



ILKLEY HARRIERS

Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: April 5th 2011		
Present : Paul Wood, , Eddie Winslow, Neil Chapman, Christine Matthews, Malcolm Pickering, Jacqui Weston, Jane Bryant, Emma O'Looney, Paul Stephens		
Apologies: Henry Heavisides, Diane Haggar		
Item		Action
1	Minutes of Meeting March 1st. Agreed	
2	Matters Arising None	
3	<p>Running the Club</p> <p>1. Harrier of the Month. 9 Nominations received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jann Smith – Spen 20 • Dave Wilby – Race results • Geoff Howard – Thirsk • Eddie Irving – Thirsk and others • Jane Bryant – Thirsk • Douggie Scarfe – Thirsk • Steve Weston – Thirsk • Rebecca Mon-Williams – Thirsk • Caroline Morley - Liverpool <p>And the HoMs were Jann Smith and Steve Weston</p> <p>2. Matters arising from Officers and Captains reports. Noted.</p> <p>3. 25th Anniversary. Results of competition to be sent to Richard Reeve for newsletter. Jacqui proposed prizes to all juniors who had entered. This was agreed. There was a discussion about the process and design of the car stickers and branding issues. Agreed that 350 mugs be bought to give away – 1 per person – to be available at various events to be collected. T be available for 1st May. JW to order.</p> <p>Events as follows: Tue 3 May: Social/Buffer/Pimms/Quiz Sat 7 May: Garden Party Bennetts, Champagne to be provided Sep/Oct: Lido Relays</p>	<p>JB</p> <p>JW</p> <p>JW</p>

	<p>4 Club Races. Badgerstone Reals in hand – Paul Wood/Mark Mon-Williams Trail Race – now Monday 30th May Addingham Gala – in hand Ilkley Incline – early Sept Club Relays – date to be determined “Bens” run – to follow</p> <p>5. Relays. YVAA had decided not to use Ilkley this year.</p>	PW NC
4	<p>Developing the Club. i) Social Media. Emma volunteered to set up a Facebook page – to be open to all.</p>	Eo’L
AOB	<p>i) noted Paul O’Looney involved with the formation of the new Ilkley Cycling Club ii) JB raised issue of team selection for Calderdale relay. PS later confirmed that it had been clear on both the Forums and via the googlegroup. iii) IH promo flyer to be produced for distribution at Race for Life</p>	PW
TDP	May 17 th and July 5 th 8.40pm ILTSC	

REPORTS

Chairman

There has been a lot of racing this month, with both the YVAA and the fell Championship seasons kicking off, the XC season still with a few final events, and the road season getting busy: all evident in the mass of Harriers results on the web site and in the Gazette.

The winter social season finished with the final 'Gathering' – we're indebted to Ewan Welsh for organising these, and he already has ideas for next season! For the Summer, Andy Wolfenden is planning some Away Runs, and these with the Anniversary events and midweek race socials like the Bunny Runs, Harrogate Race League suppers, and the Mob Match should help maintain the excellent Ilkley Harriers Club spirit.

Circuit training has now finished (sadly, a little early due to venue availability issues). Thanks to Peter Shields, Neil Chapman, and Roy Ruddle for leading these; and to Brian Sweet for looking after fees collection. But the lighter evenings are upon us and I expect the Tuesday and Thursday sessions will be back on the Moor soon. The Time Trial, organised by Neil Chapman, had 20 runners and Tom Adams setting a new benchmark of 15:55.

There is a new sporting club in Ilkley with the rebirth of the Ilkley Cycling Club. There's quite a crossover of interests (and there will be many members in common) between our two Clubs, and it will be interesting to see what ideas this ambitious new Club comes up with. I'm sure we all extend them our best wishes.

Mens Fell

The Spring-like weather has started to see a blossoming (sorry!) number of races being attended by the Red & Green faithful. By my count, we had 13 race reports for the fells in March so although numbers at each weren't huge, it shows that people are starting to spread their wings a bit as the season starts to get some life in it. We had the 1st Championship race of the year this month, a very small attendance but individual points were scored in the senior mens race, plus a number of men's and ladies vets categories, and the ladies vets team. Tom Adams looks very sharp off the back of minimal training following an early season injury. My money is on him pushing for a county vest this year which would be great news for the club, but not so great for me when I get slaughtered by him in the relays again!! We've have a few entries trickling in for the next 2 Champs races but I'll be pushing for more, and I also need to have a think about qualifying criteria for the autumn relays so we can get that published before too much longer.

Junior Report

March is our busiest month in the year. It started off on the 5th with the All Saints XC event at the swimming pool where 377 children participated. The school PTA was wonderful, setting up a marquee and B-B-Q on the grass and selling cakes and hot drinks throughout the morning. On the 6th March the 5 junior Harriers selected to compete for their regional in the U15/U13 Sportshall Athletics took part in the Yorkshire eliminator. Both WY teams at U13 level got through as did the U15 boys. So all bar Chloe Tindale (U15 girls) went through to the national finals in Birmingham with their teams, however as she is the national speed bounce record holder she was invited to attend as an individual. On the 12th - 174 children participated in the KS2 XC relays and presentation of awards at Nell Bank which is the conclusion to the Wharfedale primary schools XC

League. A brilliant morning of racing and a great awards presentation. On the 19th March and 2nd April some of our coaches and athletes have attended a Coach development day at John Charles Athletics Centre in Leeds. The activities covered were sprint hurdles, pole vault, High Jump, shot/discus and middle distance running. On the 26th some juniors took part in the final Bradford Athletics Network low level SHA competition at Richard Dunn. And with two Sundays of sprint training at the UAK track during the month has been pretty full. Some evening sessions have now finished for the Easter break and some have a couple more weeks to run. On the final Thursday SHA session for the 8 to 10's 82 children received their Aviva SHA awards - 6 gold medals were presented. U11 XC and SHA Colours and Half Colours were also presented. The 11 to 15 awards evening is on the 11th April.