



ILKLEY HARRIERS

Ilkley Harriers Committee Meeting: Minutes

Date: January 19th 2010

Present : Paul Wood, Eddie Winslow, Neil Chapman, Henry Heavisides, Colin Lugton, Christine Matthews, Catherine Gibbons, Jane Bryant, Di Kitchen, Paul Stephens

Apologies: Malcolm Pickering, Dave Wilby

Item		Action
1	Minutes of Meeting 1 December 2009. Agreed	
2	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>i) Lawrence Basham has agreed to collate newspaper reports for Jan and Andy Wiggans for March. Volunteer still required for February.</p> <p>ii) Currently 2/3 League counters planned for June. Needs to be reviewed (see race calendar below.)</p> <p>iii) Volunteer sub-committee still to meet. Awaiting receipt of a model volunteer policy. Meeting likely before March Committee meeting.</p> <p>iv) Clubmark: Official review expected early Feb. And outcome hopefully by end Feb.</p>	PW NC
3	<p>Annual Awards</p> <p>A good number of nominations had been received and these were reviewed in some depth. The outcome was as follows:</p> <p>Best Male: Tom Adams Best Female: Sally Morley Most Improved Male: Richard Reeve Most Improved Female: Jane Bryant Endurance Male: Graham Arthur Endurance Female: Helene Whitaker and Sally Malir Male U20: Adam Bennett Female U20: Jenny Dybeck Contribution to Club Male: Neil Chapman Contribution to Club Female: Shirley Wood</p> <p>It was also agreed to send the nomination form out before Christmas in future to encourage even more nominations.</p>	
4	<p>Review of Officer Reports.</p> <p>These were noted. Reports are attached. Where there is not a report, there was nothing to note.</p>	
5	<p>Race Calendar</p> <p>i) Harriers League: Hyde Park 5k to be moved from June to September.</p> <p>ii) Ultimate Outdoors have decided not to sponsor the Ilkley Fell Race.</p> <p>iii) the HDSRL Ilkley race still needs an organiser. Paul W. To pursue. (Postscript, Neil Chapman has volunteered)</p> <p>iv) May day carnival race still under consideration.</p>	PW

	v) Trail Race: proposed walking event, consensus was that we needed to avoid runners and walkers colliding.	
6	<p>Social Calendar</p> <p>Successful events prior to Christmas. Feb 9th a “wee gathering” on Marathon training, and 16th Feb, a Richard Gray Handicap Race. March should see a Time Trial 2nd, an Injury Recovery session 16th with Mike Bryant, and the Dales Way Relay 13th.</p>	
7	<p>Developing the Club</p> <p>i) The yearly meeting with the Tennis club is due during February, including a discussion with the rent. Currently relationships felt to be good. Colin L reminded the Committee of the importance of inputting to the ILTSC development plans, and Paul W. Agreed to speak to the ILT&SC Chair – Val Kerr – about this.</p> <p>ii) How to encourage more younger members (under 50!) to be considered at a future meeting.</p> <p>iii) Club HQ. Given the current excellent relationship with the ILTSC this was not considered to be an issue.</p>	
8	<p>Harrier of the Month</p> <p>i) Nominated were Jann Smith, Richard Hinsley, Justin Phillips, Henry Heavisides, and Jeff Paget, and the HOM were Jeff Pagett and Jann Smith.</p> <p>ii) An “outstanding achievement award was made to Lyn Eden for her 65 fell races in her 65th year.</p>	
	<p>AOB</p> <p>i) Harriers Buffs. Design agreed and order to go in. Paul S. Agreed to act as stockholder.</p> <p>ii) Possible newsletter survey. Agreed to leave decision to Sue B.</p> <p>iii) Chevin Chase number swap. It was agreed that the appropriate action had been taken by both the organisers and Ilkley Harriers, and that no further action was necessary.</p>	
TDP	March 2nd 2010, ILTC, 8.30pm	

Membership Secretary Report – Emma O’Looney

Five new members this month:

Jo Murphy
David Driver (1st claim Leeds City)
Alison Ricci
Alison Frost
Richard Morris (1st Claim LBT)

There are 87 renewals still outstanding which I am chasing up with lots of promises of "cheques in the post" etc. I will keep chasing with a cut-off point of the next newsletter.

