

Sandhurst Joggers – 29th Annual General Meeting

Held Tuesday, 7th March 2017 at 8.00pm
Sandhurst Town Council Offices – Community Hall

Agenda

1. Welcome by Chairman
2. Approval of the 2016 Minutes and Matters Arising
3. Apologies for Absence:
4. Reports From Committee:
 1. Events: Winter/Cross Country
 2. Events: Summer/Relays
 3. Membership
 4. Social
 5. Secretary (incl. Webmaster)
 6. Publicity
 7. Treasurer - Annual Statement of Accounts
 8. General Members
 9. Vice Chairman
 10. Chairman
5. Yateley Road Races Report and Accounts
6. Club Subscription
7. Election of Committee for 2017/18
 1. Chairman
 2. Vice-Chairman
 3. Treasurer
 4. Secretary
 5. Membership Secretary
 6. Social Secretary
 7. Events Secretary-Winter/XC
 8. Events Secretary-Summer/Relays
 9. Publicity Secretary
 10. General Members
8. Non-elected posts for 2017/18
 1. Yateley Road Race Director
 2. Handicap Run Organiser
 3. Webmaster
 4. Track Coach(s)
 5. Kit Director
9. Any Other Business
10. Closing remarks by Chairman

Proceedings

The meeting started at 8.00pm. The following were present (49 members):

Committee: Ian Watson, Caroline Cutliffe, Richard Boese, Janice Alves de Sousa, Mark Fallowfield-Smith, John Tzanetis, Graham Robinson, Lisa Harrold, Patrick Wadsworth, Mike Gascoigne, Monica Burbage, Fiona Slevin-Brown, Nikki Stanley, James Casey

Other post holders: Simon Whillis (Handicap), Jenny Robinson (Yateley RR),

Other Members:

List of attendees: Darren Rice, Jim Laidlaw, George Green, Gerry Mepham, Paul Biggs, Royston Crandley, Leon Hicks, Sacha Kendall-Woods, Philip Turner, Erol Ali, David Ayling, Krzysztof Zielinski, Alurie Dutton, Susan Plumb, Kim Soane, Jenna Soane, Kerstin Johnson, Matt Johnson, Emy Circuit, Jackie Kent, Ann Hewison, Rob Hewison, Sarah Alexander, Sarah Hyatt, Jane Bannister, Janet Venables, Fiona Gascoigne, David Breslin, Stephen Casey, Helen Antram, Paula Vine, Kate Parker, Nicki Watson

1. **Welcome By Chairman**

Ian brought the meeting to order and requested that everyone make sure they had put their name on the register of attendees.

2. **Apologies for Absence**

Received from: Claire Hobson (XC)
Lance King, Sharon Conquer, Carl Bradshaw.

3. **Approval of the 2016 AGM Minutes and Matters Arising**

There were no comments on the minutes of the 2016 AGM. Ian raised a motion to accept the minutes, James Casey proposed, Rob Hewison seconded and the motion was approved overwhelmingly.

4. **Receipt of Committee Members' Reports**

Slides from those reporting were shown and are attached as an Appendix. In some cases the reports were simply to present these slides. Please read the slides in conjunction with any additional notes below.

1. **Events: Winter/Cross Country (report by Claire Hobson, presented by Ian)**

See attached presentation. It was noted that SJ women came first with the result that SJ overall came second in the XC competition.

2. **Events: Summer/Relays (report by Graham Robinson)**

Graham ran through his slides (see attached). Ian mentioned that relays are for all runners and we put together teams of mixed ability so everyone is encouraged to enter, not just 'fast' runners. Jenny noted that feedback on the Weekend Away was from 22 of 28 respondents for a home event, keeping the Not the Weekend Away format as was done this year.

3. **Membership (report by Janice Alves de Sousa)**

Janice described how the online Membermojo system for paying subscriptions and updating personal details had improved dealing with member subscriptions and the makeup of the membership. Looking at the membership profile, a question was asked about whether SJ was an ageing club. Ian replied that we have stayed the same in age over the last few years, however the

split between male and female has shifted towards women with about a 60/40 split. Nikki noted that the 193 members with EA subscriptions seem to be the more active members within the club.

4. Social (report by Lisa Harrold)

Lisa went through her presentation slides and mentioned that it is the intention that all of the events that took place last year would be held again this year, with the addition of a pairs relay within the club. Sandhurst Sports Bar continue to be supportive of the club and we intend to keep using it for post-run or event socials. Feedback on communications about events has been good.

5. Secretary – (report by Richard Boese)

Richard went through the slides for the Secretary's report. There were no questions raised.

