

The Club Committee had its most recent meeting on June 25<sup>th</sup>. To enhance communication within the club it was decided to put a summary of issues discussed on the web-site for interested members to see. As a result here we go:

Following up on the successful running of the **Sevenoaks 7** in May this year, John Denyer has agreed to act as Race Director again for 2009. Rob Carr will work closely with John in 2009 and will then take over as race director for 2010. We are really pleased that in this way we can ensure continuity and put on equally strong Sevenoaks 7 races in the years to come.

This autumn will be an active time for the club as we will be involved in hosting three races: The **Fun Run** over 5km in Knole Park will be held again, most likely in November. This is an enjoyable lighthearted race with net proceeds going to charity. The **Kent Fitness League** cross country race in Knole Park over ca. 5M (date not yet known). This is open to anyone experienced or not in cross country running. Finally, we have been asked to host the **Kent League** cross country races in November. The Kent League see a number of strong club runners compete over different distances in separate races for men and women age categories. Even if hosting all three races will put our resources to the test and volunteers will be needed (members be wary of “press masters”) the committee felt that it is important for the club to put on the events to support the running community in Kent.

The party put on by Carol Beadle, Geoff Vine and Rob Carr at the **Harvel 5M** race in June was clearly appreciated and the committee voted to make funds available for two more similar events this season. It is understood that the **Weald 10k** on September 7th has been chosen by Carol and the guys as the next event. Drinks, some snacks and assorted prizes have been promised.

Finally, the **committee is looking for someone to volunteer** to assist David Simpson as **Team Captain for the Kent Fitness League** during the 2008-09 season. There are six regular races and one relay. David will still handle the payments and be there on race day. The job for the Team Captain would be to assist in making sure club runners are aware of the dates and turn up in enough numbers to make up a team (especially for the relay event). Any club member **interested in taking on this for please contact David Simpson ([davidsimpson@7oaks-ac.org.uk](mailto:davidsimpson@7oaks-ac.org.uk)) or Erik Folkesson ([erik@7oaks-ac.org.uk](mailto:erik@7oaks-ac.org.uk)).**

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