

**HYDE PARK HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
SUNDAY, 18th OCTOBER 2020 BY VIDEO CONFERENCE**

Present:

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

Apologies for absence: **Phil Hammond**

1 **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes of meeting of 13th September 2020 approved.

2 **Membership Update**

Following the discussion about membership fees at the last meeting, it was noted that the supplier had honoured existing prices for the latest batch of vests, enabling fees to remain the same for the current year. The price of vests would increase for the new membership year, when the overall fee would be reviewed.

A further 10 new members had joined since the last meeting, bringing the total up to 210 first claim members.

NA had been asked whether sessions were likely to remain available for members only for the foreseeable future. She had responded that it was likely to continue at least for this year and probably through to the next membership year. This was agreed, noting that, if spaces became available, tri-club members would take priority over non-members.

There was no update yet on next year's London Marathon club ballot. To be discussed at the next meeting.

3 **Finance Update**

The financial position of the club remained strong.

EA had requested a safeguarding questionnaire to be completed for members, with a deadline for completion on 1st December.

RG noted that the club still had some tri-club grant money. RG would look into whether this was still available for the club to use.

4 **New Leaders**

Several new leaders had been added to the rota and had been added to the leaders' FaceBook page. They had not yet received training but had been offered the opportunity to 'buddy up' with existing leaders if they wished.

Toby Adkins had volunteered to host a leaders' forum by Zoom.

It was agreed to ask leaders to add details of their pace (defined by 5K or 10K pace) or planned route to Spond so that members were aware of this before signing up for a session.

Agreed to change the split for the Kirkstall Hills session to Groups 1-3 and 4-8 (previously 1-4 and 5-8).

Agreed to keep the number of members for each session unchanged – i.e. six including the leader – other than run/walk and Kirkstall Hills sessions, where the numbers had been increased.

EA were still not running LiRF courses but were looking into running them virtually.

5 **Amendments to Sessions from October**

Agreed to leave sessions as they were for the time being.

Following a request for tri-club members to join sessions, AY was waiting to hear how many tri-club members were not also run club members.

Some members had asked about Thursday sessions. To be discussed again in November but venue could be an issue as the Edge was unlikely to be available for the foreseeable future.

6 **Competitions**

Nothing to report for 2020. Possible 2021 races would be discussed in November. RE to put together a list of those races that had set provisional dates for next year.

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7 **Welfare**

No issues had been brought to the Committee's attention.

8 **Any Other Business**

Bonfire night sessions – agreed to go ahead as planned on the Tuesday before bonfire night but advise leaders to report any issues or anti-social behaviour through the leaders' FaceBook group.

Preparation for Tier 3 measures – AY to ask the pandemic task force to investigate what the impact might be from a run club perspective.

JS suggested a virtual event raising money for charity. Agreed to post on the 'Members & Friends' FaceBook Group to gauge interest.

Possible virtual social for Christmas to be discussed at next meeting.

9 **Date of next meetings**

15th November 2020