6. Publicity (report by Craig Bowles)

Craig presented his report slides. He said that he had been impressed by the diversity of contributions to the Joggers Journal blog and the different events attended. He noted that the run-down of weekly events gets over 100 readers. For the future Craig said he is looking into how the club is seen in the local community and plans to try to grow usage of other social media and raise the club profile with local news media. Ian asked how we were reaching the under 30's age group, as this group is quite small in the membership. Craig said that using Instagram and Snapchat would help communication to this age group. Jenny Robinson asked if the quality of submissions for the blog was OK. Craig said that the quality is generally very good compared to other organisations that he has done the same job for with little editing needed before publishing articles.

7. Treasurer - Annual Statement of Accounts (report by Mark Fallowfield-Smith)

Mark went through the club accounts (see attached presentation) and made additional points as follows:

- We spent less on the TVXC series this year due to not doing our home event, as this usually makes a loss.
- This is the first full year of subsidised track – it is still free.
- The canal run didn't happen in 2016, but is on for 2017, but appears in the next financial year.
- The spend on social events this year nearly doubled compared with last year.
- Mark had done some research about what level of reserve funding should be kept by similar sized not-for-profit organisations and the level should be around £5,000. We currently hold around £2,000 too much. Mark noted that the club has not refused any requests for funds for running or social events.
- Mark noted that a good way for the club to spend more money was for more people to attend events put on or funded by the club, such as social events, winter cross country and summer relay events.

8. General Members

Patrick Wadsworth and Mike Gascoigne presented for the General Members. Patrick noted that all weekly run groups had seen a rise in numbers. Mike noted that Tuesday is the largest group with 30 to 50 runners per week. Most of the year there have been 4 groups with Dick, Mike, Monica and Fiona leading each week unless one of them can't make it. The slow group has been getting too big to be safe, so it has recently been split in two. There was an appeal for new run leaders and a few new people have come forward to lead the additional slow group. Jenny noted that the Tuesday intervals group has gone up to 15 to 20 runners.

James Casey presented a slide for the Friday coaches. He wanted in particular to make it clear that track was for everybody and everybody was fast enough to take part. The coaches are planning some changes to the organisation of track sessions later in the year with James to take over the fast group and Carl with the slower. If numbers increase then Carl intends to give more one to one sessions over the summer with Newton taking the slower group. James also noted that if people had any questions about training then they can go to see the coaches on Fridays or contact James or Carl through Facebook. Jim Laidlaw asked why not publicise the track session that was planned each week? James replied that the session is tailored to who turns up on the night rather than possibly put people off by advertising what appears to be a hard session.

9. Vice Chairman

Caroline made a presentation on her activities over the year (see attached presentation slide). Caroline said she had been involved with the website development and maintenance liaising with Ant Harrold and the organisation of some of the club events over the year, in particular the Ball and the home XC event. News on the XC event was that the new venue had been booked at Lord Wandsworth's college with the cost to hold the event there £200 compared to £1000 on MOD land. There was no news on the Family Fitness Fun Day as yet, but Roger Halliwell would provide an update on his return from holidays.

10. Chairman

Ian thanked the committee for their work over the year and provided a summary of the highlights of the club year including results of the membership survey that had been issued before Christmas:

- Use of Facebook – a new rule was introduced to ban race number swaps via the Facebook page unless allowed by the race. Ian restated the club policy of using the Facebook page for running related matters, not including advertising and generally being respectful.
- Publicising club runs coming up on Facebook and in Joggers Journal.
- Will Davidson's Facebook post of a list of upcoming races and who's running them.
- Fiona and Ian represented Sandhurst Joggers at the Memorial Day service.

From the club survey:

- Some people said the club was cliquy and there was some negative response to feedback, however, the majority of the club members said that they thought the club was inclusive and supportive and provided positive feedback to how the club was run and what events were run.
- The Intra-club Relay is wanted back for this year.

Ian said that members who had attended past events could all do something to encourage others to attend e.g. by telling people about their experience at events while on club runs.

Gerry Mephram asked how many had done the survey. Ian said it was 167. Jenny noted that the last time SJ did a member survey only 7 people responded. Richard Boese noted that there was now an email address for feedback and this was advertised and linked on the weekly run down report issued by Craig. Fiona Slevin-Brown asked if feedback could be anonymised and Nikki replied that yes it could and could be set up by Ant (webmaster).

5. Yateley Road Races Report and Accounts

Jenny presented the information on the attached slides. This year had been another good year for the races with record entries and approximately £14000 given to charities and organisations nominated by the organising committee. She noted that YRR is a separate entity to SJ. She thanked the YRR committee, but also made a particular thanks to all those from the club who volunteer and without whom the races

simply could not happen. She described the amount of organisation in the background including road closures and EA inspection and permitting. Road closures has become a massive amount of work and the organisation of this is being led in particular by Clive Rolfe.

