

Denmead Striders Running Club

Committee Meeting

Date: 16 April 2026

Location: Plough and Barleycorn, Waterlooville

Time: 19:00

Present	Apologies
Kimberley Churchill	Andy Taphouse
Mat Sibley	Graham Clarke
Julia Revill	
Stuart Hoare	
Steve Trevenna	
Gary McCawley	
Sam Morris	
Jenny Parks	

1.1 Acting Chair (Kimberley): No formal report.

1.2 Vice Chairman - not applicable for current meeting.

1.3 Matters arising from 12th February 2026 meeting.

Majority of items added to agenda.

Kimberley is happy to do communications.

Club Kit – Clare will continue to manage.

New members - Julia as Membership Secretary will tell Kimberley when there is a new member using the Denmead Striders Gmail account (denmeadstriders@gmail.com)

Website – send any website updates to Graham.

Secretarial roles:

DBS checks – Stuart

EA website – Clare and Lisa still named as official Chair and Secretary.

Action to update EA before next committee meeting.

Gary can be added as contact as Head coach. Lisa gave login details to Kimberley.

Minutes – Jenny to take minutes for this meeting.

Health and Safety, Inclusion and Privacy policies have been updated and need adding to the shared drive. Action for Kimberley.

Roles and responsibilities will be shared with members by Stuart in a drive to recruit new committee members.

Email access – Kimberley has access but still needs authenticating by Paul. Kimberley to investigate changing authenticator.

Action KC

Welfare Officer - Paul to remain in role.

Summer Handicap results – Julia sent these to Denmead Striders email, but these can be sent straight to Graham in future. Kimberley will forward results to Graham to be added to website. Kimberley will add link to results on Facebook when published.

1.4 Club Treasurer

Subscriptions – There was an influx of payments before deadline of 1st April when annual membership increased to new rate of £38. There are some members still haven't paid. A reminder email will be sent to members by Kimberley as EA can stop membership if not paid by 1st May. 140 members have paid. Email will say that they can't run for Denmead Striders in races if not paid-up members.

Steve to follow up with new members who stop coming after a couple of sessions and to say there is a 3-session limit if they don't pay. This will need to be added to the constitution and voted on. It was proposed to change the payment time to March with a deadline of 1st May to align with EA and so not immediately after Christmas.

Club kit (old) – the old company have £390 of kit with a sales value of £916. It was agreed to take the kit and to sell at a reduced rate and to have some spares for cross country.

Bank account signatures – Kimberley is a signatory (though can't log in) as are Clare and Lisa still. Action for Stuart to change this.

Denmead Striders Income & Expenditure Summary, 1st January 2022 to		16 April 2026	Year Dec 25
		£	£
Subscriptions, received		3,610.33	4,703.00
Less Paid to England Athletics		(2,871.00)	(3,267.00)
Net Subscriptions		<u>739.33</u>	<u>1,436.00</u>
Interest received		9.33	44.66
Club Kit			
Club kit purchased	(217.80)		(1,157.40)
Club kit sales	<u>362.40</u>		-
Net Suplus/(Deficit)		144.60	<u>(1,157.40)</u>
Net Income available for club costs		<u>893.26</u>	<u>323.26</u>
Less Expenditure			
Affiliations	262.00		530.00
Coaching courses	-		222.50
Awards night,	643.86		810.08
Christmas party	-		266.45
Transport for Ryde Road Race	502.54		408.00
Hire of HTC track	-		120.00
Webiste hosting and domain	-		-
Donation			100.00
Flowers	57.50		42.00
Stationery	-		21.50
Sundry expenses	-		102.93
	<u>1,465.90</u>		<u>2,623.46</u>
		1,465.90	
Club operating Surplus / (Deficit)		<u>(572.64)</u>	<u>(2,300.20)</u>
Denmead 10K (to date)	<i>Cash Surplus/(deficit)</i>	1,275.05	2,017.15
	<i>Net Surplus / (Deficit)</i>	<u>702.41</u>	<u>(283.05)</u>

