

HORSHAM JOGGERS INAUGURAL GENERAL MEETING

3rd April 1984

Minutes

1. Introductory Remarks Nick Cowell as Acting Chairperson reviewed the events leading up to Horsham Joggers' decision to affiliate to the A.A.A./W.C.C.A.

David Bridges informed the meeting that the S.C.W.C.C.A. had accepted Horsham Joggers' application for affiliation (covering road and cross-country running) on 26th March, and that replies were awaited from the Southern Counties Vets A.A.A. and S.C.A.A.A. Initially Horsham Joggers would not cater for Track and Field Athletics, or mens' cross-country. Members of other athletics clubs wishing to join Horsham Joggers as 1st Claim members were advised to resign in writing. Forms were available for athletes wishing to obtain a waiver to the 9/12 months rule.

Ted Coleman, who has acted as Treasurer for Horsham Joggers, reported funds of approximately £100 in the bank. The proposed membership fee of £1.00 would cover Horsham Joggers' affiliations to A.A.A. bodies, and additional fund raising through Fun Runs, etc. would be necessary from time to time. The Club outgoings were likely to be low although finance was necessary to enable a stock of club kit to be purchased and maintained. There would be no compulsion on new joggers to join the Club but it was hoped they would wish to become members at some point.

The Club colours were agreed to consist of Grey Vests incorporating a burgundy hoop, and burgundy shorts.

2. Rules There being no changes or objections to the rules that were circulated with the Agenda these were agreed unanimously.
3. Election of Chairperson For this item David Bridges took the Chair and proposed N. Cowell as Chairperson, this was seconded by Carol Clift. There being no further nominations N. Cowell was elected unanimously as Chairperson of Horsham Joggers.
4. Election of Remainder of Committee (4)

Secretary: D. Bridges; proposed Charlie Malsbury, seconded David Whitehead.

Treasurer: T. Coleman; proposed Bob Drew, seconded Phil Holman.

Committee members(2): Jon Klanczkowski; proposed Robin Holway; seconded Dave Beaken.

Eileen Quinton; proposed Chris Beaken, seconded Alison Charles.

There being no further nominations the above were elected unanimously.

General Activities - Discussion It was envisaged that the Club's informal approach to organisation would continue, with volunteers being asked to take on the many and varied activities of the Club, e.g. Pub Runs, Golden Mile, South Downs Relay, etc. Paul Tom\$ had already agreed to act as Press Liaison Officer, and Barry Lusher would maintain a club noticeboard in the Park Recreation Centre.

In particular, volunteers to produce a newsletter and to handle race entries were needed.

6. Any Other Business Keith Hotchkiss pointed out that Horsham Joggers were represented on the organising committee of the European Veterans' Marathon Championships to be held in Barns Green on 25th August 1984. Volunteers to man the feeding and sponging stations at Bashurst Hill and the car park in the village were required.

D. Bridges
Secretary, Horsham Joggers
4th April 1984

The meeting was attended by:

D. Bridges	T. Betts
N. Cowell	R. Burton
E. Coleman	P. Everett
J. Klanczkowski	W. Roberts
S. Ripsher	K. Hotchkiss
D. Cullern	C. Malsbury
M. Jones	P. Toms
S. Smith	D. Beaken
R. Montgomery	P. Kington
R. Ageros	P. Helliwell
C. Beaken	F. Whitehead
R. Holloway	D. Whitehead
P. Holman	C. Clift
R. Drew	B. Boud
C. Weyman	G. Butcher
J. Nash	E. Quinton
D. Nash	A. Charles
G. Jennings	A. Grant
D. Narrysingh	R. Bulgin
J. Harris	E. Moczarski
J. Booker	