Jenny noted that the July race clashes with a school event and this year the July race is in the 2nd week.

6. Club Subscriptions

The Club's finances are sufficiently healthy that it was proposed that the annual subscription for 2017/18 be held at £15 (Proposer Kim Soane, Seconded Nikki Stanley). The proposal to keep the subscription at £15 was overwhelmingly carried.

7. Election of Committee for 2016/17

- Ian confirmed to the meeting that in the event of more than one person being proposed for a position, the procedure would be that each candidate would briefly say why they wanted the job and what they would bring to it, candidates would then leave the room, voting would take place by show of hands and then the candidates would be asked back in and the result announced.
- Ian proposed that existing committee serve until the end of the meeting, seconded by Richard Boese and voted overwhelmingly.
- Dave Breslin offered to help Graham Robinson organising Summer relays/events. This was put forward as a motion to the AGM and agreed overwhelmingly.
- The election then took place with the results shown in the table below.

	<i>Position</i>	<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Proposed by:</i>	<i>Seconded by:</i>	<i>Result</i>
7.1	Chairman	Richard Boese	James Casey	Royston Crandley	Elected unopposed
7.2	Vice-Chairman	Fiona Slevin-Brown	Paula Vine	Caroline Cutliffe	Elected unopposed
7.3	Treasurer	Mark Fallowfield-Smith	Fiona Slevin-Brown	Darren Rice	Elected unopposed
7.4	Secretary	No candidate			Position remained vacant
7.5	Membership	Janice Alves de Sousa	Sarah Alexander	Nikki Stanley	Elected unopposed
7.6	Social	Lisa Harrold	Sarah Hyatt	David Breslin	Elected unopposed
7.7	Events-Winter/XC	Claire Hobson	Leon Hicks	James Casey	Elected unopposed
7.8	Events-Summer/Relays	Graham Robinson/David Breslin	Lisa Harrold	Simon Whillis	Elected unopposed
7.9	Publicity	Craig Bowles	Caroline Cutliffe	Jane Bannister	Elected unopposed
7.10	General Members:				
	- Monday	Patrick Wadsworth	Kerstin Johnstone	Jackie Kent	Elected unopposed
	- Tuesday	Mike Gascoigne	Rob Hewison	Ann Hewison	Elected unopposed
	"	Monica Burbidge	Fiona Gascoigne	Alurie Dutton	Elected unopposed
	- Wednesday	Andrea Vincent/Sharon Burfield	Monica Burbidge	Fiona Slevin-Brown	Elected unopposed
	- Thursday	Nikki Stanley	Sacha Kendall-Woods	Mark Followfield-Smith	Elected unopposed

7. Non-elected Posts for 2017/18

1. Yateley Road Race Director
Jenny Robinson to continue.
2. Handicap Run Organiser
Simon Whillis to continue.
3. Webmaster
Ant Harrold to continue.
4. Track Coaches
James Casey, Carl Bradshaw and Newton Johnstone to continue.

5. Kit Director
John Tzanetis to continue.

8. Any Other Business

1. Paula Yates noted that the Sunday Lookout run doesn't have a run leader and asked the committee to look at having a General Member for this run. Action to raise the issue at the next committee meeting.
2. Stephen Casey asked if we should be challenging the MOD over land use and their decision to have only 48 hours notice of stopping an event if they want to use the land. Could we put pressure on them via local or national government? Jenny Robinson said that the XC organisers had discussions with the MOD and they are unmoveable. Rob Hewison said that when he organised the SJ home XC event and tried to get guarantees about holding the event on a particular day it couldn't be done, even going through the local MP. Emy Circuit suggested trying to get local council help emphasising the health aspects to the event. Stephen Casey offered to get information on similar problems with other event organisers affected by MOD cancelling events and could report back to the committee.
3. Caroline Cutliffe proposed a vote of thanks to Ian for his good work as Chairman over the last 2 years. Ian responded with thanks to the great committee.
4. Ian Watson wanted to have on record the sympathy of the club to Aldershot Farnham and District AC about the death of two of their members last year and noted that we had sent our condolences to AFD and made a contribution to their nominated charity.
5. Kimberley Soane

9. Closing Remarks by Chairman

Ian handed over to Richard Boese, the newly elected Chairman. Richard thanked the outgoing committee for their work over the past year and wished the new committee all the best for the coming year. He then handed over to Lisa Harrold who made a presentation of gifts and thanked for their work on the committee the outgoing Chairman Ian Watson, Vice Chairman Caroline Cutliffe. and Events Secretary John Tzanetis.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10pm

