**President – Richard Inchley**

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**Agenda for Committee Meeting –**

**10 February 2025 @ 7:30pm**

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Valentina, Sara

1. **Membership Fees**

It was agreed that membership fees would be reduced by £5 next year, inclusive of the EA affiliation fee increase if £1.

It was noted that EA decision to launch RUN:EA which may be detrimental to running club membership.

1. **Club Fixtures**

All fixtures have been entered on the website other than track open meets and County Championships. Some changes may be required when XC weekends are announced.

1. **Run Leaders**

JL is coordinating potential LIRF/CIRF course applications and seeking extra volunteers to lead social runs.

1. **Secretary’s Report and Correspondence**

The AGM arrangements for the 26th of February are in hand. The agenda and papers will be circulated when the accounts have been received.

SD and MF will coordinate the offer for discount bulk entries for the Beds AAA 10k race.

1. **Treasurer’s Report (RS)**

The CO-OP and Barclays statements are being reconciled for AGM.

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The current account balance is£18,699.85, and overall, the Club is in a very healthy financial position.

Ideas on how to spend some of the balance were discussed and will be raised with Members at the AGM. It was agreed to provide a small reward for the three juniors who have stuck with club after the Junior Section was disbanded.

There was a high drop-out rate for this year’s XC races, which meant a lot of wasted effort for the coordinator. An email will be sent to those who dropped out requesting payment for the fees.

1. **Welfare Officer’s Report (JD)**

Nothing to report.

1. **Junior Section Update (JL)**

Neil Green continues to support JL, and a third volunteer is being searched for.

1. **Publicity Officer’s Report (SL)**

Nothing to report.

1. **Club Achievements (SD/VF)**

POTM for January was Carl Dalkin for this 10-mile club record.

The 24/25 XC season has some successes:

* The Club was 10th overall
* Senior men were 5th
* Senior women were 13th
* Tom North was joint 4th senior man
* Steve Buckle was 2nd V40
* Warren Rose was 9th V50
* Tim inchley was 10th V50
* Jo Dear was joint 7th senior woman
* Liz Peters was 7th v45 woman

1. **Any Other Business**

MF noted a decline in track session attendance during the Winter and it was agreed that if attendance did not improve then the sessions would be restricted to Summer months next year.

1. **Date for Next Meeting:**

7 April 2025