

Notes from Splash and Dash AGM Tuesday 13th April 2010

Topic	Comment/Details	Action/Decision
Apologies	Jim Masson, Neil Robertson, Andrinne Craig, Barry Copeland, Alex Crossland, Abigail Silk, Bert McIntosh, Iain Shanks	
Present	Frances Richards, Helen Tittley, Nina Cavan, Kevin Watson, Gavin Irvine, Keith Anderson, George Reid, Carol McLaren, Pat Stewart, Craig Donoghue, Stephen Terwey, Richard Clark, Iain Steel, Nicola Rhind, Victoria Shanks, Neil Easton, John Robson, Claire Allan, Alison Struthers, Bruce Manning, Margaret Connon	
Chairman's Report (Craig Donoghue)	<p>In the first full year the club has gone from strength to strength just reaching 100 members before the end of March.</p> <p>Successes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club Championships • Club Kit • 2 Social Events (Race Night and Prize Giving) • Thursday sessions are now SRC and hopefully Tuesday sessions will be as well • 3 new qualified coaches • Regular training slots now on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays as well as buddy runs and Long Slow runs at the weekend and the occasional trail runs and hill runs • SRC mums <p>Hope that this will continue into the forthcoming year thanks to all club members and the committee.</p>	
Treasurer's Report (John Robson)	<p>During the year, the club finances changed dramatically. From having a normal balance of a few hundred pounds, just keeping ourselves in the black, with the influx of new members, new initiatives etc the accounts have gone from strength to strength. Although we spent £390.00 on coaching fees, £696.00 for the xmas bash venue, £287 for trophies, we still have maintained a balance to date of £1373.24. With memberships</p>	

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	<p>due now, this balance can only get healthier.</p>	
Office Bearers	<p>Thanks go to both Andrinne Craig and Barry Copeland for their activities to SRC over the last couple of years, both want to continue to enjoy the club and willing to coach but no longer want to be on the committee.</p> <p>Office bearers appointed or continuing are:</p> <p>Chair Craig Donaghue Vice Chair Keith Anderson (proposed FR, seconded GR) Secretary Frances Richards Treasurer John Robson Social Secretary Vicki Shanks Membership Secretary Claire Allan Ordinary Members Neil Easton, Abigail Silk, Gavin Irvine</p> <p>Iain Shanks is also going to continue with the website maintenance and sending out emails to all members. Pat Stewart and Linda Sim will continue to deal with the tea and biscuits on the last Tuesday of the month.</p>	
Affiliation to Association of Running Clubs	<p>After discussion about affiliating with the Association of Running Clubs rather than with Scottish Athletics a vote was taken and it was unanimously decided (with the exception of one abstainer) to change to The Association of Running Clubs. This gives us the advantage of much cheaper annual fees and insurance which will cover anyone willing to take sessions who has regularly trained with the club for 2 years and have been approved by the committee as competent.</p>	FR to complete application form for ARC and to send email to SA to let them know of our decision
Review of Activities/Events/Sessions for the Forthcoming Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone is happy that SRC has adopted the half marathon which will take place on 4th July this year. • The Beach Fun Run will also take place at Christmas • A Ceilidh is scheduled for Saturday 18th September in the Town Hall (Neil Easton offered to run the bar) • Also have a prize giving evening, try and book the Station now or go to the Legion • A family event was suggested for the summer sometime maybe the Stoney Stomp route or at Knockburn? 	<p>VS to investigate The Legion</p> <p>FR to arrange Coaches meeting.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KW would like to see more track sessions maybe in Aberdeen at the new Sports Village. • Also Long Slow Runs will continue but on a Saturday in stead of Sunday • CD wants to organise a couple of trail runs again over the year. • A coaches meeting will be arranged to discuss the planning of sessions. • Championship and Improvers cup will continue. This year will be doing improvers cup on a Thursday evening and a Friday morning starting on 29th and 30th April. 	
Membership	Only 24 people have renewed their membership for the forthcoming year. Coaches will remind runners about renewing before the sessions, as well as more email reminders.	
Club Kit	Keith Anderson is hopeful to have kit available for the first championship race on 6 th June.	
Communications	The website is fine. The forum that was set up has not really been used. We will stop sending to the Yahoo group and send emails directly to the membership. There are far too many communications about races, reduce these to just club championship details, and local races. We will continue to try and improve communications and the website over the forthcoming to make it easier to let members know when sessions are taking place etc.	