Appendix 1 : Slides used at meeting. Includes those used for presenting reports

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SANDHURST JOGGERS

AGM 2017

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Cross Country Report

- TVXC = 16 teams competing in 7 cross country races November – February
- Sandhurst Joggers home event sadly cancelled this year – new venue for next year!
- Sandhurst Joggers finished **SECOND** overall – huge well done! Proud of you all!
 - 3 points behind Datchet Dashers and 10 points clear of Bracknell Forest.
 - Strong competition again from Datchet Dashers, Bracknell and Finch Coasters,
- **83** Sandhurst members in total took part - slightly less than last season
 - **9** members completed all 7 races – well done! - 4 less than last season
 - **7** members completed 6 races, which also deserves a well done!
 - **16** new runners tried their first Cross Country this season - with **4** completing more than one of the races!
- **Next season:**
 - Reps meeting in May to discuss how to update the league, as well as dates for the new season. We are discussing starting the season a little earlier to lessen the impact on marathon training.
 - Most importantly - we need **YOU** – all runners of all abilities – **EVERYONE** makes a difference to the scores, this was proven this season!

Thank you so much for everyone's support, help and fantastic running this season!

Events: Summer Relays

Green Belt Relay – May 2016

2 x 11 member teams, 220 miles, 22 legs.....

Teams finished 8th and 9th (with the mixed team holding off the Vets this year)...but..
Vet team retained the walking stick trophy for the forth(?) year running!!

BUPA London 10k – May 2016

2 teams (men/women) of 6, earnt by racing in the SEAA road relays
Hoping to get similar places this year

Endure 24 – June 2016

4 x 8 mixed teams, 5 mile laps over 24 hours
Teams finished: 1st(!), 38th, 44th and 46th

Events: Summer Relays

Runnymede Relay – July 2016

5 teams of 6 runners (3 x 5.25 miles, 3 x 2.75 miles legs)

Finished 6th, 17th, 26th, 35th, 36th

Bounders Relay – June 2016

4 x 2 mile relay

11 teams from Sandhurst...and...

Our women retained their title!

Dinton Pastures – July 2016

3 leg, "guess your time" relay (approx. 2 miles each)

4 teams entered as we infiltrated a Reading Road Runners event (they had the other 30 teams!).

We did get teams in 3rd and 4th though..

...and Kerstin guessed exactly the correct time.

(Graham was 1 second out, Mark was 8 seconds out).

Events: Summer Relays

River Relay – September 2016

3 teams of 5 runners

5th, 39th, 46th (of 75 teams!)

SEAA Road Relays – September 2016

Mens and womens veteran teams entered...but only the women made it to Bedford

Milocarians XC at the RMA – October 2016

21 Sandhurst Joggers. A team finished in 4th

County, SEAA and EA XC championships...

Other / New events:

South Downs Marathon Relay? – Sunday 17th June

Hart 4 Trail Race? - Sunday 13th August (Minley). 4 runners per team, 4k lap, 4 hours

Clarendon Relay Marathon? – Sunday 1st October

Suggestions for others???

Membership Report

- After 30 years, club membership is healthy and the total number of members has risen to **404** – please see breakdown below, together with a few other statistics.
- MemberMojo is proving a useful tool, and after several tutorials (thanks Ian) I feel quite at home with it.
- As you have already been notified, England Athletics is raising its individual affiliation fee from £13 to £14, and it is rumoured to go up again next year. I would again remind those members with standing orders to make sure your bank is notified – it's very time-consuming checking through pages of bank statements, only to chase up £1.
- If any of your personal details change, please make sure you either let me know, or log into your own profile and make the necessary adjustments.

Membership Report

- If you requested a club membership card and did not receive it, please be assured it was created. I have been left with over 40 unclaimed cards.

Age Category	Male	Female	Total
Under 30	7	17	24
30+	32	63	95
40+	60	105	164
50+	43	34	77
60+	19	11	30
70+	7	6	13
Totals	168	236	404

Membership Breakdown

Pure Beginners (April & June courses)	51
EA Members (eligible for 2 London Marathon places) Where SJ is not First Claim Club Member	193
Coaches/Leaders in Running Fitness Committee	28
Life Members	8
	14
	4

Other Information

Social Secretary Report

- Social Events that took place in 2016 :
 - Friday 18th March – Sandhurst Joggers Ball at a new venue – Garden Suite, Warbrook House, Eversley. Great evening with over 100 SJs in attendance
 - Pub Runs – Monday 23rd May, Tuesday 21st June, Wednesday 20th July, Thursday 18th August and Friday 23rd September
 - Sunday 10th July – Beach Day in Boscombe organised by Jenny and Graham Robinson with away runs and rounders on the beach
 - Sunday 21st August - BBQ and Rounders - SJs and their families
 - Monday 31st October - Halloween Run
 - Friday 18th November – SJ Barn Dance – 70+ SJs took their partners by the hand!
 - Wednesday 7th December – SJ Marathon Draw Bake Off at Sandhurst Sports Centre – delicious cake testing and marathon draw places for London and Edinburgh
 - Next event – Sandhurst Joggers Ball – Friday 17th March 2017!

