

Brough Park Running Club weekly event. (04/03/2017)

Ten year old Sienna Phillips didn't have her own way in the 2.2K, even though she pushed Kieran Goodwin (11) to three seconds off his best and gained a greater margin, than the previous week, over his sister, Kelsey (8); as they returned times of by 9.43; 10.04 and 11.55.

Edward Dodd (6) was in no mood to be beaten by his younger sibling in this run as he set off with pace from the start to forge out a decent lead by the half-way point, from which both he and James Burgess (6) were ushered to the line by the latter's father, Jason, to record 12.07 and 12.09 in a sprint finish; five year old William Dodd followed with a similar time to last week of 12.48 with father, Richard, twenty seven seconds adrift - the diet and squash playing, New-Year-regime, paying off, as he recorded a PB of nine seconds.

Derek Parry dropped down a distance to record 13.34, whereas Liz Cartlidge had to cut short her event with a 15.01 time; Esme Hopkins (8) found the going a little tough to return a slower than usual time of 16.13 while Joshua Eames (6) and Laurie Hinton (5) enjoyed their run-in to record joint times of 17.44; Florence Render (5) was dropped off at the line in 18.45 before father, Howard, continued on to record 26.42 in the 3.6K, along with Alison Evans' 23.42 time and Dave Hinton's 24.41 - creating a PB of 151 seconds. Sara Garde upped her distance and recorded 27.32 while Luke Hopkinson dropped down a distance to return 19.28 and Alison Evans not far from her inaugural time in 23.42.

In the 5K, twelve year old Harry Bond led from the front to cross the line eighteen seconds ahead of the spirited finish of pals Isaac Elkington and Joe Jones, which saw the former a second ahead in 22.41, which equalled his previous outing's PB. Paul Goldstraw once again overhauled Donna Eames on the last lap to finish over thirty seconds ahead in 24.24. Karl Birch ploughed along to a faster time than his last outing of 25.49, not far from a PB; with Michael Walton chipping a second off his to 26.21; fifteen seconds ahead of his fifteen year old daughter Rebecca. Sara Whatman dropped back by eighty seconds to 27.23 with John Lagan reducing his by ten seconds to 26.48; stalwart Bill Mould once again finished in the mid twenty nine minute mark, followed by: Claire Williamson, Jan Percival and newcomer Mathew Hales, separated by half a dozen seconds with times of 31.08, 31.13 and 31.14. Another two newcomers, Joanne Moore and Clare Nixon were seventeen seconds apart with times of 32.16 and 32.33, with Stoke-Fit runners: Pete Holdcroft and John Beats only two seconds behind.

The Smith duo of Lewis (9) and Lara (7) returned after a long absence to record slower times of 9.41 and 12.19 in the junior 2.2k, with Eden Pigott only eight seconds in arrears; unfortunately, Olivia Lovatt and Julie Barker were unable to finish.

Thanks to time recorder: Kathryn Smith, and Rob Bond and Karen Burgess carrying out marshal duties.  
B. (An ear to the ground and an eye on the times)