

**HYDE PARK HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
SUNDAY, 13th JUNE 2021 BY VIDEO CONFERENCE**

Present:

Amy Young (Chair)
Naomi Adkins
Lorraine Beavis
Danni Bryant
Clare Evans
Katherine Kirkham
Curtis Ledger
Xeni Perry
Jonathan Spain

Apologies for absence: **Robyn Johnson**

AY welcomed new members to the Committee.

1 Minutes of Previous Meetings

Minutes of the AGM held on 8th May to be approved by Committee members, then a draft posted on the website prior to approval by members at the next AGM.

Minutes of Committee meeting held on 11th April 2021 approved.

2 Membership Update

CE reported total membership of 219 first claim members.

Agreed that those doing trial sessions before joining would be signed on to Spond and then followed up by CE to check whether they wished to join.

3 Finance Update

AY confirmed that trophies had been paid for.

Apart from Sam Dooley, award winners had selected their chosen prizes. CE agreed to contact SD.

CE

Summer Mile – £200 of sponsorship had been received from Coffee on the Crescent. KK to contact SD to find out what other payments would be needed.

KK

KK advised that the balance sheet was now on the Google drive and accessible to all committee members.

4 Back to running

AY had contacted the Edge to find out when we might be able to meet there. A return to 'normal' running would be dependent on their response. Continuation of separate 6pm and 7pm sessions may be considered which would restrict the numbers at the Edge.

Current sessions

The following sessions had been held since March:

Long runs	39
Run/walk	21
Trail runs	13
Woodhouse Moor intervals	14
Kirkstall Hills	9
Burley Park intervals	5
Cinder Moor	1

It was agreed to remove Cinder Moor and one Kirkstall Hills session and replace with one or two additional long runs. The remaining Kirkstall hills session would be mixed ability and the title for the 'long runs', which some people may find off-putting, changed to 'group runs'.

It was also agreed to increase the base number of attendees to eight, including the leader.

Thursday sessions

Demand for these sessions was low, with limited numbers attending the recent Summer Mile training sessions. It was therefore agreed to re-consider Thursday sessions at the July meeting, with a view to a possible re-introduction in August.

Couch to 5K

These sessions had been very well received and it was agreed to ensure that one or two sessions a year were offered.

5 George Webster

A call had been arranged for Thursday, 17th for leaders to chat with George and his parents prior to him joining the club and he had been given access to Spond.

6 Competitions

It was agreed that a club championship was still not appropriate as some people may still not be comfortable at races and, in any case, many races were likely to be full because of deferrals. The possibility of a winter league would be discussed again in August when Autumn race dates were available.

The possibility of a parkrun championship was also discussed. DB agreed to review the data following the return of parkrun to see how this might be organised. It was suggested she might find Ken Fox's previous blog posts helpful when looking at this.

7 Summer Mile

JS reported that 95 of the 400 places were still available and a good number of volunteers had come forward. Regarding toilet facilities, JS thought the Packhorse toilets could be used as in previous years, as numbers were still being collected there.

8 Welfare

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

9 Any Other Business

Challenges arranged by Toby Adkins were discussed. It was agreed that the risk assessment for last year's parkrun challenge remained appropriate for this year. No risk assessment was required for the ultra challenge as this was a personal challenge and not an official club run.

JS confirmed that arrangements were in hand for the Calderdale Way relay.

It was noted that Due North Events had offered a club discount which would be added to the newsletter once they had advised the code to be used.

CL agreed to send out the Harrier of the Month reminder to members, then set up the poll for the Committee to vote on.

10 Date of next meeting

Sunday, 18th July at 6 pm.