

**HYDE PARK HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
FRIDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT THE EDGE, LEEDS**

**Present:**

**Amy Ramsden-Young (Chair)**  
**Lorraine Beavis**  
**Danni Bryant**  
**Danny Clayton**  
**Clare Evans**  
**Laura Garratt**  
**Richard Garratt**  
**Katherine Kirkham**  
**Curtis Ledger**  
**Grace Roberts**  
**Jonathan Spain**

**1**      **Minutes of Previous Meetings**

Minutes of Committee meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022 approved.

**2**      **Membership Update**

CE reported the number of first claim members at 223, which was nine fewer than at the same time last year.

The ballot for the April 2023 London Marathon was due to open on 1<sup>st</sup> October, although the number of places to be allocated to clubs had not yet been released.

The Committee discussed whether one of the club places should be awarded on merit, rather than by a random draw. Agreed that any proposed changes to the current system should be notified to members a year ahead of the change being made. It was therefore agreed to have the usual draw for this year but discuss at next year's AGM whether to use one of the places to recognise leaders or other club contributions. CE agreed to check the current ballot rules.

**CE**

Round up to remind members of the availability of 'good for age' and championship places for some members.

ARY to put up a poll about holding an open committee meeting this year to gauge whether we need one, given ballot isn't until October.

**ARY**

**3**      **Finance Update**

KK confirmed she was keeping a record of those who had ordered and paid for hats and caps. She advised that she still had a number of buffs and asked where these might be stored. ARY advised that there was a cabinet at the Edge allocated to HPH, which could be used for storing kit.

GR had looked into buying re-usable race numbers which would cost £14 for 100 numbers. The expenditure was approved. GR to order and claim reimbursement.

**GR**

DB to chase payments for Leeds Country Way entries.

**DB**

KK advised that the bill for the track day had been paid.

**4**      **Socials**

*Christmas Party*

ARY advised that the North Bar could be hired on a Friday night in December, with exclusive use, subject to a minimum spend of £1,000. Date agreed as Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December. £100 deposit to be paid, to be claimed back after the event and subject to the minimum spend being achieved. Tickets to be sold at a nominal amount to cover the cost of the

deposit. KK to liaise with social group to discuss food and ticket price to cover minimum spend.

KK

Sarah Underwood was looking to arrange a social event at the end of the club trip. Agreed Club to pay a deposit if needed.

**5** **Volunteers**

Eight people had volunteered to marshal at the Vale of York half marathon and others had expressed interest. CL to message those individuals and do a general call out for more volunteers, with a reminder of the Evensplits race voucher in exchange for volunteering. Event for volunteers to be set up on Spond.

**6** **Competitions**

Tables to be updated by the weekend. Noted that there was limited engagement in ultra/marathon races and it had not yet been decided whether to include these in the championships.

Next year's competitions to be considered at the November meeting. ARY to post on Facebook and roundup to include a prompt for people to suggest their favourite races.

The reduced number of race entries was noted but this was thought to be general and not specific to HPH.

**7** **PECO**

Noted that the PECO AGM was scheduled for 12th September and CE and DB agreed to attend.

It was agreed last year that HPH would lead a race this year, with support from Rothwell Harriers in exchange for £300.

ARY to review and amend the PECO captain application form and circulate when ready. Note to be included in the weekly round-up to get people engaged ahead of the form being published.

ARY

**8** **Sessions**

**Thursday sessions**

As agreed, Intervals sessions to be replaced by Kirkstall Hills with effect from the first week in September. Group numbers to be limited to 20, but this would be monitored depending on take-up.

Reminder about the requirement for high vis to be given in the round up and on the steps before club.

ARY had received feedback that the intervals sessions worked better with the same person leading each week, using a pre-agreed plan. For consideration next year.

Kay Jefferies had mentioned to ARY that recent increased attendance in group 1 had led to a wide pace range, making it difficult sometimes to design sessions to suit everyone. To be discussed at the leaders' evening.

**LiRF Training**

ARY to send a reminder to Joseph Elmes and Jane Prust about the available LiRF vouchers.

**Leaders' Evening**

GR was looking into suitable locations. Coffee on the Crescent was suggested, although capacity may be an issue.

Sunday Long Runs

These had been well attended although availability of leaders was limited. To be discussed at the leaders' evening.

Follow up to first aid training

The suggestion that leaders carry first aid kits was discussed. To be discussed at the leaders' evening.

- 9**      **Strategy**  
ARY to send to all members the questionnaire that was previously completed by Committee members only. Results to be discussed at next meeting.      **ARY**
- 10**      **Welfare**  
CE and ARY had enrolled for the EA Time2Listen course.  
  
CL had completed the Time2Listen course and would shortly complete the on-line safeguarding course, which was also a requirement for Welfare Officers.      **CL**
- 11**      **Club Standards**  
Following confirmation that both Kay Jefferies and Steve Rhodes had completed the safeguarding course and renewed their DBS certificates, LB would query with EA why they were not shown as qualified leaders on the EA portal.      **LB**
- 12**      **Any Other Business**  
Club vests  
CE to enquire about getting samples of racer-back vests, following feedback from some female members that the vests did not fit well.      **CE**  
  
West Point event  
Format and timing under discussion with Mayu Amin.  
  
Edge Notice Board  
Agreed to update photographs and remove the policies, all of which are available on the club website.  
  
CE to format a 'Lessons Learned' log to be completed following events.      **CE**
- 13**      **Date of next meeting**  
Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 6pm, by Google Meets.