



ILKLEY HARRIERS

Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: January 11th 2011

Present : Paul Wood, Eddie Winslow, Neil Chapman, Henry Heavisides, Jane Bryant, Diane Haggart, Emma O'Looney, Paul Stephens, Dave Wilby

Apologies: Christine Matthews, Malcolm Pickering, Jacqui Weston

Item		Action
1	Minutes of Meeting December 7th. Agreed	
2	<p>Matters Arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Coaches List – in hand. ii) Information on Relays to be displayed at Awards evening. PW to speak to Jacqui W. iii) Harriers League. Slight change to Fell fixtures. Windmill Whizz to replace Settle Hills. 	<p>PS PW/J W</p>
3	<p>Running the Club</p> <p>1. Harrier of the Month. 5 Nominations received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally Morley. Auld Lang Syne result • Tom Adams. 3rd XC and Fell results • Don Mcrae. Peco commitment • Sharon Meadows. PB at Chevin Chase • Ben Stevens. Chevin Chase result. <p>And the HoMs were Tom Adams and Ben Stevens.</p> <p>2. Annual awards 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Runner Male: Tom Adams. Also nominated were: Norman Bush, Henry Heavisides, and Dave Wilby. • Best Runner Female: Sally Morley. Also nominated were: Tracey Greenaway, Rachel Carter, and Sally Malir • Most Improved Runner Male: Henry Heavisides. Also nominated were: Rob Cunningham, Andrew Bennett, Martin Archer, Andrew Jackson, Julian Carter, Justin Phillips, Dave Wilby and Paul Sugden. • Most Improved Runner Female: Rachel Carter. Also nominated were: Alison Ricci, Kate Archer, Jane Bryant, Chris Matthews, Sharon Fuller, Val Kerr, Sharon Williams, Rebecca Mon-Williams, Christine Cox, Jann Smith, Emma O'Looney. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Endurance Male: Derek Fuller. Also nominated were: Martin Wright, Morgan Williams, Jeff Paget, Stuart Pitches, Jonathan Sinclair. • Best Endurance Female: Nicky Jaquiere. Also nominated were: Alison Weston, Sally Malir, Helene Whittaker, Tracey Greenaway, Amanda Parnaby, Janet Grice • Best Male Under 20: Adam Bennett. Also nominated were: Simon Chapman, Bradley Chapman. • Best Female Under 20: Brit Tate. Also nominated was: Jenny Dybeck. • Contribution to the Club Male: Neil Chapman and Paul Wood: Also nominated were: Malcolm Pickering, Tom Adams, Richard Reeves. • Contribution to the Club Female: Jane Bryant. Also nominated were: Shirley Wood, Chris Matthews, Emma O’Looney, Alison Weston. <p>4. Annual Awards Evening. Final numbers required on Wed 26th Jan. Paul W. to discuss raffle with Jacqui W.</p>	PW
AOB	None	
TDP	February 1 st 8.40pm ILTSC	

REPORTS

Chairman

2010 finished with some very successful social events - the Gathering, the Predictor Run, and the Christmas Relays and Quiz, with a good number of Tuesday Night-ers participating in all. There are more social events lined up, and Jacqui has preparations in hand for the Presentation Evening where we hope to have 100 or more attendees.

I have not had much response to my general appeal for coaches - a more hands-on approach may be needed. Certainly we need to do something about the finding more people to lead groups on Tuesday nights. We have a meeting with Lucy Birkenshaw on Mon 17 Jan (delayed from Dec) when we hope to get an update on coaching courses. It will be interesting to see how many Club members sign up to the 'BAN Enhanced Training' program this time round - short notice again, but some very useful sessions on offer.

The 'Relay Reveille' campaign continues. I have had to cut the Pennine Bridleway entry to 1 team, but hope for more success later in the year. Thanks to Jane & Henry for promoting the Northern and BMAF Relays.

The Club has taken a well-earned break from race organisation, but the fell race will soon be upon us and we will be scouting for people to help with that. Another reminder that we have been approached by Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice for our views on them organising a race in Ilkley next year. IH would be associated with this race, but SR would do all the organising. This can only be good for running in Ilkley, and that can only be good for the Club. Are there any concerns at all?

Still on the racing front, it seems a little unclear if our FANTASTIC Lido Relays will be used by YVAA this year - we are still awaiting the outcome, but Peter Shields is prepared to present them as either YVAA Road Relays or as an open relay.

Mens Road

Not much to report on the racing front recently. The Ribble Valley 10k, which had quite a lot of Ilkley Harriers entered, was cancelled due to the ice. This followed cancellations at Thirsk & other venues.

There has been some interest already in getting team(s) together for the British Masters road relay in May, although I've not yet had any response to requests for an organiser for the Northern 12 stage relay.

Ladies Road

Not much to report on the road running front, as Henry stated there have been many cancellations. E-mails have gone out about the Northern and BMAF relays, so hope to send teams to both events with more teams in the BMAF this year.

Mens XC

Since the last meeting there have been two events. Firstly, the second Peco at Rothwell which saw 4 men running. So unless we get full support for the next three races we will be dropping into division 2. The second event was the Yorkshire cross country championships at Doncaster. Here we had great club support with 9 men running so recording a team result.

Ladies XC

The only event since the last report, has been the Yorkshire Championships at Doncaster on 9th Jan. With 5 ladies running we completed a team. Results not yet available but I don't think we will have troubled the trophy presenters!!

We have not had any senior ladies wanting to enter either the Northerns or the Nationals however Victoria Stevens has put in an individual entry to the Nationals as part of an orienteering weekend. Brit Tate has entered both events. Although a senior member she is still an Under 17 in these events. Next XC event is the 3rd PECO league race on 16th Jan at Kirkstall. Quickly followed by the penultimate PECO race on Jan 30th. I realise we need a big push as turn outs so far have been low. I will now be turning my attention to the Yorkshire Vets XC relays on March 26th Entry is not required until 18th March so plenty of time to rally our considerable contingent of lady vets.

Mens Fell

Not too much to report during December. The Woodentops productions at the Stoop & Auld Lang Syne proved to be their usual popular self, and we had good representation out. We didn't have a place for the Calderdale Way Relay, but it was postponed anyway so there may now be potential to grab a spot if teams drop out. I haven't heard anything regarding an alternative date as yet. Entries for the 1st English Champs race of the season at Long Mynd Valleys have opened and as expected places have filled up quickly, no more entries will be accepted after this week, but it looks like we have a men's team making the trip.

Junior Report

This is just a brief junior report as we have taken a break over Christmas. Firstly XC: 10 juniors ran in the second Peco event at Middleton Park and yesterday 17 juniors made it to the start line of the Yorkshire Championships (22 were entered). Ten U13 girls ran with Sarah Pickering leading them home in 11th place. The girls took 4th, 8th and 12th team placings. The U13 boys also ran strongly with Thomas Kerr being our first finisher in 16th place - they were 6th team on the day. Unfortunately no U15 girls team but Georgia Malir was our best performer finishing in 21st place. In the U17's Brit Tate finished 10th which was an excellent performance. I am very proud of all the juniors who raced at Doncaster. On the same day nine U11's were in Bradford to take part in the West Yorkshire Sportshall Athletics trials. I do not know whether any individuals were successful but I am hopeful that we have got 2 or 3 through. Finally 4 coaches/officials attended a first Aid course at the beginning of December (Neil, Rachel Websdale, Paul and myself) and Sally Malir was our November Volunteer of the month. This was for team managing not only team'Malir' at both XC and T&F events but for her role as junior XC Captain for the last two seasons.