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**Committee Meeting Minutes**

**18 November 2024 @ 7:30pm**

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Roger, Ed, Sara

1. **Matters arising from previous meetings**

None

1. **Committee Posts 2025**

All members present confirmed that were happy to remain in post. A new Membership Secretary is needed before April 2025.

1. **Awards Night Feedback and 2025 Plans**

Feedback on the Awards Night was very positive; next year’s is likely to be in late June/early July, possibly on a Saturday.

1. **Golden Anniversary 2026**

Planning for this will begin in early 2025, building on the successful 40th anniversary celebrations.

1. **XC Fixtures**

An email has been sent for upcoming fixtures including the Masters event. Jo will also send a follow up email.

1. **Secretary’s Report and Correspondence (MF)**

VLM application details are expected by end November.

The AGM will be booked in the same location as last year if available. Provisional date is the 26th February.

1. **Welfare Officer’s Report (JD)**

Jo has completed her re-training. Jeni is also expected to complete the training soon.

1. **Treasurer’s Report (RS)**

The current balance in Co-Op account is £13657.12.

Teardrop expenses of around £1000 are currently being paid and will be claimed back when completed.

Some run leader training will also be paid for this year.

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

Neil Green will support James when he is qualified; other volunteers are being sought. Some expansion is planned around March/April 2025.

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

Nothing to report, all on track.

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

POTM for September was awarded to Ruth and Coralie for their marathon efforts and Laura Brine was POTM for October for running two excellent Stags and a good cross-country performance. Comms will recognise Members’ performance more broadly in the future.

1. **Any Other Business**

Seven elves have volunteered to assist the Rotary Club in December. The Xmas curry has had a good response.

Jo and Mike are looking at the possibility of the Club being able to purchase Soar racing vests.

1. **Dates for Next Meeting:**

Will be circulated after the meeting.