

## Hyde Park Harriers Committee Meeting held on Sunday, 12 January 2020

**Present:**

**Phil Fisher (Chair)**  
**Naomi Adkins**  
**Lorraine Beavis**  
**Zeni Bellwood**  
**Clare Evans**  
**Nicola Forwood**  
**Rebecca Gray**  
**Phil Hammond**

**Apologies for absence:**

**Amy Young**  
**Richard Edwards**

**1**      **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes of 8<sup>th</sup> December meeting approved.

**2**      **Membership Update**

Current membership – 235 first claim and 16 second claim.

On-line membership form finalised.

Costs for next year agreed.

**3**      **Finance Update**

Overall in good position.

RG to check payments received for buffs. 75 buffs ordered, currently have requests for 55, 37 of which were paid for, so almost at break even.

Current surplus around £2,000 which RG noted was low in comparison to other Leeds clubs.

Refund due from Adelphi who had over-charged for Christmas buffet.

**4**      **Date and Arrangements for Awards Evening**

Earliest date agreed as 14<sup>th</sup> March, given last championship race was 1<sup>st</sup> March. RG to check availability of the Adelphi. As with Christmas party, room hire £200, refundable if enough spent on food and drink.

CE to look out photos for slide show and PF to put out a request for return of shields. PF also to get supplier details for any new shields/trophies.

**CE/PF**

Agreed that for marathon/ultra section awards would be made to winners only, not runners up.

Agreed winners of one award to be offered either EA portion of their membership fee or a club vest; winners of two prizes to receive both; winners of three awards to be offered either an additional vest or a buff.

- CE to put slide show on Google Docs for all to collaborate. CE
- PF to check nominations for Chair and President's awards. Decision to be made at February meeting. PF
- PF to seek early nominations for January Harrier of the Month so that they are included for the annual award.
- Shortlist for President's award to be passed to RP. PF
- Schedule for the evening agreed as:
- Chair's review of the year
  - Presentation of awards (presenters to be agreed at next meeting)
  - Alternative awards (check whether Amy could present again this year)
- PF to create a Facebook event with provisional date. PF
- Once shields returned by last year's winners, PF to check whether any new ones are needed. PF
- 5**     **Club Competitions – Races for 2020/21**
- Fell race championship for both men and women likely to be very close.
- Noted that championship rules on website to be changed; currently states that five results count but correct number was six.
- Summer Mile – date confirmed as 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Debbie and Steve Brown had expressed interest in organising but not yet confirmed. PF to follow up. PF
- Agreed to consider option to opt in/out of receiving a medal in the interests of sustainability. PF to discuss with Sam Dooley. PF
- Agreed to celebrate 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Summer Mile.
- February parkrun confirmed as Pontefract.
- 6**     **Harrier of the Month**
- PF Proposals for November HOTM were:
- Women: Jointly NF and Jaz Ker Bangerh for achieving 500 parkruns.  
Men: Toby Adkins and James Underwood for their work on group data
- For December:
- Women: Laura Garret for contribution to the club  
Men: Steve Milne for PECO
- 7**     **Training & Sessions Update**
- NA noted that most people attending Thursday sessions were non-members, suggesting that we were not fulfilling member requirements. Considered whether

to replace with pure intervals sessions which could be pre-determined and may therefore be easier to lead. Agreed to discuss in more detail at next meeting.

PF/LB

**8**      **Communications and Social Media**

Recent survey highlighted the fact that not many members attend Thursday sessions but otherwise not much variation on previous surveys.

Agreed to continue issuing update weekly for the time being, but with a monthly email for regular matters.

**9**      **Social Committee**

Nothing particular to report. Escape Room arranged for January by Michael Vargas highlighted the fact that any member could organise events, not just the social committee.

**10**     **Triathlon Update**

November update circulated. No further update received.

**11**     **Any Other Business**

RG mentioned that entries were open for the Calderdale Way relay. Agreed to put a post out seeking volunteers to organise.

**12**     **Date of next meetings**

Dates of next two meetings agreed as 2<sup>nd</sup> February and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020