



Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 1st June 2026

Attendees: GRC Committee members

Time: 8:30pm

Location: Jubilee Church

1. Apologies

Ros Sadler.

Present: Zoë Wragg, Fraser Marshall, Kate Marshall, Matthew Atter, Russell Maksymiw, Sylv Hull, Sam Dodwell, Nicci Whittaker, Russel Whittaker, Sarah High, Cameron Hoggan, Rick Dobbs, Julie Gilbert and Darren Harley

2. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting, held on Monday 13th April 2026, were signed off by the Committee.

3. Actions from the last meeting

Task	Description	Responsible	Status
1	Look into Solstice entrants' names on race numbers.	SHull	Complete
2	Delete Dropbox files that are no longer required.	Shull	Ongoing
3	Look into organizing a club quiz night.	SD	Complete
4	Contact local clubs promote/advertise the Solstice prize money to entice faster runners to enter the race.	NW	Complete

Task 2: The issue of keeping old Committee Meeting minutes within Dropbox was discussed, as there appeared to be minutes from years ago. It was decided that rather than delete these in Dropbox, they would be uploaded and to the website, making them accessible for all members from there.

Task 3: Sam informed the Committee that the club Quiz Night would be on Saturday, 25th July at the Jubilee Church. The room hire for the event would be £175, meaning the quiz would be £18 per person. Sam let the Committee know that the cost per person would be less if the uptake was high. The option of making it cheaper if members (and guests) brought their own food and drink was discussed, and this would be looked at further. It was agreed that any 'profit' from the event would be donated to charity. A discussion was held as to which charity the event would support, and it was agreed that (with a recent incident of equipment being stolen) the charity would be Kesteven Rideability.



4. Finance

Cameron provided the Committee with the following Finance report:

Current: £8,035.28

Liquidity manager: £5,106.34

Reserve: £1,033.70

Events

Solstice income: £11,666.63

Solstice expenditure: £7,365.00

Profit to date: £4,301.63

Expected further cost to be ~£2,500

Income for beginners to date: £120.00

Cameron also let the Committee know that whilst the CASC application is underway, we may not meet the criteria for being open to the entire public (as the club makes no provision for junior members). The club will proceed with making the application but may not be granted CASC status.

5. Membership

Kate informed the Committee of the latest membership figures.

We have 267 members in total:

4 life members.

261 first claim members.

2 second claim members.

New Membership Year:

215 members with active registrations.

52 yet to renew.

To date there have been 17 resignations.

Kate also informed the Committee that the cut-off date to renew (to maintain eligibility for competitions under UKA rules), would be Tuesday 30th June.



6. Correspondence

No correspondence received.

7. Club Welfare

It was reported that Sylv, Zoë and Rick were looking into taking the Welfare course.

8. Club Development

Russell informed the Committee that there were 26 people signed up for the Beginners Course, and on average there were 20 turning up for the run sessions. Russell also reported that 1 person had dropped out.

It was agreed that the course would be investigated after this year, with the possibility of a '10 weeks to 10K' provided, as a change to the usual 5K beginners sessions. This would be looked into further at a later date.

9. Kit

Sam let the Committee know that there was an income of £1915.50 for kit, and an expenditure of £3030.60. Sam also informed the Committee that he was awaiting payments of £327.

Sam also let the Committee know that he was expecting the new lightweight vests to be delivered this week (after a slight delay), and the new hydration vests would also be delivered. Sam also brought in a sample of the new club hoodie, which everyone agreed was excellent quality and good value for money. Sam would look into this further, with more information to be provided shortly.

10. AOB

Summer Solstice

Nicci informed the Committee that the Solstice was now sold out.

Nicci also let the Committee know if there was anything else we could do to promote the club, as there was a high percentage of 'unattached' runners for the race this year. It was agreed that the club would provide information to distribute to those looking to join a local running club.

It was also agreed that there would be a 'club desk' at the race, where runner details could be taken for those interested in joining the club (although it was noted that members would not be able to join the club there and then, as payments would not be taken on the night).

More details on the race were also presented. The race Committee has been in contact with the Green Man, and Francos Ice Creams has been booked. The Committee was also informed that there were plenty of water bottles



for the race, but it was agreed that more would be made available if the temperature was very hot (with the possibility of an extra water station).

Nicci also commented that she was in a village Facebook Group, including those villages that were within the race route, and the feedback from villagers was positive. A leaflet drop containing details of the race had been completed for residents near to the road closures.

A post Solstice 'litter run' will also take place, which received very positive feedback from the Ropsley Village Hall Committee.

Nicci also let the Committee know that a few 'faster' runners had also signed up to the race.

Club 5K

It was reported to the Committee that a club member had offered his land for parking and provide the race with outside toilets.

The RD confirmed that he is still awaiting a decision on the requested road closure. The committee noted the requirement for signage of road closure for 2 weeks before the race.

Run Together

Russell informed the Committee that he had found Run Together very 'unstable', and there had been continuing issues. Other options to Run Together were discussed, and it was agreed that this would be discussed again.

Canalathon

The club Canalathon has been pencilled in for 25th July. There was some concern that this date clashed with the Club Quiz Night and the Heckington 10 race. It was agreed that the date would be investigated, with the possibility of moving the Canalathon date.

Equinox

Sylv informed the Committee that 2 teams were now almost full (only 2 spaces left). The 'A' team were also almost full, with just 1 space remaining. A 3rd team may now be entered which, along with CJ team, would bring the total number of club teams to 4.

It was agreed that the club would try and encourage more beginners to enter a team, or at least come and watch to get a feel for what is involved.

Club BBQ

Nicci let the Committee know that there is a new 10K course for the club BBQ (first half is the same as last year, but the second half includes trails into the village and is more scenic). The 5K route would remain the same.

A date of Wednesday, 15th July has now been pencilled in for this event.



Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting would be online, on Monday 13 July at 8.30pm.

Meeting Closure.