Secretary's Report

- Have been in the role of Club Secretary for about 1.5 years.
- Secretary organises the club committee meetings (about every 6 wks), collates and publishes the committee member's reports and takes the minutes of committee meetings and publishes the Action List so that "stuff gets done".
- Masses of emails come in to the club, pick out the few of interest such as local running events and national and regional XC races.
- Organised ballots for London Marathon places as well as places in Edinburgh and Brighton marathons and Member of the Year Award.

I also make sure that we are up to date with subscriptions to athletics organising bodies so that YOU can access lots of events...

Who	What do they do?	Why do we affiliate?	Cost to club
England Athletics (EA)	Organising body in England for all athletics. Part of UK Athletics (UKA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow individual affiliation (+£14 p.a.) <u>UP FROM £13 IN 2016/17</u> • Then, main benefit is £2 discount on race entry • Gets us London Marathon places • Each member can opt in/out 	£100 p.a. for club affiliation <u>HELD THE SAME AS 2016/17</u> (25p per member)
South England Athletic Association (SEAA)	Organise regional athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club members become eligible to compete in SEAA Road and XC competitions • Only EA registered athletes may compete. 	£20 p.a. (5p per member)
Berkshire County Athletics Association	Organise County athletics events at junior and senior levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help them continue to fund their events; we have runners compete 	£50 p.a. (12.5p per member)
Association of Running Clubs (ARC)	“EA Lite” for clubs only doing Road and XC. Insurance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better insurance cover to club for club members • Easier access to race license for our XC event (also YRR) 	£430 p.a. (£1.08 per member)

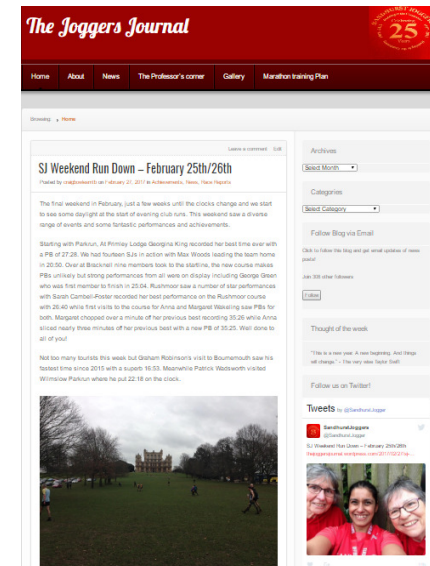
Webmaster Report

- Website continues to develop thanks to Ant Harrold!
- Regular updates on a weekly basis
- Craig's Weekly Run down now linked to the website
- Of 400+ members
 - 52.4 % open emails from the club (XC, Events, Social etc.)
 - 0.6 % click through on any links included

N.B. if you unsubscribe from any of these emails, you are removed from the emailing list

Publicity Report

- Members: Joggers Journal
 - January 13th to February 28th: 22 new posts
 - 15 different member contributors
 - Covering all abilities and wide range of events
 - Regular weekly 'Run Down' with various member activities and achievements
 - Most popular posts receiving over 100 views
 - Approx. 125 individual members mentioned in 'Run Down'
- Potential members & the local running community: Social media
 - New 'external' social media strategy: Instagram & Twitter
 - Twitter – up from 233 to 260
 - Instagram – up from 30 to 52
 - Approx. 250 social media interactions in 2017
- Local media
 - Building list of media contacts



Treasurer's Report

PROFIT AND LOSS	2016/17 £	2015/16 £	2014/15 £
Subscriptions	6,073.01	5,706.00	4,591.00
Yateley 10K Series	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Income	7,073.01	6,706.00	5,591.00
<u>Running/training costs</u>			
TVXC series	(498.00)	(839.37)	(761.58)
Running Weekend	134.00	(469.82)	4.42
Bracknell Track	(1,008.90)	(558.00)	-
Canal run	-	-	(324.65)
Coaching Fees	(395.00)	(385.00)	(935.00)
Green Belt Relay	(848.75)	(813.91)	(858.15)
Other running events	(860.14)	(348.88)	(1,003.48)
Equipment	-	(433.74)	-
Trophies	(600.00)	(599.14)	(399.29)
	(4,076.79)	(4,447.86)	(4,277.73)
<u>Social events</u>			
End of Year Dinner	(570.00)	(221.60)	128.20
Social Events	(402.97)	(146.34)	(210.41)
	(972.97)	(367.94)	(82.21)
<u>Club admin costs</u>			
Affiliation Fees	(579.00)	(517.00)	(550.00)
AGM Expenses	(201.00)	(195.06)	(263.40)
Other admin expenses	(575.94)	(523.74)	(448.62)
	(1,355.94)	(1,235.80)	(1,262.02)
Total Expense	(6,405.70)	(6,051.60)	(5,621.96)
Profit/(loss)	667.31	654.40	(30.96)

