

**HYDE PARK HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
SUNDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 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 15th January 2023 approved.

2 **Membership Update**

CE reported the number of first claim members had now reached 274.

3 **Finance Update**

KK advised that LiRF and CiRF vouchers had been ordered.

Once the numbers for early-bird membership were known, KK could identify the amount of club funds held, based on membership numbers.

Issues with bank forms still to be resolved.

A recent email from EA advised that future licensing requirements would include an on-line first aid course as well as safeguarding, meaning an increase in the cost of LiRF licence renewal from £10 to £20, which the club would need to fund.

It was noted that Anne Akers had asked whether the club would be prepared to fund medals for the Rolf's two trees run that she was organising. Agreed club to fund but participants be offered the chance to make a donation to a charity of Sharron Neugebauer's choice. LG agreed to message AA.

LG

4 **Social**

Awards evening

The social group were looking into possible venues, including the New Headingley Club and the Adelphi.

ARY had contacted the maker of the trophies for Adam Nodwell's Great Owl Running. The cost for making trophies for both the annual awards and the Summer Mile would be £8-10 each, plus a one-off design fee. Regarding medals for the Summer Mile, it was suggested that participants be offered the option of either a medal or an increased donation to charity.

Club trip

The group had begun considering a 2023 club trip.

Antrim trip and Saloman Skyline, Scotland

Arrangements for both these events in hand.

- 5 **Volunteers**
Leeds Marathon
CL had raised some queries with Run for All re. volunteers for the marathon in May.
- 6 **Competitions**
Nothing to report.
- 7 **Relays**
ARY to post a poll to gauge interest in Calderdale Way and PECO relays. LG offered to help with PECO relays if need be.
- 8 **Club Standards**
LB to review Code of Conduct prior to membership renewal. **LB**
- 9 **PECO**
Good response to calls for volunteers from both HPH and Rothwell; course still to be agreed.
- 10 **Sessions**
Group 1 update
The group 1 short laps sessions had been well received by those who attended and may, in the future, be extended to other groups.

LB noted that, although successful, the new group did not resolve the issue of the wide gap in pace within group 1 and between groups 1 and 2. KJ had put forward a suggestion of an additional group 1 each week at a pace between that of groups 1 and 2. The Committee felt that this would be difficult to administer because of the ongoing shortage of leaders.

It was agreed to put out a call for more leaders for all groups.
- 11 **Summer Mile**
Facebook page and website had been set up and confirmation of sponsorship received from North Brewing and OTE. Support also being sought from Coffee on the Crescent, West Point Practice and Yorkshire Runner. Consideration being given to which charity to support. One option may be to split the donation between Meanwood Valley Farm and Rainbow Junktion.
- 12 **AGM**
Date confirmed as 9th May.

JS to draft role profile for a new committee role of Communications Officer. **JS**
- 13 **Welfare**
Nothing to report.
- 14 **Any Other Business**
RG advised that a number of people had expressed interest in fell running and agreed to arrange a trial run for those interested. **RG**

CE had received enquiries about returning to intervals training in the summer. The committee confirmed that intervals would replace Kirkstall Hills on the return of lighter evenings.
- 15 **Date of next meeting**
Sunday, 19th March at 6pm, by Google Meets. |