

**HYDE PARK HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
SUNDAY, 9 JANUARY 2022 BY GOOGLE MEETS**

Present:

Amy Ramsden-Young (Chair)
Naomi Adkins
Lorraine Beavis
Danni Bryant
Clare Evans
Laura Garratt
Richard Garratt
Katherine Kirkham
Curtis Ledger
Jonathan Spain

1 **Minutes of Previous Meetings**

Minutes of Committee meeting held on 14th November 2021 approved.

2 **Membership Update**

CE reported that membership now stood at 291 first claim members and 303 in total.

Agreed that fees for the new membership year would reflect the recently increased EA fees, i.e. £26 full membership, discounted to £21 for early-bird membership, with new members paying £46 and £41 respectively, including the cost of a vest.

3 **Finance Update**

KK reported a surplus for the year of £1,000, not including the cost of new buffs but that would be covered in due course by payments received. Buffs had been ordered and a delivery date was awaited.

It was noted that some of the surplus may be required when in-person LiRF courses became available. RG offered to set up a running group for prospective leaders which may take the place of LiRF courses in the meantime.

RG

4 **Sessions**

AY reported that the Edge had been asked to leave the back door open between 6.30 and 8.30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Noted, for future reference, that Christmas closure dates should be available on the Edge website.

Spond continued to work well, although there had been instances of 'no shows' and people signing up for two sessions and then deciding on the night which one to join. ARY agreed to raise before a Tuesday club session.

ARY

More leaders were needed for Thursday sessions as the majority were still being led by Curtis Broadhead. ARY agreed to speak to the coaching group about getting some sessions written up for leaders to follow. LG would ask CB if he would be prepared to hold a training session for potential leaders.

ARY

LG

5 **Competitions**

Points to be awarded from 99 (for 1st place within a league) to 1 (for 99th place and below); the highest total score to win.

Marathons and ultra-marathons still to be proposed by Phil Hammond and Matt Armstrong. JS to give them his suggestions, with a deadline for a decision by the end of January in time for the next membership renewal.

JS

PECO

KK to confirm what funds could be available for PECO social events.

KK

LB to email Mark Hetherington to determine the date of the PECO social.

LB

It was agreed to acquire a trolley or similar for transporting the club gazebo.

6 AGM and Awards Evening

Agreed both events to be combined and held in the first week in May – provisionally 8th May.

7 Welfare

ARY to respond to a recent email from Sam Dooley advising of the club stance on the role of Welfare Officer and advise the EA. The Committee reiterated its decision that a dedicated role was not appropriate to HPH but CL was happy to be named as the initial point of contact to highlight any matters to the Committee. NA to update the website accordingly.

NA

8 Any Other Business

The HPH takeover of Chevin parkrun on 22nd January was in hand.

Following up on the previous meeting's discussion on committee and non-committee roles, committee reps were reminded to set up messenger groups with those taking on non-committee roles, giving them a clear communication link to the committee.

West Point Practice – places for free zoom sessions were now full. CE agreed to check whether those who had applied were all fully paid-up members.

CE

JS was planning to organise two or three long runs on Sundays; he would mention these to Lucy Rider who had coached marathon plans. Invites would go out on Spond.

DB proposed to organise handicap events once the evenings were lighter.

DB

DB to email the Playhouse to enquire whether they might offer member discounts on tickets or at the bar.

DB

9 Date of next meeting

Sunday, 6th February 2022 at 6 pm.