

**HYDE PARK HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
SUNDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2022 BY GOOGLE MEETS**

Present:

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

Apologies for absence: **Danni Bryant**

1 **Minutes of Previous Meetings**

Minutes of Committee meeting held on 23rd October 2022 approved.

2 **Membership Update**

CE reported the number of first claim members had now reached 262.

It was hoped that the current membership would give us a third club place in the London Marathon – to be confirmed later in the week. CE to check rejection emails against the membership list and AY would send out a reminder to members to forward their rejection notices to ensure their inclusion in the club ballot.

CE/ARY

3 **Finance Update**

KK advised that the club income and expenditure account was available on the Google drive. It showed expenditure slightly exceeding income, which was as expected, but would eventually become revenue neutral.

The handover of the bank account management was still outstanding with HSBC. KK continued to chase and, if necessary, would arrange to visit an HSBC branch in person with the previous Treasurer.

4 **Social**

Christmas Party

KK's records showed payment received from 110 members, with maximum capacity being 120.

PECO socials

To be organised by PECO captains if required.

Suggested Antrim trip

GR to put general announcement on FaceBook group and then create a separate event for those interested.

December First Tuesday

Venue agreed as Assembly Underground.

21st December

If open the University bar may be an option or Nation of Shopkeepers as an alternative. GR to investigate.

5 **Volunteers**

Christmas/New Year parkruns

Following discussion at the last meeting, CL had spoken to the RDs and agreed that, rather than a full HPH takeover, members would just be encouraged to volunteer at any parkrun event over the Christmas period.

PECO

Arrangements for Middleton were in hand; CL would put out a call for volunteers to marshal nearer the time.

6 Competitions

ARY thanked GR and LG for the work they had done in getting the championship information on the website up to date.

The fall in race participation was noted. ARY stressed that this applied to all clubs and not just to HPH. CE would put a reminder on the FB group about two upcoming races.

2023/24 Championship Races were proposed as follows:

Fell

- Pendle Fell (April)
- Jack Bloor Fell (9th May)
- Chevin Fell (June)
- Beamsley Beacon (June)
- Baildon Canter (July)
- Burnsall Classic Fell Race (August)
- Round Hill Fell Race (August)
- Rombold's Romp (September)
- Yorkshireman Half (September)
- Ilkley Fell Race (March)

Off Road

- Cookridge Community 10k (7th May)
- Apperley Bridge Canter (May)
- Solstice Saunter (June)
- Flat Cap 5 (August)
- Lotherton Hall Trail Race (August)
- Meanwood Valley Trail (September)
- Kirkstall 7 (1st October)
- St Aidan's Half (October)
- Bah Humbug (December)
- Calverley Cutter (January)

Road

- Otley 10 (14th June)
- Eccup 10 (9th July)
- Ilkley Half Marathon (16th July)
- Firefighters 5 (August)
- Golden Mile (September)
- Morley 10km (8th October)
- Abbey Dash (October)
- Guy Fawkes 10 (5th November)
- Dewsbury 10km (February)
- Liversedge Half (February)

Parkrun

- April: Bradford (Lister Park)
- May: Middleton Park
- June: Bowling Park

- July: Potternewton
- August: Oakwell Hall
- September: Bramley
- October: Cross Flatts
- November: Chevin Forest
- December: Any
- January: Temple Newsam
- February: Roundhay
- Bonus any month: Woodhouse Moor

It was agreed that, in the event of it being cancelled again, the Apperley Bridge Canter would be replaced by the St Aidan's 10K.

The Leeds 5K series had been replaced by the Guy Fawkes 10 and it was agreed to replace the Golden Mile with the Summer Mile.

ARY agreed to send the proposed list to Kay Jefferies to ensure nothing had been missed.

ARY

Noted that some of the proposed parkruns were different to previous years, with Roberts Park replaced by Oakwell Hall and Rothwell being removed.

Marathon and Ultra Championships

As this had not been well supported, it was agreed to discontinue this championship.

Age Graded Competition

Agreed to discuss in February once the current year's results were available.

Other club competitor races

Participation in the following would also be taken into account:

- 5 PECO races or 4 plus volunteering at the HPH-hosted race.
- Running or volunteering at any club track race
- Any two relays as part of an HPH team

Agreed to remove the requirement to volunteer, other than those mentioned.

Once agreed with KJ the list of races for 2023/24 would be included in the weekly round-up from February onwards.

Relays

JS organising the Leeds Relay.

PECO relays would be organised by the PECO team captains.

7 PECO

Nothing to report

8 Sessions

DC to enquire with the John Charles Centre whether HPH could book out their track on a regular basis.

Stackteam App

GR had reviewed this as a possible alternative to Spond but it seemed to be specifically designed for team sports. Agreed to continue with Spond, keeping the number of users under review.

Summer Mile Re-cap

Nothing to report at this stage. JS suggested we should aim to start the discussions at the beginning of the year, rather than waiting until Spring. To be included on the agenda for January.

ARY/LB

9 **Strategy**

ARY advised that 40 responses had been received to the strategy questionnaire and a presentation on the conclusions would be made at the AGM. Committee to review the short, medium and long-term plans in the meantime.

ARY suggested that the focus for the next six months should be on training more coaches and proposed that funding be provided for three coaches through EA at a cost of £260 per person. ARY to produce an application form and consider what we could expect those chosen to give back to the club. She suggested that LiRF courses be discontinued and replaced with an internal training plan.

ARY

10 **Welfare**

GR had heard from several members who were struggling with motivation this winter. Agreed to include a note in the roundup suggesting people seek out running buddies.

11 **Any Other Business**

DC had looked into a plug-in for Strava but an easier alternative would be for members to join HPH on Strava. He agreed to include a guide on the Website on how to join the HPH group.

DC

The marathon record shown on the website had been queried and was being investigated.

The suggestion of requiring a food bank donation in lieu of a race fee would be included within the Summer Mile discussion in January.

ARY

The wide pace variance of runners in group 1 was discussed. LB/CL/GR to discuss separately and consider how best to deal with this.

LB/CL/GR

12 **Date of next meeting**

Sunday, 15th January at 6pm, by Google Meets.

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