Treasurer's Report

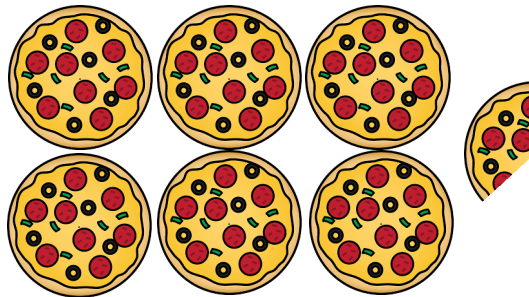
<u>ASSETS</u>	2016/17 £	2015/16 £	2014/15 £
Kit in stock	1,426.60	1,130.58	380.65
Free cash	6,833.73	7,561.20	6,926.57
Total assets	8,260.33	8,691.78	7,307.22

How to use the free cash?

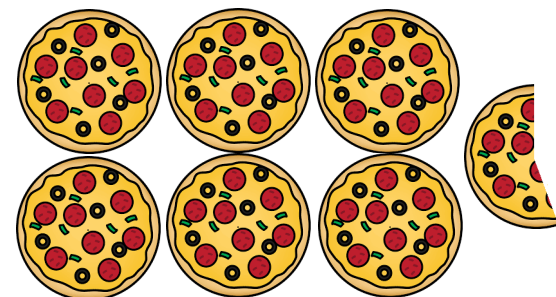
TVXC series



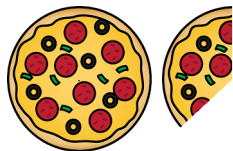
Race entry



Track



Marathon bus



Social events



General Members Report

Monday

Increasing numbers of runners turning up regularly. A very wide range of abilities
Quote of the year 'I have never been on such a noisy run'

Tuesday

Up to 5 groups a week, covering all abilities

Wednesday

Thanks to all those who stepped in to lead runs while Fiona is injured

Thursday

Routes published in advance and now include a shorter option. New route added to roster.

Regular attendees posting Personal Bests

Thanks from all the GMs to those who have led runs on the nights we have been unable to attend

Coaches Report

Track

- Track is still **free** for all
- We have around 12/14 runners winter and 18/19 in the summer
- James and Carl have been helping Newton to be our 3rd track coach and he has been on UK Athletic training course and **passed!**
- In the coming months the coaches are going to move groups

Additional to Track

- Marathon training plan
- Not the Weekend Away talks

Vice Chair Report

2016/2017 Activity

- Re- Organisation of the new home x country – watch this space!!
- 2016 Sandhurst Family Fitness Day – promoting fitness in this local area.
- Working with Webmaster and Publicity to further enhance the website
- Supporting Social secretary in her activities
- Continuing to support the Chair in the many areas that keep the club running effectively.



Chair's Report

- 2015-16 : lots had **CHANGED** e.g. Run schedule, Ball Venue, Committee, New membership system, Paypal,...
- 2016-17 : more settled, but there are *always* changes
 - Running: track paid from club funds, increased coaching, lost our XC 😞, NOT Weekend Away,...and Yateleys always have changes!
 - Social : Pub runs back, beach day, BBQ
 - Governance/Admin/External: Membership system's 1st renewal, Club Survey, uses of FB, Website, club news, SJ at Remembrance Day
- 2017-18 will have something new – as it's our 30 Year Anniversary 😊
- Sandhurst Joggers : over 400 members, 7 sessions per week, 6 days of the week. But after 30 years, still what it has always been: a sociable, supportive, local club offering Fun On The Run, on road and off, to runners of all levels.

Survey - Key Findings, Qs and Solutions. Feedback please!

