

HYDE PARK HARRIERS

Minutes of a meeting of the committee (the **Committee**) of Hyde Park Harriers (the **Club**) duly held and convened via teleconference at 6pm on Sunday 07 June 2026.

Present:	Toby Adkins	(TA – Chair)
	Amaia Imaz Blanco	(AIB – Club Secretary)
	Clare Evans	(CE – Membership Secretary)
	Euan Douglas	(ED – Treasurer)
	Anne Akers	(AA – Social Media and Communications Lead)
	Cat McGuire	(CM – Training and Development Lead)
	Ed Shakespeare	(ES – Ordinary Committee Member)
	Will Dow	(WD – Ordinary Committee Member)
	Beth Chambers	(BC – Ordinary Committee Member)
	Ciaran Tracey	(CT – Ordinary Committee Member)
	Phil Lindsay	(PL – Ordinary Committee Member)

Apologies:

Amy Ramsden-Young	(ARY – President)
Lucy Bonnett	(LB – Ordinary Committee Member)

1 Notice and Quorum

It was noted that the meeting had been duly convened and that a quorum was present for the purposes of the Club's constitution.

2 Previous Minutes

29th March 2026 Minutes – approved. Action: **TA to upload to website**

3 New Committee

3.1 Passwords have been updated for accounts.

3.2 Any issues with rotas? Because of difficulty with mobile app ES will need to miss first roundup rota allocation. **Action: TA to take over slot. TA to show PL how different rota tasks work.**

4 Finance

4.1 ED give finance update. £5,000 in account, up from last year.

4.2 Bank account mandate changes done, account now held in EDs name. **Action: ED to confirm old mandates have been removed + what names are currently associated with the account.**

- 4.3 LCW payments missing only 2, but they are accounted for.
- 4.4 20th anniversary celebrations have started. **Action: ED to send TA a list of payments from people by 26th June.**
- 4.5 **Action: TA to cancel club trip email account as unused before renewal. PECO account usage doesn't justify cost, cancel too.**

5 Club Competitions/Championships

- 5.1 Website timetable has been updated.
- 5.2 Championship updates who? AIB to update Fell Championships this year. CT to update Summer League. CE to update parkrun league. **Action: CE to send Dan Donnelly updated members list by 10th of June for age-grade championship.**
- 5.3 Winter league: **Action: all to think about what races we should do this year, considering what was popular in other years, balanced with ones we want to promote.**

6 Membership

CE update on membership. 211 members currently.

7 Communications

- 7.1 Welcome to AA as new comms sec. Internal comms works. Suggestion of a series on "Harriers like me" on Instagram monthly. Look at Lost culture running club to see how they get the diversity in their club. Ideas on physical things to hand out for promotion. Idea to be discussed
- 7.2 Working with coffee on the crescent for promotion?

8 HPH 20th Anniversary

- 8.1 TA update: All ok. Deadline for sign-ups 26th June. 43 sign-ups currently. Awards are sorted
- 8.2 BC making cakes. Need number ~3 weeks before to order wafers with logo. Keep track of spending for reimbursement.
- 8.3 **Action: TA to advertise pay as you feel & schedule.**
- 8.4 **Action: CE to bring/remind TA to prizes for awards winners.**
- 8.5 **Action: AA to deal with potential coeliac baked goods.**

9 Sessions and Coaching

- 9.1 CM to promote intervals in a more accessible way. Potential to run a second group at a later date for non-performance runners.
- 9.2 **Action: CM to run survey on why low attendance to track and think about ways to improve attendance. Update link with session plan.**
- 9.3 Discussion on social runs. **Action: Make a group chat for people to organise social runs together.**

9.4 **Action: get rid of spring marathon chat.**

10 **Summer Mile**

10.1 Summer mile committee are getting on with it. To push for volunteering.

10.2 Big thank you to summer mile committee for all their work.

11 **Club Standards**

11.1 7/7 complete on the England Athletics portal.

11.2 **Action: AIB to chat to Grace to finish handover.**

11.3 **Action: AIB and TA to check over club policies.**

12 **Social Events**

12.1 Big thank you to Grace for organising the cricket social.

12.2 Bonfire night quiz, AA to organise light night, run to Saltaire.

12.3 Suggest post summer mile drink.

13 **Relays**

13.1 Potential for club to pay for relays discussed at AGM. Doesn't benefit everyone so not a good use of club funds. Maybe a takeover of a local race that we subsidise is better.

13.2 2 teams for LCW, need to organise session for the golden acre relay night as we'll be lacking leaders.

13.3 Give shoutout to Danefield relay, and Leeds Dock relay.

14 **Welfare**

14.1 CE update: no new emails in inbox.

14.2 Incident last weekend, will reach out to person.

14.3 EA have started doing connected conversations every quarter with welfare officers. WOs will share burden of attending. Last session was on comms. **Action: AIB & TA to check whether we have social media stuff in our risk assessments & add if not.**

15 **Volunteering**

15.1 Need volunteers for summer mile.

15.2 Not doing a volunteering takeover of Leeds 10k.

15.3 Will need volunteering team for Vale of York.

15.4 WHM volunteering takeover in next 6 months.

16 **Sustainability**

Limiting decorations for 20th anniversary celebrations for sustainability & cost reasons.

17 **Any Other Business**

17.1 Soar vests order has minimum of order of 15 for women's or 20 for men's. Start from £80. Doesn't seem like we will have enough uptake. Suggestion that we look at brand called tactic.
Action: BC to look at those.

17.2 Litter picking run. Happy for someone to volunteer to organise, sounds like a good idea.

18 **Future Meetings**

Will put poll in chat for next meeting date.