1.5 Membership Secretary – Little report, members have been registered with England Athletics for those who have paid.

1.6 Club Captains

Women

Race	Position	League Score
Totton 10k	5	159
Overton 5m	2	103
New Forest 10m	6	134
Gosport HM	1	69
Victory 5M	3	139
Ryde 10m	6	136
Solent HM	6	181
Overall	29 - 3rd	921

A Team

A Team delivered a strong result at Solent HM - finishing 6th overall. Keeping us firmly in 3rd place still. We're only 6 points away from 2nd place (Liss RC - 23 - Who placed 9th in Solent).

No results for Salisbury yet - however I can only imagine another strong result!

B Team

Race	Position	League Score
Totton 10k	2	348
Overton 5m	2	256
New Forest 10m	5	250
Gosport HM	2	387
Victory 5M	3	375
Ryde 10m	4	350
Solent HM	11	424
Overall	29 - 3rd	2394

Due to not having a full team for Solent HM, B team received the maximum points which increased our points to 29 and dropping us to 3rd place. However, there were 5 other clubs that were not able to fill a B team so this is a better result overall due to our overall score being so low already!

C Team

Race	Position	League Score
Totton 10k	11	687
Overton 5m	11	578
New Forest 10m	11	668
Gosport HM	1	455
Victory 5M	2	531
Ryde 10m	11	646
Solent HM	11	533
Overall	58 - 7th	4098

It's a similar story for the C team due to lack of full teams - in this case we have had only 2 races with full teams so far and they secured 1st place for Gosport HM and 2nd Place for Victory. 2 races notorious for lots of entries and faster runners so to have achieved these results show what a strong club we have!

Women Individual

Name	N races	Score Avg
Marie Wiles	7	47.80
Samantha Morris	6	87.08
Jenny Parks	6	42.80
Suzanne Richardson	5	79.84
Lisa-Marie Peckover	5	65.28
Caroline Whiting	5	64.20
Clare Welch	5	14.88
Nicola Thomas	4	92.40
Linda Taylor	4	48.45
Kirsty Aked	3	87.20
Bridie Rowlands	3	77.33
Clare Ryan	3	76.13
Rachael Harrison	3	59.53
Kimberley Churchill	3	47.53
Molly Bicknell	3	41.70
Christina Banner	2	51.05
Kayleigh Gyles	1	99.10
Rachel Muckelt	1	93.10
Bekki Leaves	1	78.10
Sue Colenutt	1	55.80
Bethany Wilson	1	55.00
Jenny Worrall	1	26.10

Not including Salisbury 10m we currently have only Marie Wiles who has completed 7 races - enough to get her to 10th overall in the women's individual results - Amazing!!

Myself and Jenny, currently have done 6 races - so watch this space!

But with 4 more races left in the season there are 12 out of 22 lovely ladies who have the chance to get into the overall results.

Upcoming races:

Alton 10 mile on 10th may - currently have 8 entrants, 2 full teams. Would like 4 more ladies to make up 3 full teams. Entries still open.

7	Solent Half	8 March 2026
8	Salisbury 10 mile	12 Apr 2026
9	Alton 10 mile	10 May 2026
10	Netley 10k	17 May 2026
11	Alresford 10k	21 Jun 2026
12	Lordshill 10k	5 Jul 2026

Men

Denmead Striders HRRL Update – April

Quick Highlights

Strong momentum carried forward from March across the men's teams
Excellent turnout continues to be a real strength for the club
Behind the scenes, we've started work on building a system to track HRRL results more closely

Men's League Update

Team Overview

A team remains firmly towards the top of the table following a strong March position
B and C teams continue to add valuable depth and points

7+ Races Completed

Huge credit to those consistently turning out and already hitting the 7-race mark:
Rob Wilson, Neil Hawkey, Jeffrey Streeter, Tony Liddell, Andy Taphouse, John Mottershead, Stuart Hoare

What It Means

Consistency is key in HRRL — having runners already at 7 races puts Denmead in a strong position as the season progresses.

