

**Birmingham Swifts LGBT Runners**  
**Committee Meeting, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021**  
**20:00 – 21:00 Via Zoom**

Attendees: HMM, AB, IB, DW, DB, LTD

**Agenda:**

**1. Welcome and Apologies**

No apologies.

**2. Agree minutes of last meeting and AGM (proposed by AB)**

Minutes Agreed.

**3. Evaluation of recent events**

- **Growth of the club**
- **Halloween Run/Pride/Parkrun Takeover**

There was positive feedback on the recent club events across the whole committee.

Suggested to do an extra parkrun takeover in the spring. DW to investigate offering it for the end of Feb 2022 to tie into LGBT history month (26<sup>th</sup> the suggested date).

Couch-5k is going well. It's positive that members after staying for the social aspects afterwards and are integrating with existing members in a way that we didn't see when it was on a Saturday.

**4. Upcoming events**

- **Christmas party**
  - a) the awarding of Swiftember and starting out group medals/certificates
  - b) Member awards (best newcomer, most improved, friendliest, best Christmas outfit) and prizes
  - c) Toast for Drew
  - d) Gifts for Andy and Bella
- **Ice skating and/or Christmas market**

16<sup>th</sup> for Christmas Market, 30<sup>th</sup> for Ice Skating.

- **Extra parkrun takeover in the spring**

Discussed above with past events.

- **Pre-planning for AGM**

Decision to have the 2022 AGM slightly earlier than the usual (Late Jan or early Feb rather than March.) This is to allow time for a treasurer handover. AB to start planning.

**5. Autumn/Winter Newsletter**

- **To include a celebration of recent events, list of upcoming events, reminder to keep memberships up to date, to check-in on the app when running and with a run leader when you get there**

Pride Run/MoRun/Pride/Parkrun

Announce Christmas events

Request donations for raffle prizes

Push for ambassadors

Think about if you'd like to be a run leader (diverse leaders needed)

6. AOBs

Push merch.

7. Date of next meeting

To be decided based on plans for AGM.