

VALLEY STRIDERS A.C. COMMITTEE AND CLUB ROLES 2026

Committee			
Chair: Steph Gledhill	Treasurer: Mick Tinker		
Vice-Chair: Andy Parkinson	Vice-Treasurer: Nick Smith		
Secretary: Samantha Harris	Welfare officer: James Slater (& Becca Whalley)		
Ordinary members:	Rachel Davidson, Richard Irvine, Leila Kara, Graham Jones, Sean Fitzgerald		
1. Accounts			
Treasurer:	Mick Tinker		
Accounts Assistant:	Bob Jackson (Membership and Payment Accounts)		
2.			
New member support:	John Hussey (Beginners & Improvers, >30mins 5K) Vacancy (Steph Gledhill) (Intermediates, 24-30 min 5K) Sean Fitzgerald (Advanced group, 18-24 min 5K) Andy Parkinson (Fast group, <18 min 5K)		
Membership Admin:	Bob Jackson		
3. Training & coaching			
Run leaders: Vacancies			
Couch to 5K:	Jillian Sabourn, Samantha Harris		
Improver/intermediate:	John Hussey, Jean Hussey, Jillian Sabourn, Leila Kara, Vicki Johnstone, Leona Beecroft		
Advanced group:	Rachel Davidson, Pip Trevor, Sean Fitzgerald, Steph Gledhill, Tom Thomas, Richard Irvine		
Fast group:	Andy Parkinson, Tom Thomas, Rob Howard, Rav Panesar		
4. Internal Competition			
Grand Prix:	James Slater	Fell Grand Prix:	Graham Jones
Handicaps:	Vacancy	Performance database:	Bob Jackson
5. External Competition			
Men's team captains:	Andy Parkinson, Vacancy (Tom Thomas)		
Ladies' team captains:	Rachel Davidson, Samantha Harris		
Fell captain:	Keith Brewster		
Vets' captains:	Gary Mann, Keith Brewster		
6. Event organisation (MVT, PECO, etc)			
MVT committee:	Steph Gledhill, Mick Tinker, Andy Wicks, Sue Sunderland, Vacancies		
PECO representative:	Vacancy		
Volunteer co-ordinator:	Vacancy		
7. Website & social media			
Website:	Samantha Harris, Rachel Davidson & Paul Grave		
Twitter & Instagram:	Rachel Davidson		
Spond:	Run/group leaders, Samantha Harris		
Website contributors:	Vacancies		
8. Socials			
Food and Pub Socials:	Sean Fitzgerald		
Christmas party & BBQ:	Vacancy		
Tour:	Katharine Robbins		
Club kit:	Nicola Hartley (PB Teamwear Shop), Steve Jones (Soar and Tactic)		
9. Juniors			
Juniors Admin:	Bob Jackson	Head coach:	Richard Irvine
Coaches:	Alex Gostling, Phillip Tedd	Training Group Leaders:	Many parents
Track & Field Officials:	Paul Furness, Bob Jackson	Website:	Bob Jackson
Social:	Vacancy	Welfare Officer:	Vacancy
Treasurer:	Mick Tinker		