Bye Laws of Farnham Runners

1) Membership

a) The minimum age for membership is 16.

b) Members will be enrolled in one of the following categories:

- Full Member
- Student Member
- Honorary Member
- Concessionary Member
- Supporter Member

c) Members may join part way through the year, be Second claim or be participating in a Beginners course.

d) Typically, only Full and Student pay for membership.

e) Membership fees may reduce over the membership year.

f) Prospective members:

- must contact the membership secretary to request a trial session: this applies whether they have links to Farnham Runners members or not;
- can attend a maximum of two different sessions (e.g. must be track and Wednesday evening, not track and track);
- will need to bring their emergency contact details on a piece of paper, which they need to keep with them during the trial session;
- there is no pay-as-you-go option for the track for non-members.

g) The Farnham Runners Facebook group and Spond club should only include Members.

h) Youth Members (those aged 16 or 17 years at time of joining) require certain consents from a parent or guardian.

i) Members consent at time of joining, and are reminded at annual renewal:

- to follow the Club's Code of conduct;
- that for GDPR they understand that their contact details will be shared with England Athletics for affiliation purposes, will be used for the operation of the club and may also be shared with other Club members.

2) Club Championship

The Rules are set out on the club website.

3) The Club Grand Prix

The Rules are set out on the club website.

4) The Club Handicap Race

The Rules are set out on the club website.

5) Club London Marathon Places

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6) Alice Holt 10km Forest Race

a) At the discretion of the committee Farnham Runners may organise the Alice Holt 10km Forest Race.

b) The Race is organised by the Race Director and the sub-committee. The Race Director is elected at the AGM, having been nominated by the committee. The Race Director reports back to the Committee.

c) The Race Director is responsible for appointing the sub-committee, who are then responsible for organising the event.

d) The Club Treasurer should manage the Club funds and forecast bank balance such that they exceed 120% of the forecast costs of running the event, in case of a last-minute event cancellation.

7) Marathon trophy awards

Members must be a first claim member of Farnham Runners to be eligible to receive a club marathon trophy award.