HYDE PARK HARRIERS

COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER AT 6PM

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Present

Amaia Imaz Blanco	(AIB – Club Secretary)
Toby Adkins	(TA – Chair)
Phil Lindsay	(PL – Ordinary Committee Member)
Clare Evans	(CE – Membership Secretary)
William Dow	(WD – Ordinary Committee Member)
Lucy Bonnett	(LB – Ordinary Committee Member)
Euan Douglas	(ED – Treasurer)
Anne Akers	(AA – Social Media & Comms Lead)
Ed Shakespeare	(ES - Ordinary Committee Member)
Ciaran Tracey	(CT - Ordinary Committee Member)
Cat McGuire	(CM - Training and Development Lead)

Apologies

Amy Ramsden-Young	(ARY – President)
Beth Chambers	(BC – Ordinary Committee Member)

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.

1 Previous Minutes

1.1 July 2026 minutes – all good. Action: AIB to upload

1.2 Anything to be redacted? - No

2 Club Standards

All good

3 Finance

3.1 General finance update – similar account balance to last month.

3.2 Bank account mandates – all issues now resolved.

3.3 Google Accounts Billing - confirmed and tri club paid? – all good and paid.

3.4 PECO – in the past has been 75-25 split in earnings as we do most of the organising. Need to discuss whether that stays now that we organise with Kippax.

4 PECO

4.1 AGM feedback – We're hosting 3rd of Jan at Middleton. Temple Newsam has been rerouted due to another event and needs to be early because they don't want to trash the course. Pontefract must not interfere with the racing season. Might struggle with volunteers due to the date. Minutes are in HPH inbox. Dates and locations not confirmed yet because confirmations with landowners.

4.2 Race hosting – Kippax weren't at the AGM, so we don't know whether they're happy to host with us yet. Naomi is happy to be race director if no one else is interested. **Action: TA** to contact Kippax to check they're happy and whether they want to lead host or not.

4.3 PECO captains – **Action:** AA to lead the charge on trying to get PECO captains. Deadline for by the time entry opens (Next 4 weeks). TA to update the what is PECO blog.

5 Volunteering

5.1 Vale of York – Thank you to all the VoY volunteers. All went smoothly.

5.2 WHM Volunteering take over when students return (Toby and Anne to talk) – **Action:** AA and TA to discuss a date.

5.3 PECO Volunteering – we have time, but will need to be pushed once we have a confirmed date & venue.

6 Club Competitions/Championships

6.1 Are the leaderboards up to date?

Fell is up to date. Parkrun up to date. Summer up to date.

6.2 Ken Fox parkrun blog - purpose and recognition

We are very grateful to Ken for preparing the weekly parkrun blog, which is very informative and interesting for our members and is particularly helpful to the committee in December (i.e. the wildcard month of our parkrun championships, where the blog is a very useful resource for results). We have added a specific section in the email roundup to recognise and share Ken's work more widely.

6.3 Proposed changes to Summer League/Winter League scoring as per Ciaran's note

Proposal by CT. CE ran some numbers to see the effect and brought more people into the mix. Two options: go down to top 3 races or go down to top 3 races with bonus points for number of races. We like the second option. **Action:** CT to write up a memo with the new rules and remind people of Morley 10k. CE to change the way the excels work. CT to send memo to AIB to update the website. CE to post about races coming up.

6.4 Project Whippet

Action: TA to talk to Kay but not had a chance to yet. Will probably be next year instead of 2026.

7 Social Events

7.1 Bonfire Night quiz - location confirmed?

ES looked around to try and find alternative locations, but has not been able to successfully find any. LB suggests the Faversham. **Action:** LB to look into the Faversham and if not appropriate let's book the Faversham. LB and ES to discuss.

7.2 Christmas party - food to be confirmed, pay as you feel?

Location confirmed and booked. Paul Sawyer happy to help out. Suggestion of pay as you feel but with a suggested price. Worked well for the summer party. All happy to do so as it allows us to have people come who might not have been able to otherwise.

7.3 Saltaire Run

Been put in the diary for late October. **Action: TA** will pop it on spond.

