

**HYDE PARK HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
SUNDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021 BY VIDEO CONFERENCE**

**Present:**

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

**Apologies for absence:**

**Xeni Perry**  
**Robyn Johnson**

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

Minutes of meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021 approved.

**2**      **Membership Update**

Reduced membership renewal fee of £20 had been agreed.

CE reported renewal numbers similar to those for previous years at the same time.

Update on London Marathon places had been promised for the end of March.

Total number of vests in stock 120 so no new vest orders were expected in the near future.

**3**      **Finance Update**

Nothing to report.

RG to do a reconciliation of membership fees received.

**RG**

Treasurer job role saved on Google docs. Agreed to include reference to the upcoming vacancy in the weekly roundup.

**NA**

**4**      **Return to Running**

EA had suggested a return to organised groups would be allowed week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> March.

The Committee agreed to continue to limit group numbers to six, with, initially, just 6pm sessions in parks and 6pm and 7pm sessions for longer runs and trail runs (all subject to leader availability).

AY to advise leaders that sessions would be re-starting on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, subject to confirmation by the government.

**AY**

JS/RJ to update Spond, with invites to be sent out at 7pm on Fridays.

**JS/RJ**

A suggestion of a Sunday long run had been put forward. The Committee agreed that this should be a social run organised by individual members, rather than an 'official' club run.

Possible return and format of Thursday sessions to be discussed after the AGM.

**5**      **Awards Evening/AGM**

Agreed to combined both functions (virtually) on 8<sup>th</sup> May, with the AGM (which was open to members only) beginning at 6.30pm and the awards to follow.

Awards

AY to upload award proposals to the Google drive for consideration, including a list of all those awarded Harrier of the Month during the year. Committee to consider and agree at next meeting.

ALL

AGM

Noted that, under the constitution, 3 weeks' notice of the AGM was required and nominations for Committee membership would need to be circulated to members a full week beforehand. Agreed, therefore, that applications for Committee roles should be submitted by 26<sup>th</sup> April so an announcement to members inviting applications would need to be made at least two weeks before that.

**6** Competitions

RE suggested replacing the usual club championship with a one-off winter championship. The Committee agreed that the usual club championship would not be appropriate given the reduced number of races and agreed to discuss further at the August meeting.

AY

RE offered to continue dealing with competitions in a non-committee role, if no-one else volunteered to take it over.

**7** Website update

The Committee congratulated NA on the work done in setting up the new website.

**8** Summer Mile

Organisation was in progress by Sam Dooley, Debbie Brown and Julie Robson. JS was also happy to be involved and agreed to contact Sam Dooley direct to offer help. Suggested date was 30<sup>th</sup> June, which would be kept under review in light of any change of COVID restrictions.

RG agreed to check what payments had been made in respect of the Summer Mile so far.

RG

**9** Welfare

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

**10** Date of next meeting

Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> April at 6:00 pm.