

# Denmead Striders Running Club

## Committee Meeting

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Location: Zoom (Virtual Meeting)

Present	Apologies
Clare Welch	Julia Revill
Lisa Peckover	Mel Hunt
Nick Giffiths	Stuart Hoare
Kirsty Aked	Gary Armstrong
Paul Welch	
Graham Clarke	
Gary McCawley	
Simon Toms	

### 1. Committee Meeting.

#### 1.1 Club Chairman

Clare Welch reported;

2021 is here and we are pretty much in the same position as we were in March 2020.

Unfortunately, training has had to stop but Gary McCawley is still doing a great job in noting the sessions via facebook.

The new look Newsletter has been released this week, hopefully this will be another form of communication for members but I think until the lockdown has lifted and the vaccine is rolled out more widely we are going to have to carry on in a "virtual sense"

I do not want to plan too much as it seems each-time we do something else changes.

If anyone has any suggestions on how we can keep the club motivated and engaged aside of what we already do then please feel free to share.

#### 1.2 Vice Chairman

Julia Revill reported;

Safety seems well covered at the moment, just mind the ice!

#### 1.3 Club Secretary

Lisa Peckover reported;

Further details on the process for London Marathon Club Application are still not available, they should be available in February.

England Athletics are offering clubs the chance to apply for a support fund grant of up to £500. The application for the first round closes on 15<sup>th</sup> January. We would need to explain why we are applying for the grant, what we would spend the money on etc. After discussions it was decided we will hold off on applying for the grant until later rounds should we need to do so.

England Athletics have launched a virtual weekly run challenge which may be worth looking into. Nick looked into something similar and it seemed complicated to submit results etc so the committee may look into doing something within the club more simple for members.

## Matters Arising from 25<sup>th</sup> November meeting:

Club Training – Details of training were put on the website and facebook.

Welfare Officer – Lisa Peckover to email to Nick to take a look at. Nick did not receive email, Lisa to send again.

### **ACTION LP**

Christmas Party – Clare confirmed the Christmas party was cancelled and the venue may keep our deposit for a future event.

Denmead 10k – Nick has been in contact with the committee and they are looking to have a virtual meeting in February.

Awards – Kirsty has now given out all but a few awards to everyone.

Membership Discount – Details of the discount were added to the website and put on facebook.

### 1.4 Club Treasurer

Stuart Hoare reported;

Funds currently £4,000 approx.

We have had 26 members paid - all but 4 have taken the discount.

I will send out accounts (year to December 20) to you soon covering last year for review, which can be discussed at next meeting.

### 1.5 Membership Secretary

Julia Revill reported;

Members are starting to pay for the year, I will put them on EA site as soon as they open this years list. No new members yet but am not really expecting any.

### 1.6 Club Captains:

Ladies: Kirsty Aked had nothing to report.

Men: Gary Armstrong had nothing to report.

### 1.7 X-Country Representative.

Paul Welch had nothing to report.

### 1.8 Striders League.

Graham Clarke had nothing to report.

### 1.9 Social.

Another quiz night is the only possibility at this time.

## 2.0 Coaching.

Gary McCawley had nothing to report.

Gary will start looking into a summer schedule and possible training venues for when training can resume.

Coaching courses have all been suspended.

## 3.0 Members Representatives.

Simon Toms had nothing to report.

Mel Hunt had nothing to report.

## 4.0 Denmead 10k Committee.

Nick Griffiths confirmed he has spoken with the committee and they are looking to have a meeting in February.

## 5.0 A.O.B.

5.1 AGM – The AGM is due in March 2021. It was decided this will take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021 via Zoom. Members will be asked if they have anything they want to raise, with a possibility of them being able to join the Zoom meeting.

5.2 Virtual Quiz Night – It was suggested we combine this with the AGM. All of the committee agreed this would be a good idea.

5.3 Membership Fees – Subs are now due. A reminder needs to be put on the website and facebook to members.

**ACTION CW & GC**

5.4 Striders League/Challenges – Discussions were had about challenges and a possible league for the members to help with motivation at this time. Committee members are going to get ideas together.

**ACTION ALL**

## **Next Meeting**

5<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (This will also be the date of the AGM)