

## HYDE PARK HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY, 26 JULY 2020 BY VIDEO CONFERENCE

**Present:** Amy Young (Chair)  
Naomi Adkins  
Lorraine Beavis  
Zeni Bellwood  
Clare Evans  
Rebecca Gray  
Jonathan Spain

**Apologies for Absence:** Richard Edwards  
Phil Hammond  
Robyn Johnson

**1** Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020 approved.

**2** Membership Update

Two memberships had been renewed since the last meeting with one new joiner, bringing total to 170 first claim members.

No refund requests received, nor comments on value for money given the current circumstances.

**3** Finance Update

RG confirmed the money due in respect of PECO now received.

Club remained in a comfortable position financially as there had been no outgoings.

**4** Sessions re-starting

The Edge had confirmed they would not be opening at least until 7<sup>th</sup> September and, even then, we may not have full use of their facilities.

Return of sessions agreed as:

With effect from Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> August four lots of two sessions in four locations, with a maximum of 6 people (including leader) on each session. Sessions to be open to members only whilst numbers were limited, with places pre-booked on the Spond app. Sessions would become available for booking at 7 pm on the Wednesday before the session.

34 people had signed up to Spond so far. NA to email members advising of sessions re-starting, together with the timetable.

Agreed to place a temporary message on the website, stating that, because of the current circumstances, only members may run with us for the time being.

**NA**

Noted that the locations selected would not be suitable once the nights began to draw in. Agreed consideration to be given to alternatives.

**ALL**

Updates needed for the HPH FB page, Instagram and Twitter. JS agreed to look at updating the Instagram stories.

**NA/JS**

**5** Couch to 5K

AY reported that a number of people had offered to take these sessions. ZB agreed to coordinate.

**6** What Next?

Agreed to consider at each meeting as this would be dependent on EA advice.

The Committee discussed whether it would be appropriate to run any regular sessions in addition to set sessions. Agreed that this was not appropriate at this time but would be kept under review.

**7** Communications to non-FaceBook members

AY had spoken to those members not on FaceBook. All were largely happy with the comms received in the weekly round up but asked if it could be sent out in time for them to take part in any challenges. Noted.

**8** Tri Club Vest

This had been discussed before and the Committee agreed with the proposal for a separate Tri Club running vest as long as their members were encouraged also to join the run club. Agreed Tri Club members to be included for Harrier of the Month awards, but not to the detriment of those with outstanding running achievements.

**9** Policies

All policies reviewed and uploaded to the website and filed in the 2020 Google drive.

**10** 1/3/5-year strategy

To be discussed at the next meeting. In the meantime, JS to review the EA 360° survey and report and AY to create a form for complete by each Committee member for discussion at the next meeting.

**11** Welfare

AY reminded members to be mindful of and, if appropriate, touch base with any members they knew to be having difficulties, particularly in the current circumstances.

**12** Any Other Business

Noted that some races had still not been cancelled but agreed that it was best not to count any championship races this year.

Summer Mile – may consider cancelling for this year.

Outstanding actions log – to be updated and reviewed at each meeting.

**LB**

AY noted that three of the Club's coaches were putting together plans for members returning to running and Lucy Rider's plan was ready for publication. Agreed to publish Lucy's plan, with the others to follow when ready.

**NA**

**13** Date of next meetings

16<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at 7:00 pm (to be confirmed).

20<sup>th</sup> September 2020