

HYDE PARK HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY, 16 AUGUST 2020 BY VIDEO CONFERENCE

Present:

- Amy Young (Chair)**
- Naomi Adkins**
- Lorraine Beavis**
- Zeni Bellwood**
- Richard Edwards**
- Clare Evans**
- Rebecca Gray**
- Phil Hammond**
- Robyn Johnson**
- Jonathan Spain**

1 **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes of meeting of 26th July 2020 approved.

2 **Membership Update**

Total first claim members increased to 186, with 14 new members and two renewals since the last meeting.

3 **Finance Update**

The only income received since the last meeting was for new membership fees. Nothing else to report.

4 **Sessions feedback**

All feedback on the new style sessions had been positive with the 6.30 sessions being the most popular. Additional sessions would be considered if the sessions were consistently full but agreed to continue with the current format for the time being.

Format of future sessions to be discussed at the next meeting, bearing in mind that the current locations may not be suitable once it began to get dark earlier.

5 **Couch to 5K**

Couch to 5K sessions, led by John Pratt, were progressing well.

6 **Competitions**

RE noted that some races may be starting up again – e.g. York 5K series, St Aidan's half and, possibly, the Golden Mile and asked the Committee to consider whether it was appropriate to run a championship for this year, based on this limited number of races. The Committee agreed that it would not be fair given the circumstances and agreed to advise members through the weekly update of the races that were going ahead for those that wanted to take part, but advising that there would be no championships for this year.

7 **Coaches and Plans**

Agreed to include the plan devised by Lucy Rider on the club website.

8 **Strategy and SWOT Analysis**

Deferred to next meeting

9 **Legal Status Update**

This had been reviewed following advice by EA that some clubs found it beneficial to incorporate as a limited company. Given that HPH holds no property, carries very little cash, and has no ongoing contractual commitments, it was agreed that there would be no advantage to changing the legal status of the club.

- 10** **Welfare**
Nothing to report.
- 11** **Any Other Business**
ZB advised she was provisionally planning an event at Woodhouse Moor in memory of Rolf Neugebauer. Details to follow
- RE had been approached by a 15-year old interested in running with HPH. RE agreed to email EA to check the position for junior runners. **RE**
- 12** **Date of next meetings**
13th September 2020
18th October 2020
- Given that there would be no London Marathon ballot, it was agreed not to hold an open committee meeting this year; members to be advised by email. **NA**