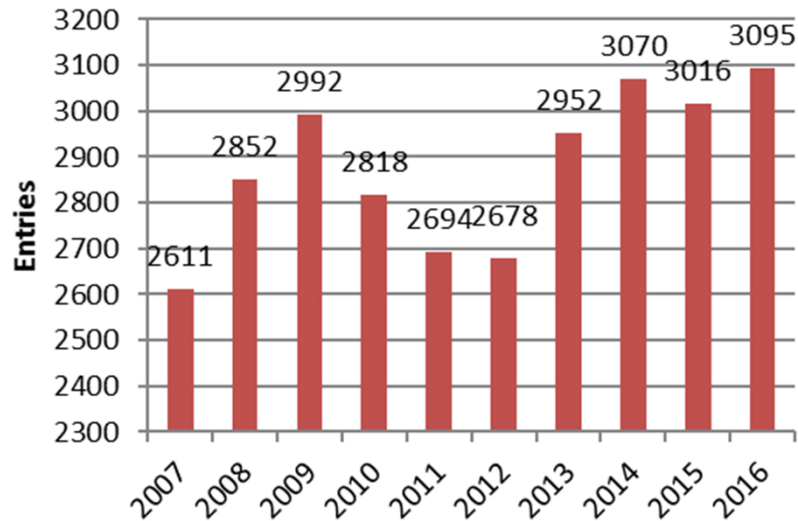
Key Findings – Members said :	Key Questions + Proposed Solutions
<p>The majority of people run for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Health and fitness, 2) Meet new people, 3) Improve 	<p>To encourage members to improve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GMs continue to encourage and get people to try different sessions in order to promote improvement. - Advertise talking to coaches.
<p>Tuesday runs are the most popular consistently, with a good spread of people attending all other runs.</p>	<p>Promoting runs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Add a communication regarding weekly club runs (i.e. routes and sessions) at end of weekly bulletins.
<p>The club is welcoming and inclusive, gives sufficient amount of running sessions and communication is good. We need to act on runner feedback and people need to get opportunities for feedback.</p>	<p>Improve lines of communication to allow feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a Feedback email address <p>How to continue to improve inclusivity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Socials, Runs, Social media with what’s happening this week and articles from members of the club.
<p>Events : people most interested in TVXC and relays (close to home).</p>	<p>How to offer more opportunities for runners to be competitive at close to home events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intraclub pairs relay – provisional dates: Tuesday 9th May or Tuesday 16th May? - Look to enter other events close by. Advertise via social media and emails.

Survey - Key Findings, Qs and Solutions – feedback

Key Findings – Members said :	Key Questions + Proposed Solutions
<p>People do not get involved in events due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - time, family, work, don't like competition 	<p>How to make competition friendly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encourage articles such as Kerstin's recent XC report and Craig's other reports - Include info for relays to say information regarding distances and times to make it less intimidating.
<p>Key social events attended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - awards dinner, pub runs, bake off, beach day, fitness fun day, BBQ, Halloween, Barn Dance 	<p>Socials for 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All due to be held again next year.
<p>People do not attend social events because of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - time, not interested in socials, no partners, family commitments. 	<p>How to make socials more welcoming for people without partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advertise that there will be individuals there, not all couples.

Yateley Road Races

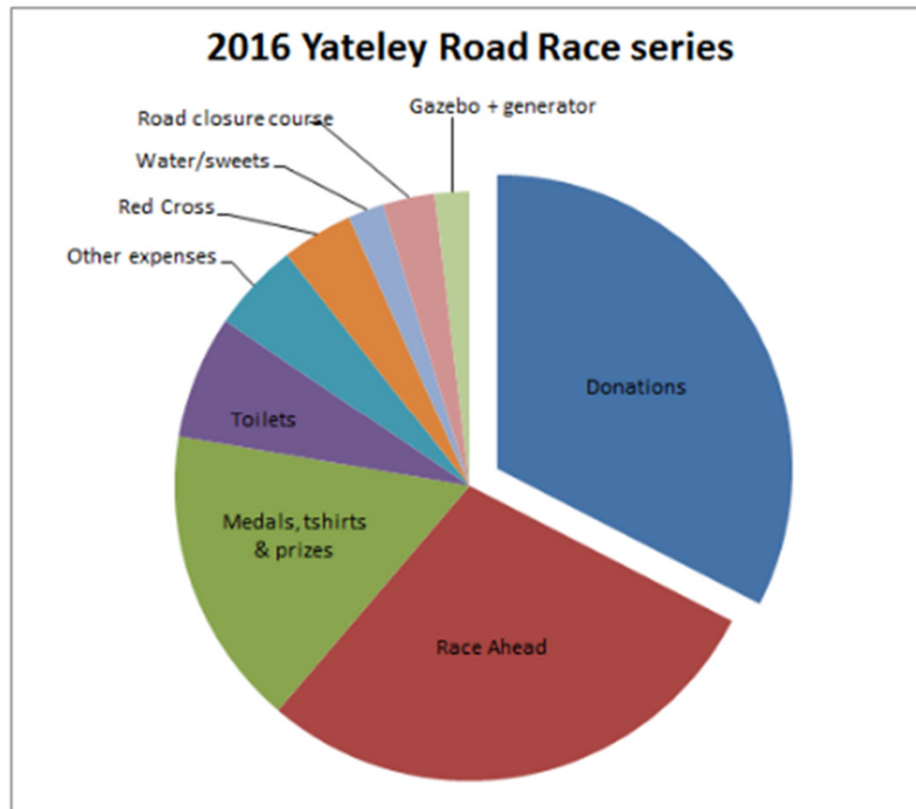
**Yateley Road Race Series -
Entry Stats (2007 - 2016)**



Highest entries in the
modern era.
Fun Run: Chipped time.

