**Committee Meeting Minutes**: **Thursday 25th September 2025 at 21:00 The Swan**

**Present:** Arthur, Nigel, Nick W, Jo, Moray, Mel, Matt
**Apologies:** Nick L, Nathan, Jim, Jon, Pete, Carol

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|  | **Action** |
| 2. | **Previous Meeting Minutes (14th August 2025)** – minutes were approved. **Matters arising:** - **2.1 –** **Club Championship 5 Mile race 11th Sept**. The race went well. The committee expressed thanks to Martyn Green for liaising with the sailing club. The five-mile route worked out well – it was a simple route on quiet roads, and everyone finished together, although it was agreed to look at avoiding going over the cattle grid next time. It was also agreed to hold it earlier in the year to get more light – nearer to the Thornbury 10K race. Jo suggested awarding a bottle of wine for winners, which could be given out at the awards party. |  |
| 3. 3.1 | **Race Medals:** * The Committee was happy for Jim to go ahead with his designs for the three races – i.e Power Station, Severn Bridge and Sailing Club.
 | Jim |
| 4.4.1 | **New Member recruitment:*** Matt has received some input from Kevin Wood. He has suggested a new, more streamlined website which is pitched at people considering joining the club and making less use of the website for communicating information to existing members, who tend to use WhatsApp. He suggested employing a website design company. Further discussion was deferred until Nick L can be involved. Add to **agenda of next meeting**.
 | Matt/Nick L |
| 5.5.1 | **TRC publicity at ParkRun:*** Moray asked if we could publicise the club at the 4th October ParkRun at which he is Run Director. We would have a stand manned by members in club colours along with the club banner. He would also look at getting some posters made up. The committee agreed for him to **go ahead**.
 | Moray |
| 6.6.1 | **Club Championship:*** As discussed during Matters Arising, it was agreed to hold it earlier in the year – before the Thornbury 10K (late May, early Jun) and one month before the awards party (day after Cotswold Way Relay).
 | Jo P |
| 7. 7.1 | **Pete Mainstone Challenge:*** It was agreed that it is now too late for a further event as it is preferred to hold these in the evening. A set of events for 2026 will be agreed at the beginning of the year.
 | Jo P |
| 8 | **New website:** To be deferred to next meeting. Nigel **to add to agenda**. | Nigel /Nick L |
| 9 | **Age group records:*** Matt agreed to **discuss this further with Nick**
 | Matt/Nick L |
| 10 | **Weston Prom away days:*** Matt suggested including at least one of these in the Pete Mainstone Challenge as there are nine of these held per year and the away day we did there this year was very well supported. He agreed to **help organise** this.
 | Matt |
| 11 | **Recognition and Reward:*** Further to the discussion in Matters Arising it was decided that we should also recognise Pete Cable and Adrian Wombwell for their work organising the Oldbury 10 Mile. It was also agreed that Jon Hall should be recognised for an excellent job with facebook publicity.
 | Arthur |
| 12 | **AOB:*** **Oldbury 10 mile.** This was discussed at the start of the meeting. The race went well and was well received by the participants. There were 374 entrants and 276 finishers – 26% (98) no-shows. Of those, 53 qualified for the Avon Championships, and from these Phil Blackburn was in third place (MV Senior Man 3). 15 runners finished in under one hour.

The club received an email from the power station complaining about the state of the room (tables and chairs moved out of place), the unclean state of the toilets and some unauthorised parking requiring the attention of security staff. Whilst it was felt that some of the complaints were not justified, it was agreed that **Arthur would reply** to apologise for these issues, give an assurance it would not occur again and to propose that we have port-a-loos delivered in future.The power station cannot give us a date for next year until the spring as they are planning construction work.* Arthur confirmed that Nathan’s Tintern run was still going ahead on 19th October.
* It was agreed that the Christmas party should go ahead at the Cricket Club on 11th December with curry provided after the run.
 | ArthurNathanMatt |
| 10 | **Date of next meeting:** Thursday 6th November. 9pm in The Swan |  |

Meeting closed 22:00