



AGM 2022

Chair's report: DPR in 2021

Objectives and targets for April 2021-March 2022

A full range of activities took place despite the Covid restrictions that were in place for part of the year.

Effective ways to gauge the club's performance include:

- a) membership retention- we will examine this carefully in the coming couple of months and
- b) levels of participation-this is why there are attendance targets attached to each event.

Objectives	Targets	Comments
Financial (Jan to Dec 2012)	Achieve a small surplus as per annual budget	Surplus exceeded budget
Membership	Reach 140 members by March 2022	Achieved by June 2021 Approx 190 members at end of march 2022
Social events	Minimum 4 events (excluding those listed below) Including one fundraising event for charity.	6 events organised: (fun races/Velodrome/Christmas/Dinner/Autumn event at Half Moon/Quiz Plus post Handicap and cross country socials Raised money for SDCAS in connection with one mile event and at the quiz.
'Field trips'	Minimum 4 trips. One to include an overnight stay if feasible	Sussex, Shere, Beckenham Place Park x2 away weekend in Derbyshire in March
Cross country- Women	Field two teams for each event-5 runners per team	Two women's teams fielded October November and January
	Achieve higher position in the league	Yes
Cross Country - Men	Field one team in each event, 10 per team	7 runners fielded in October, 4 in November, 8 at Richmond, 7 at Lloyd Park
	Achieve top eight position in league 4	The objective was unrealistic
Handicap	Complete full programme of races	Completed
	Achieve average turnout of c25 members each month	Average turn out was 24

Club Championships	Complete the full programme of championship races	Completed
	Achieve average turnout of at least 30 members for each event	Achieved 30 for the mile event, just over 20 competed in the 10 mile, 10 in the 10k, 10 in the half marathon, 29 in 10k, 38 in the 5k, 27 in the cross country
Beginners' Courses	Complete two programmes	Two programmes successfully completed
	Recruit minimum of 20 new members from the programmes	31 20 enrolments achieved from course 1; 11 from course two
Parkrun competitions	Complete two parkrun ladder competitions	Two completed
Family events	Minimum of two family events in the year.	Not achieved
Coaching	Three members to complete EA coaching courses.	Two completed
Weekly running	Continue Tuesday evening club nights	Yes
	Continue Sunday morning runs	Some Sunday runs took place but not consistently

The successful completion of the majority of targets we set ourselves during the year reflects a full active year but more important is whether we achieved these while upholding the club's values and overall mission. (see below). I hope members feel this was achieved.

The survey undertaken in February suggested most members were happy with how the club operated in 2021 but feedback is welcome to make sure we continue to develop in the most healthy and constructive way.

Mission

- Creating a healthy local community through running

Vision

- Create opportunities for all sections of the community to enjoy running and feel part of a community of runners.
- Create a social network providing regular opportunities for social interaction for runners and their families
- Help individuals improve their running performance and enjoy competing

Values

- Respect: We appreciate the 'running journey' of each member of the club and that everyone has their own challenges, obstacles and ambitions which are of equal value regardless of ability
- Community: Members are supportive of each other, and the overall ethos of the club

is one of providing a warm welcome and encouragement to individual members. We appreciate that for some members running is primarily an opportunity for social interaction

- **Competition and Sportsmanship:** For those members who wish to develop their running and/or compete, the club will promote opportunities to achieve their goals, and celebrate their success.
- **Diversity:** The club welcomes all runners regardless of their background