in organising these events. In response Simon thanked Graham and Nicky for their hard work during his year as social secretary.

### **4.3 Events** (Wendy Leslie)

**4.3.1** After a good start, the cross country season faltered after Christmas, but we still came a close third behind Bracknell Forest. Good response both helpers and runners to our own event, which we won. Special mention to Dave O'Toole who competed in all XC races, and thanks to the ever present Dick and Roz for their invaluable help.

**4.3.2** Runnymede Relays — we scraped one team together, arrived late and came 11<sup>th</sup>!

**4.3.3** Windle Valley marathon relay - two mixed teams (4<sup>o</sup> & 8<sup>o</sup>) and one ladies team (3r1)

**4.3.4** River Relay — three teams who came 17<sup>o</sup> and 29<sup>o</sup> out of 39

**4.3.5** Dinton Pastures Relays — Dave Sharp closest SJ to projected time

**4.3.6** Bounders Relays — seven SJ teams entered, came 3 both men and ladies. (Mike Peters, Liz Morris and Piet Wojdk all took part in four of the five relay events)

**4.3.7** 23 SJ's completed the Grizzly and Cub in foul weather

**4.3.8** Sandhurst finished in a record 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Peak District Relay

**4.3.9** Wendy thanked Alan Kirby, Chris and Gareth for their help in organising the Peak trip, also Dick Newman for Stonehenge Stomp and canal run.

**4.3.10** Names required for London Marathon coach. Simon and Anne will be hosting the post-marathon party.

**4.3.11** Steve Davies proposed an award for each club member who competes in all cross country league events, and requested that we examine the present criteria for club championship, which may be open to abuse. It was agreed that the incoming committee would discuss both issues.

### **4.4 Chairmans Report** (Simon Whillis)

**4.4.1** It has been noticeable that although the Tuesday group continues to grow, numbers are significantly down on Mondays and Wednesdays. Tuesday success is considered to be due to the input from Jenny and Wendy, and the insistence on "looping". It was considered that all members including committee should accept responsibility for ensuring that slower runners don't feel neglected.

**4.4.2** Simon remarked that the cross country had attracted a good turnout, especially at the Lookout where 36 SJ's competed.

**4.4.3** In standing down after 3½ years as chairman, Simon expressed his appreciation for all the help he received during his tenure. Special mention was made to Alison, who continued her committee duties through illness, to Wendy for her overall

commitment, Dave Dart for the handicap, Dick for 4 years as newsletter editor, Pete and Dave for the success of the Yateley series, Carl for the track and leading Monday runs and Andy for the website.

## **5.0 Yateley Road Races Report (Pete Webster)**

**5.1** For a change the weather was kinder. The first race attracted 755 entrants and saw the men's record broken in the first sub 30 minute time. Experiment with the finish funnel was unsuccessful, reversion to the previous system cleared the problem for the second race, which had 819 entrants.

**5.2** The third race took place on the hottest day of the year, but still drew a staggering 824 runners of which almost 50% were unattached. (recruitment flyers will be sent out with this years numbers). Despite construction work at the school, and increased charges by the police, the 2004 series will go ahead, and the usual help on the day will be required.

## **6. Annual statement of accounts**

### **6.1 Sandhurst Joggers**

**6.1.1** Mike Corfield presented the financial statement and thanked Alan Rolfe for auditing the accounts. Due to other commitments Alan will have to stand down as auditor. There was some discussion on how or if to recoup the £1182 deficit. Specific reference was made to the £874 subsidy of the Dinner Dance It was agreed that the incoming committee would discuss and take appropriate action if necessary.

**6.1.2** Roy Whillier proposed adoption of the accounts, Andy Leslie seconded and the proposal was carried.

### **6.2 Yateley Road Races**

**6.2.1** Pete Webster presented the Yateley accounts, adoption proposed by Steve West and seconded by Alan Kirby.

## **7. Club Subscriptions 2004/2005**

Full membership to remain at £14

## **8. Election of officers for 2004/2005**

**8.1** The following Committee members were appointed:

**Chairman: Mike Corfield**, proposed by Alan Kirby, seconded Pete Webster

**Secretary: Dave Raeside**, proposed by Dave Edward, seconded Jan Whillier

**Treasurer: Andy Leslie**, proposed by Simon Whillis, seconded Jan Whillier

**Events Sec: Wendy Leslie**, proposed by Simon Bone, seconded Sean Ryan

**Membership: Janice Alves de Sousa**, proposed Jo Wojcik, seconded Anne Whillis

**Social Sec: Liz Morris**, proposed by Kim Ryan, seconded Roy Whillier

**Publicity: Alison Bone**, proposed by Janice Alves de Sousa, seconded Sue Dart

**General Member: Sean Ryan**, proposed by Steve Davies, seconded Mat Gardam

**8.2** Non-elected posts were confirmed as:

**Yateley Road Races Director** — Pete Webster

**Handicap Organiser** — Dave Dart

**Newsletter Editor** — Simon Bone

**Kit Sales** — Wendy Leslie

**Webmaster** — Andy Leslie

**8.3** Mike Corfield thanked those standing down for their contribution to the club.

## **9. Any Other Business**

**9.1** Andy asked if telephone numbers (only accessible to members) could be added to the website. Members to be e-mailed for views, with opportunity to opt out.

**9.2** Jan asked for family membership to be considered for non-runners who contribute in other ways to the club. The constitution allows for associate membership and an annual fee & £5 was proposed by Andy Leslie, seconded by Roger Halliwell and carried. Alan Kirby commented that this could be open to abuse and it was agreed to review the situation at the next AGM.

**9.3** A proposal by Dick Allison for a change to the measuring system for the club championship will be evaluated by the committee.

**9.4** James Ratcliffe suggested that members should be given the option to receive the Newsletter by e-mail instead of hard copy. Simon Bone will check and advise.

**9.5** James also enquired whether an organised club trip to Club la Santa could be considered. It was felt that this would be best left to be organised by interested individuals, along the lines of current running tours already undertaken by club members e.g. Guernsey, New York.

**9.6** There being no further business the meeting closed at 10:15 p.m.

Dave Raeside (Club Secretary)