Coming Up Next

Alton 10 – Sun 10 May

Netley 10k – Sun 17 May

Alresford 10k – Sun 21 June

Lordshill 10k – Sun 5 July

Behind the Scenes

I have started building a simple system to pull and track HRRL results automatically, which will help us produce more detailed and accurate updates going forward

AOB(ish):

Yes this report was created by AI... The aim is to make future reports clearer, quicker, and packed with useful insights for everyone. These can be added straight to Facebook or the website, but basically building an API to scrape all HRRL results and entries in one place, this could be used on the website or an app. Freeing up time for the captains' roles.

My AOB is around the idea we move to an APP based website/management, freeing us all up to be able to do more with less. It would also help us all engage with membership and give the club a more modern feel. I really do regret not being able to attend the meeting and throwing a big topic in, perhaps a small working group could be created to

see what current AI offerings can do to help the club. I know it's scary for many but it is really about making things easier for each role in the current status quo.

1.7 Cross Country Representative – nothing to report yet.

The league was discussed and having another incentive to participate in races, but it was agreed to keep it and to communicate it better. Kimberley will write a piece to explain the league.

1.8 Report from Graham, Striders League

Following a superb turnout of 35 Striders for the Salisbury 10 mile on Sunday the Striders' League has been updated.

Some very high Age Related Grades (ARGs) were achieved on this undulating course notably by Nicola Thomas, Suzanne Richardson, Caroline Whiting, Andrew Meredith and Rob Wilson all in excess of 70% while Henry Piper achieved 79.8% (8 League points) and Kevin Gale's performance was an impressive ARG of 87.7% (8.8 League points) , possibly an Age Grade club record!

The current leaders in the competition are

Ladies	Men
3rd Samantha Morris	Rob Wilson
2nd Jenny Parks	Neil Hawkey
1st Caroline Whiting	Paul Welch

There remain five events this season at which League points can be earned so plenty of scope for change in these positions. Watch this space!

1.9 Denmead 10k – To publicise Denmead 10k to all and especially new members.

2.0 Coaching

- Horndean College summer sessions – Gary has reserved track for 4 dates. The cost is the same as last year.
- Hill session venue – Gary will look at suggested new hill location in Waterlooville in August when he creates the winter schedule.

3.0 Club members representatives – nothing to report.

4.0 Newsletter

this is on hold for now and it was discussed if it is still needed as nobody has come forward to take it over. More social media posts could be added instead. There was a reminder that strictly no advertising is allowed on Facebook.

5.0 Social

- Pizza oven social – Mat – all weekend dates are fully booked now so pizza oven is unavailable at weekends.
- Steve proposed a summer barbecue, and it was suggested consolidating these events as QECP is now unavailable.
- Steve proposed Sunday runs and picnics etc. and clarified a summer solstice run will be held on Sunday 21st June at 04:30 to see the sunrise.
- Bridie showed interest in organising social events.

6.0 A.O.B.

- Sam to ask if anyone has race places they don't want so they can be transferred.
- Announcement time can be reduced by clapping at the end instead of clapping for each person / announcement.
- Check races and try to encourage others (and Jenny to remind Sam) if we don't have 3 full teams.
- Track chat or alternatives app – Mat. This was briefly discussed but agreed that more information was needed. Various apps are available which cover subscriptions, attendance, website, emails etc. There are various pricing models but most take a % of subscriptions. We need to consider pros and cons, cost etc. Action: ask Graham how many hits the website gets and consider asking for volunteers for a working group at next training session to consider what we need and what the various apps offer.
- XC invoice will be received / paid whenever SCCL send it.
- HRRL invoice is received at the end of the season.
- It was mentioned that people are talking through announcements which is a H&S issue. Kimberley mentioned that Phil is on standby for any H&S matters /advice.

7.0 Date of next meeting: 7pm, 9th July, Plough and Barleycorn, Waterlooville