

**HYDE PARK HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
SUNDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2022 BY GOOGLE MEETS**

Present:

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

Apologies for absence: **Richard Garratt**

1 **Minutes of Previous Meetings**

Minutes of Committee meeting held on 9th January 2022 approved.

2 **Membership Update**

CE reported that membership now stood at 293 first claim members, 305 in total. Membership renewal notices would be sent out around 1st March.

Noted that a new member transferring from another club through EA, had paid £41 thinking this would cover extended membership. As this doesn't usually apply to new members, it was agreed not to charge for renewal in order to cover the overpayment.

Competitions information to be sent out after membership renewals and before the first race.

3 **Finance Update**

The MHFA invoice had been requested but not yet received.

Bufs now received. AR-Y would announce before run club on Tuesday and KK would attend with some bufs for those that wanted them.

Surplus for the year so far was £1,200.

Suggested budget for the post-PECO social was £250. LG agreed to pay and submit the invoice for reimbursement.

KK would produce a draft balance sheet in time for the next meeting.

KK

KK confirmed that the Yorkshire Vets subscription had been paid.

4 **Sessions**

The Spond group now had 480 subscribers, with the limit being 500. JS was investigating alternatives and various options were discussed. It was agreed to monitor attendance over the next month and review at the next meeting. In the meantime, AR-Y would remind leaders to register attendance and advise members to remove themselves if they are unlikely to attend for some time, then re-join later when they return.

AR-Y

5 **Competitions**

AR-Y had drafted an email advising members of competition rules for 2022/23 and committee members were asked to review ready for circulation to members after the next meeting.

ALL

JS had produced a suggested list for marathons/ultras which Matt Armstrong had agreed, and JS would ensure the rules were agreed in time for circulation of the competitions email.

JS

AR-Y reminded the Committee that the marathon/ultra section of the competitions had been set up as a trial so the Committee needs to determine whether it should be continued. To be discussed at the next meeting.

AR-Y/LB

Relays

Entries for Calderdale were now open. It was agreed to enter two teams, as before. DB would complete the entry form and submit to KK for payment, with entry fees to be recovered from individual entrants.

DB/KK

Noted that Rob Butler had volunteered to help with Leeds Country Way and may also help with Calderdale.

Millenium Way – entries not yet open.

PECO

PECO relays – club team to comprise one runner from male, female and vets classes. Agreed that Mike Vargas should approach the fastest runners in each group. Others could enter teams if they wished.

Still no response on end-of-season social. AR-Y to speak to Mark Hetherington.

AR-Y

6 Socials

It was agreed to encourage the organisation of socials after Tuesday run club. It was also agreed that post-parkrun socials might more appropriately be organised around championship parkruns rather than just Woodhouse Moor.

AR-Y was looking into a 5K track day, which may need some extra funding, and would work with the coaches to put together a 5K PB training plan.

It was noted that the cycle track in Alwoodley may be available at £15 per hour.

7 AGM and Awards Evening

As agreed at the last meeting, the events would be combined and held in the first week in May. Decision required about whether the event should be virtual or in person. To be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.

AR-Y/LB

LG mention that Anne Akers had offered to organise a PECO award. Agreed.

8 Welfare

Agreed to include CL's name as Welfare representative on the club website and on the EA portal and to set up a dedicated welfare@HPH email address.

CL

9 Any Other Business

A further parkrun take-over would be considered once the championships were in the diary.

DB now had the appropriate contact name at Leeds Playhouse and would email to enquire whether they might offer member discounts on tickets or at the bar.

JS had spoken to Lucy Rider about Sunday long runs. She was not available until mid-March, so JS would schedule the first run to the last week in February and organise three of four runs after that.

Tom Thomas had agreed to help organising a 10K time trial.

'Barkrun' championships – AR-Y agreed DB to organise if she had time but not a priority.

Summer Mile – JS to message Same Dooley to find out the plans for 2022.

JS

Information received about various local races was discussed. NA advised that the weekly round-up would usually only mention club championship races but others that may be of interest to members may be mentioned.

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Date of next meeting

Sunday, 6th March 2022 at 6 pm.