HYDE PARK HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY, 8 MARCH 2020

Present: Phil Fisher (Chair)

Lorraine Beavis Zeni Bellwood Richard Edwards Clare Evans Rebecca Gray Phil Hammond Amy Young

Apologies for absence: Naomi Adkins

Nicola Forwood

PF opened by referring to the Coronavirus which could have serious implications for the Club at some point. No guidelines had yet been issued and the club should continue as normal until such guidance was received.

1 <u>Minutes of Previous Meeting</u>

Minutes of 2 February meeting approved.

2 <u>Membership Update</u>

Early bird membership launched. 34 existing members renewed so far and 5 new members had joined.

3 <u>Finance Update</u>

CE to do inventory of vests so that they could be included in the accounts as an asset in advance of the AGM

4 Arrangements for Awards Evening

PF had a list of trophies and had emailed through our requirements for engraving.

Food order to be submitted two weeks before the evening.

Programme to be the same as last year, i.e:

6.30 Arrive

7:15: Food

8:00: Awards presentation begins

Prizes agreed as reduced membership, and/or a free vest, or a voucher if preferred.

5 <u>Club Competitions – Races for 2020/21</u>

RE to pass details to NA for the website.

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Summer Mile: organising team confirmed as Julie Robson, Steve and Debbie Brown and Sam Dooley. Entries to open shortly. The committee's thoughts on sustainability, as discussed at an earlier meeting had been passed on to the organising team.

6 Harrier of the Month

PF to check nominees and send message to Committee members.

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7 <u>Training Sessions Update</u>

Leaders forum confirmed as Wednesday 11th March.

8 <u>Communications and Social Media</u>

Weekly round-up continuing to go well. Nothing further to report.

9 Social Committee

A re-joining member had fed back disappointment that Tuesday socials no longer happen. ZB advised that take up on the social at Veritas after Run & Talk was low. Agreed to create a specific FaceBook event for the post-Run & Talk social and consider whether Veritas was the right venue. Also agreed to change the order of group announcements so that Run & Talk was not the final group.

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10 <u>Triathlon Update</u>

PF to request an update for March

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11 Any Other Business

Noted that the venue for the AGM had been booked.

Middleton take-over – to consider a date in May.

AY advised receipt of an email from Runthrough UK requesting marshalls for three races in Leeds, for which the club would receive £25 and five free places for each date. AY agreed to coordinate, suggesting that the free places be allocated to group leaders on a ballot basis as a 'thank you' for leading.

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12 <u>Date of next meeting</u>

19th April 2020.