Men’s Fell Report – Dave Wilby

December often brings a strong turnout at races as they tend to be a bit closer to home, and people take the opportunity to sign their year off with a flourish. This year was no exception. The last big relay of the year was obviously the Harriers Xmas Relays, but a couple of days before that we had the Calderdale Way Relay where the men’s team put in a strong effort to finish 21st against some very good opposition. With the ab-

sence of 'transport issues', we may even have finished 15th which would have been a best for quite a few years. We did struggle a bit to get 36 runners out though (3 teams), which was disappointing and made organising it a pain.

Dave Woodhead's races were as popular as ever with good turnouts at The Stoop & Auld Lang Syne, where conditions were suitably cold & snowy, and the Harriers turned out a very impressive 55 members at the Chevin Chase.

Entry's are now open for the 1st championship race of the year (Noon Stone, 27th Feb) which unfortunately clashes with the National XC and may cost us some of our top runners across the age categories.

Junior Report – Shirley Wood

December is a less busy month for the junior section. We saw the conclusion of the Complete Runner XC league with some excellent individual performances and importantly good team ones too. 17 juniors raced at the final event in Guiseley and overall our U11 girls were winners, U13 girls were 6th and U13 boys 4th. In the second of the Peco League events held at Horsforth we had 16 juniors racing with again some top class performances. Some of our U11's attended the West Yorkshire Sportshall Athletics trials in Bradford. The standard was incredibly high and selection tough, but we always prepare our juniors well for them and this year we have had two boys and two girls selected for the teams. This is an excellent result.

Chairman's report – Paul Wood

I am investigating the production of an IH Buff, and have discussed this briefly with Eddie. We would order 75 custom made Buffs costing £800 or so - volunteer needed to hold stock and manage sales. If agreed we would choose from 3 designs.

Sadly, we have had a complaint made against one of our members for passing on a race number to another runner, against the rules of the Chevin Chase. We should discuss how to deal with this (I have a suggestion.)

There has been some discussion about a proposed chip race timing system. Thanks for your responses - the consensus was that this would not be especially suited to the races we organise, not enough to justify the time input to help with the bid for the equipment and then to master the equipment.

Ladies Cross Country – Diane Kitchen

Not a lot to report that is different to the previous meeting but see below the entries that have been made for the forthcoming races. Diane

Yorkshire XC Jan 9th	Sally Malir, Di Hagggar, Jenny Dybeck, Jane Bryant, Sally Morley, Kelly Harrison Lyn Eden
Northern XC Jan 23rd	Di Hagggar, Jenny Dybeck, Kelly Harrison, Tracy Greenway Lyn Eden
National XC Feb 27th	Di Hagggar, Jenny Dybeck, Emma Payne, Alison Bennett, Sally Malir, Diane Kitchen, Bernie Gibbons, Catherine Gibbons, Sally Morley, Chloe Haines
Yorkshire Vets XC Feb 6th	Di Kitchen, Jo Prowse, Di Hagggar, Sally Malir, Jane Bryant, Sally Morley, Tracy Greenway Lyn Eden

Mens Cross Country – Malcolm Pickering

We are now about half way through the x/c season. The Complete Runner league is finished for another year and although we did not record a finishing position in the team results, there was a lot of commitment from individuals. As can be seen from the list below with the number of appearances:

Dave Westhead	4
Eric Morley	4
Malcolm Pickering	4
Tom Adams	3
Mark Iley	3
Jim Ryder	3
Jim Towers	2
Dave Cummings	2
Pete Shields	2
Nick Richardson	2
Geoff Howard	1
Steve Weston	1
Bob Payne	1
Lee Morley	
John Coates	
Ian Rowbothan	
Kevin Gooch	
John Maarshall	
Richard Joel	

Four races in 8 weeks is some commitment especially with illness, injury , other races and the pressures of everyday life. So some great team spirit.

The Peco league is now well underway with 17 men running the Golden Acre fixture and 24 supporting the clash with the last Complete Runner race at Hunger Hill.

Men's Road – Henry Heavisides

December was a relatively quiet month for road races. The most notable achievement was Jeff Pa- get setting a new M55 marathon club record at Luton. In terms of participation, the Ribble Valley 10k was the most popular road race, with Justin Phillips being the 1st Ilkley Harrier to finish. Andy Wiggans set his 8th PB of the year.

The Northern 12 stage road relay will be held on 21 March. Last year we were unable to get a team together for this prestigious event. I have started to promote it early for 2010, but it does conflict with a few other races.