

**HYDE PARK HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
SUNDAY, 17th OCTOBER 2021 BY VIDEO CONFERENCE**

Present:

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

1 **Minutes of Previous Meetings**

Minutes of Committee meeting held on 19th September 2021 approved.

2 **Membership Update**

CE reported a total of 260 first claim members.

Vest order submitted and vests should be available within the next two weeks.

3 **Finance Update**

Christmas party payments to be checked against those who had expressed interest.

KK to post on the FaceBook group to gauge interest in purchasing buffs and then order the appropriate number.

KK

KK confirmed that all payments for Calderdale Way had been received.

Payment had also been received from Even Splits for those who had volunteered at the Vale of York half marathon. KK advised that Even Splits had been paid in full for timing the Summer Mile, and then paid HPH for the appropriate number of volunteers. It was agreed to do the same for next year's Summer Mile, rather than committing to a specific number of volunteers and offsetting the cost.

KK to investigate further the purchase of LirF vouchers. AY suggested that Heidi Bradley at England Athletics may be able to help.

KK

4 **Back to running**

Response to a poll on FaceBook had mostly been good, with questions raised around:

- Group sizes and waiting lists.
- Return of hill sessions
- Possible earlier start time

It was noted that the frequency of hill sessions would depend on the availability of leaders and agreed to discuss this, along with alternative leaders for Strength & Speed sessions, at the forthcoming leaders' meeting.

The Committee also considered the following:

Head-torch runs

AY to speak to PECO Captains who might also be interested in providing cross country training.

AY

Couch to 5K

No apparent demand currently. To be discussed again in the new year.

Coaching

Sam Dooley had expressed interest in offering coaching. Details to be discussed with Sam.

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Competitions

Following discussion, the races for the forthcoming championship year were agreed as:

Road

Summer Mile
Golden Mile
Leeds 5K series
Fire fighters 5 mile
Abbey Dash (10K)
Leeds 10K
Guy Fawkes 10 mile
Otley 10 mile
Ilkley half marathon
Liversedge half marathon

Off Road

Temple Newsam 10
Bah Humbug
Cookridge 10K
Pudsey 10K
Flat cap 5
Kirkstall 7
Holly Hustle 7
Skipton half marathon
St Aidan's half marathon
Calverly Cutter (10 miles)

Fell

All races to be included.

Parkrun

To be discussed in detail at the next meeting

AY agreed to publish a list of the agreed races on the FaceBook page and the website.
Scoring format and the number of divisions to be finalised at the next meeting.

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PECO

There was no update regarding our co-hosting with Rothwell Runners.

Noted that 75 members had signed up so far.

AY would speak to the captains about a possible social

AY

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Socials

Christmas Party

Numbers requiring food to be confirmed.

Committee Social - Date agreed as 30th October.

Abbey Dash Social – CE organising

Leaders' meeting – 19th October at the Library.

Leaders' First Aid training – booked in for April. Location to be agreed.

7 **Committee Roles**

It was noted that Xeni Perry and Robyn Johnson had both stepped down from the Committee with immediate effect. AY had spoken to Richard and Laura Garratt, who had both expressed interest in joining the Committee prior to the AGM, and both would be happy to join now to fill the vacancies arising. It was confirmed that the club constitution allows the Committee to co-opt members to fill vacancies, with their appointment to be voted on at the next AGM. The Committee agreed unanimously to the appointment of RG and LG. This would be published on the 'Members & Friends' FaceBook group and specific roles would be discussed at the next meeting.

AY noted that both the weekly roundup and Spond updates were currently falling to NA and invited volunteers to support in either or both of those roles.

8 **Welfare**

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

9 **Date of next meeting**

Sunday, 14th November at 6 pm.