Passed inspection by EA
again!

Loads of excellent
reviews and facebook
comments.



Changes for 2017:

- 2nd Weds in July (12th)
- Continue with bibtags
- Transfer numbers online
- No transfers on night or sold on night.
- Increased number of toilets.
- Fun run prizes (U7, U9, U11, U13, U16)
- Improve traffic management plan on reading road to include marshals.
- Diversion routes need to be in place.

Approx £14.000 given to organisations nominated by the committee.

Thanks to the amazing YRR committee.

Club Subscription

- Club Fees – propose to retain at £15
- England Athletics registration - £14 for 2017
- Standing Orders

- The online membership system is available to pay your subscription – access via the club website.
- Payment via Paypal, BACS/direct transfer, Standing Order, Cheque or Cash

Election of Committee

<p><u>Chair:</u></p> <p>Organise agenda for each committee meeting.</p> <p>To oversee actions within the committee and ensure that committee members are accountable for carrying out their actions.</p> <p>To support committee members in their role.</p> <p>To regularly communicate with the club</p> <p>To chair the AGM</p>	<p><u>Vice Chair:</u></p> <p>To support the Chairman.</p> <p>Form and Chair the cross country organisation committee for the Sandhurst Joggers home cross country</p> <p>To lead other such sub-committees as may from time to time be necessary for larger tasks.</p>	<p><u>Secretary:</u></p> <p>To collate reports before committee meetings.</p> <p>To write minutes after committee meetings and AGM.</p> <p>To ensure the club is affiliated to England Athletics and other organisations deemed necessary by the club.</p> <p>To organise the AGM in accordance with the Club Constitution.</p> <p>To apply for London marathon places and run ballots.</p>
<p><u>Social:</u></p> <p>To organise social events</p> <p>To communicate regularly with the club regarding these events.</p>	<p><u>Publicity</u></p> <p>To lead internal publicity (ie. To the members), on any matters likely to be of interest, through use of social media</p> <p>To promote the use of social media and to assist members with how to use it</p> <p>To organise external publicity (eg press, local news websites, local Facebook groups)</p>	<p><u>Events/Relays:</u></p> <p>To promote to the members relay races/events in which they may be interested, both externally- and internally-organised</p> <p>To allocate members into teams where required by the event.</p> <p>To work with treasurer to ensure entry fees are paid.</p>
<p><u>Treasurer:</u></p> <p>To be responsible for managing the club's finances in a responsible manner</p> <p>To provide regular feedback to the committee on financial situation.</p> <p>Work with other committee members on financial aspects of their role</p> <p>To report on accounts to the club at AGM.</p>	<p><u>General Members:</u> <i>For the night for which you are GM:</i></p> <p>To organise groups at these runs, including run leaders.</p> <p>To be the eyes and the ears of the club, understanding members' needs and wishes and relaying this back to GM committee.</p> <p>To keep members informed by ensuring that all club notices are read out at runs.</p> <p>Liaise with coaches regarding needs and wishes for Track nights.</p>	<p><u>Membership:</u></p> <p>To process applications for membership from prospective members and renewals from existing members.</p> <p>To keep an accurate database of membership and ensure members are added to club email distribution list.</p> <p>To ensure members selecting and paying for England Athletics registration are registered with EA in a timely manner.</p> <p>To report to the club at the AGM regarding membership numbers.</p>
<p><u>Events/XC:</u></p> <p>To liaise with the organisers of the other clubs to ensure that the Thames Valley XC series runs smoothly</p> <p>To inform membership of all TVXC events, to promote widespread participation, and to ensure results are accurate</p>	<p><i>All committee members are expected to attend committee meetings, reporting to rest of committee on your area. Bring agenda items to attention of Chairman. Where attendance at committee meetings is not possible, inform Chairman/Secretary with as much notice as possible</i></p>	<p><u>Other roles co-opted:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webmaster/IT • Handicap Organiser • Coaches • Kit Organiser <p>Their responsibilities are agreed at time of co-opting. While not part of the committee, they are welcome at committee meetings.</p>

Non-Elected Posts for 2017/2018

1. Yateley Road Race Director
2. Handicap Run Organiser
3. Webmaster
4. Track Coaches
5. Kit Director

Any Other Business

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