

**HYDE PARK HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING –
SUNDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER 2021 BY VIDEO CONFERENCE**

Present: Amy Young (Chair)
Katherine Kirkham
Curtis Ledger
Clare Evans
Jonathan Spain
Danni Bryant
Naomi Adkins
Robyn Johnson

Apologies: Xeni Perry
Lorraine Beavis

1. Minutes of Previous Meetings

KK corrected account balance. All happy to sign off.

2. Membership update

CE reported a total of 247 first claim members.

CE will do a vest order and will ask if any current members want to order a new vest. The cost of vests has gone up to £20. For new members we take the hit in the membership. For current members we will charge £20 for a new vest.

3. Finance update

There were more volunteers at the Vale of York on the day, so could ask for more money for the Summer Mile. Not sure if owed or owe, AY will check. Eventeers hasn't paid yet, which has been outstanding for about 1 month. Run for All have been given an invoice.

HPH invoice template is now complete. KK has not asked bank yet about who the club's signatories, this is still to do.

Calderdale - 16 people paid from 24

4. Back to running

Tuesday sessions: Tuesdays are getting good feedback; everyone is signing up on Spond for group. We will keep all groups on Spond, even if there are no leaders signed up. We strongly advise high vis, it's up to the leader to enforce. Leaders have the right to refuse people to join the group, if they don't think it's safe.

Thursday sessions: CE will have a look at member/non-member split at Thursday sessions. AY will send a reminder to share the carpark code and to not send out a reminder email on Spond. Talk about hills session in next meeting, possibly put on Thursdays?

There was a query regarding why we are still using Spond, as it takes longer to do the register. The committee agreed that it is more for looking at numbers, rather than who is on it. It doesn't need to be too strict (e.g. if there are 20 people on the register and 20 people in the group, that's good enough).

Run & Talk: had 5/6 in first week. Will be every 1st Tuesday (Adhoc). KK will sign up as ambassador and will look into how this is done. RJ will talk to ambassadors to see if Tuesdays are still best and if there are any suggestions. RJ will also do a promo on Facebook and will check blogs to share links to particular blogs.

Looking to recruit more leaders- possibly run a leaders evening or encourage groups to take it in turns to lead.

Possible 1st Wednesday of the month to run a head torch trail run (Get ready for PECO) DB will put a post in the leader group and try and organise.

5. Competitions

Discuss what we do for the rest of the year/ next year's competitions in the November committee meeting. Usually Apr-Feb. DB and AY will look at Trail and Road. AY will enquire about Fell plans. JS will look at Ultras.

Discussed if there was a way to have a spreadsheet that everyone in the club could add to, to keep a record of their achievements. This would be a big project and difficult to keep inclusive.

Parkrun championship to be discussed in November. Need to make sure it is inclusive.

DB to look at scraping data and analysis

First PECO is in November. NA to create a google form to recruit captains. Committee to choose captains. HPH will be assisting Rothwell in hosting Middleton. We will leave it to them to ask for what they want.

6. Relays

Calderdale Relay: All is in hand, the social is sorted. DB is sorting travel, JS is filling spaces. Disclaimers to be distributed in club run.

Fell race series is coming and is being sorted, it would be good to get representation.

7. Socials

9th October WHM parkrun takeover, CL has it all in hand. CL will check if pacers allowed. No update on Chevin takeover.

Committee social 30th October.

Christmas do: KK to give the budget, it was £17pp in 2019 and £16pp in 2018. AY will ask non-committee members to organise. We'll choose venue, date and budget.

8. Meetings

AY to ask on Facebook if people want open committee meetings. Committee meetings will stay online, will have one in person every quarter.

9. Welfare

No particular issues have been brought to the Committee's attention.

10. Any Other Business

Prague was suggested as a club trip, next Sep/Oct. People can sort their own flights and accommodation out. Is there a race to enter?

AY to enquire about YAS first aid/ defib training.

Bufs have all gone. KK to enquire where to order more from. AY has key for lock up cabinet at the Edge. Can keep things like Bufs in there, if people want to buy on Tuesday.