

**HYDE PARK HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
SUNDAY, 15 JANUARY 2023 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 27th November 2022 approved.

2 **Membership Update**

CE reported the number of first claim members had now reached 270.

Noted that EA fees had increased by £1 to £17 per member. Previous increases have sometimes been absorbed by the club and sometimes passed on to members. Agreed, on this occasion, to increase members' fees in line with those charged by EA but to offer the option for members to split the payment into two instalments. Members' feedback to be invited at the AGM.

ARY

New membership forms to be sent out in March. LB to check appropriate wording confirming members' commitment to abide by the UKA Codes of Practice.

LB

3 **Finance Update**

KK advised that a small profit - £185 - had been made on the Christmas Party. Agreed this would go towards the Awards evening.

KK had been in touch with the bank again about changing the primary user and account signatories. It transpired that the wrong forms had been submitted initially. KK was now able to access the correct forms and would go through to get the signatories changed, with her named as the primary user.

KK

4 **Coaching Applications**

ARY advised that 6 applications had been received for coaching qualification but, as a LiRF qualification was a pre-requisite to begin the coaching course, three of the applicants were not currently qualified.

ARY proposed that those with a LiRF qualification should attend the coach course now, with the remainder to be entered later in the year once they have their LiRF qualification. This was agreed, noting that the cost of a LiRF course was £160 and coaching £265. It was agreed that, in exchange, participants would be required to commit to providing two leaders' training sessions and two training plans per year or reimburse the course fee to the club.

ARY advised she had drafted role descriptions for two new roles – Head Coach and Club Captain.

JS suggested a specific committee role to manage the website and digital comms and advised that Sam Hadfield had expressed interest in taking on a committee role.

5 **Social**

Awards evening

Date agreed as Friday, 14th April. KK to propose date to the Social Committee and seek suggestions for a venue.

KK

ARY obtaining quotes for trophies and noted that shields would need to be collected from previous winners.

PECO socials

To be organised by PECO captains who were considering a date in February.

Suggested Antrim trip

This event was planned on the August Bank Holiday weekend and details had been posted in the Facebook group. Jed Moore organising, with GR supporting.

Scotland

Trip to be organised by Jane Prust and LG for 16th/17th September.

6 **Volunteers**

PECO

CL to work with PECO captains to organise volunteers for Middleton PECO.

Leeds Marathon

CL had replied to Run for All's request for volunteers and would post in the FB group to gauge interest. He noted that the payment to the club was based on providing 15 volunteers. ARY mentioned that several Harriers had already signed up as pacers, so that should count towards the 15. It was agreed to include all potential volunteer roles in the round-up in order to get dates in diaries.

7 **Competitions**

LG has started setting up the website for next year's competitions.

8 **Relays**

Entries now open for Calderdale Way on 21st May.

9 **Club Standards**

Nothing to report.

10 **PECO**

Organisation underway for the February race hosted by HPH.

11 **Sessions**

Group 1

CL had circulated a note of the output from a call involving CL/GR/LB plus Kay Jefferies and Liz Jones, whose input had also been invited. In summary the proposal was to run an alternative group 1 where members could either run a pre-determined intervals session or choose to do their own intervals, but with everyone using the same route. This would be run on a trial basis, with CL and LJ running the first session, and feedback invited from attendees.

All Sessions

Agreed to post a reminder to leaders to complete the leaders' rota in advance if possible.

Warm-up

GR had spoken to John Pratt about possibly running pre-run warm-up sessions. Agreed to post asking for volunteers to run these sessions and, if leaders were available, to run on a trial basis.

12 Summer Mile

JS advised that a planning meeting was scheduled for the following weekend. OTE had expressed interest in sponsoring, offering to give a memento to each participant plus prizes. North Brewing had also committed to sponsorship again this year.

North Run Club

North Run Club were looking to change their format to specified pace groups and need visibility of members signing up to sessions. They would like leader-specified routes and to start using the leaders' rota. JS had added a tab to the leaders' spreadsheet for this purpose. They were also interested in running a Couch to 5K group; suggested that this (or 'None to Run as an alternative) may be linked to the new group 1.

13 Strategy

Nothing to report.

14 Welfare

Nothing to report.

15 Any Other Business

DC to follow up on track booking.

DC

Noted that Even Splits were trying to organise a Summer off-road league, races to be held on mid-week evenings. We had expressed interest but heard nothing further.

ARY to enquire whether there were any thoughts on the club trip for 2023.

ARY

16 Date of next meeting

Sunday, 5th February at 6pm, by Google Meets.

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