7.4 Light Night

Action: AA to take lead on organising. Will replace the normal Thursday run with it on October 29th. We can do routes round to see the set up on the Tuesday.

7.5 Rapunzel

14 people have signed up to see Rapunzel Pantomime as a club social, organised by AA.

8 Communications

8.1 General comms update

Have feedback that there's been some difficulty for neurodivergent people with WhatsApp. Make sure announcements channel is used for key knowledge. Should we be intervening more in the general chat so it's less spammy? We will take suggestions if the issue gets brought up again.

8.2 "HPH Like Me" Instagram campaign

Getting there

8.3 Notice board at the Edge – to be updated?

Not actioned yet. **ACTION: AA to update.**

8.4 Fundraising in general chat

Our decision from last meeting hasn't been communicated to the club. Might be worth doing a one year summary of how we use the whatsapp and include the fundraising. **Action: TA** to write up a summary.

9 HPH 20th Anniversary

9.1 Interviews with veteran members

Action: AA to take this over.

9.2 Fundraising tied to Project Whippet and Bonfire Night quiz

Ask people to do voluntary donation to Rob Burrow MND. Club to do a donation too. **Action: ED** to think about how much is an appropriate amount.

10 Sessions and Coaching

We're often not using the track but we've just rebooked it for the year. **Action:** ED to double check whether we pay for it or if member's just pay when they get there.

10.1 Session plans needed to link into Spond for Thursday nights -To discuss at next meeting as CM has bad signal.

10.2 Feedback from Leaders' Evening - reduce Tuesday groups from 12 to 10?

To discuss at next meeting as CM has bad signal.

10.3 Feedback from Leaders' Evening - track or Acre?

To discuss at next meeting as CM has bad signal.

10.4 Update to instructions re: pets, children and prams

Horseforth Harriers asked about our pet policy. Our policy now says no pets, children, and prams at club sessions.

11 Welfare

Nothing in inbox. Another quarterly talk about volunteering by EA. LR (Lucy Rider) went. HPH already does the things suggested in the volunteering call.

12 Sustainability

12.1 Lift Sharing chat still needed?

Action: AIB to set up lift sharing chat and then post about it. Do another push around PECO season starts.

12.2 ED had suggested putting together some runs where you can access both ends by public transport. Has been working on it and will share when ready.

13 Membership

226 members currently. **Action:** CE Will put together some instructions on being membership secretary.

13.1 London Marathon ballot

No news currently, expecting it in October based on last year. BC not confirmed whether she'll be taking her spot.

13.2 Brass Monkey ballot

Not heard anything yet.

13.3 Kit

Order for long sleeved t shirts has been put through. Might order some short-sleeved ones too. Prices have gone up, we're still charging people old price. **Action: CE** to update our prices to reflect the real price in our form but honour previous for people who have already paid. TA to update website.

14 Relays

14.1 Leeds Country Way

Was great, thanks to everyone who participated. We're going to try and get more teams next year, including a women's team. With more of a push next year we should get more presence.

14.2 Leeds Cross Country Relays on 21 November

Could be nice as an unofficial part of the PECO season. Would be good to encourage people. **Action:** CT to lead on encouraging people and forming teams.

15 Any Other Business

15.1 EDRA vests

We like them. Feedback on women's fit has been taken on by EDRA. Order of minimum 10 vests, but can be mix of men and women. If >20 vests we can get a discount. If we're close to the 20, we order the extras to keep on stock. ES to test the men's one with a backpack. **Action: BC** to set up google form for people's interest.

15.2 Club trip

No major updates. Hard to find somewhere for the meal.

15.3 Rolf's TwoTrees run

Tree hasn't been replanted yet in WHM. Could be nice to do once the tree is back. **Action: AA** to check with Sue when it's going to be replanted.

15.4 Tea round trip to the Lakes

Fell round in the Lakes (around 50k or 21-22k). Laura Garrett is putting together something to share with the club to get people's interest. Could do full thing or relay depending on interest.

15.5 England Athletics Yorkshire meeting

No particular interest in attending.

16 Future Meetings

16.1 Next meeting in October to be Open Committee Meeting - should this be in person or online?

October to be online open committee meeting. Final meeting of the year to be in person.