



ILKLEY HARRIERS

Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: March 1st 2011		
Present : Paul Wood, , Eddie Winslow, Neil Chapman, Henry Heavisides, Jacqui Weston, Jane Bryant, Diane Haggar, Emma O'Looney, Paul Stephens		
Apologies: Christine Matthews, Malcolm Pickering		
In Attendance: Alison Bennett		
Item		Action
1	Minutes of Meeting February 1st. Agreed	
2	Matters Arising i) Time trial to be arranged for 15 th March ii) Coaches List. Paul S. awaiting reply from UKA iii) Paul S still to investigate insurance and compile club diary	JB/HH PS
3	Running the Club 1. Harrier of the Month. 5 Nominations received: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Sugden – Snake Lane result and PB Dewsbury • Christine Cox – Race Results, Dewsbury and GNW half. • Duncan Cooper – Results at Rombalds and Ilkley Moor • Dave Cummings – Ilkley Moor FR results • Sally Malir – Liversedge half And the HoMs were Paul Sugden and Dave Cummings 2. Matters arising from Officers and Captains reports. Noted. 3. 25th Anniversary. 10 entries had been received in the design competition. After much debate it was agreed to produce a mug and technical T utilising Chris Oxlade's concepts. Other winners were Nea Weston in the U11s and Georgia Weston in the U8s. A further prize to Ashley ? for text submitted. Winning designs to feature in the newsletter. Prizes of Easter Eggs to youngsters and gear voucher to Chris. Agreed that celebrations best spread over 2 or 3 dates/events including a mid summer social at the Bennetts (possibly 15/16 May); an open relay event and social (at the Rugby Club?), possibly 10/11 Sept. Paul W and Paul S to seek other volunteers to organise. 4 Club Races. Pre entry at the Fell race worked well, with good feedback from runners. Approx £900 raised for club funds. 2012 planned for 26/02. Badgerstone Relays (Mark Mon-Williams) and the Trail race on track. Neil C still considering date for 5m. Sue Ryder 10k also awaiting date.	PW/PS

	<p>5. Relays. A decision from YVAA was still awaited regarding an Ilkley race. No interest in womens road relays. Jane B to push British Masters in May.</p>	JB
4	<p>Developing the Club. i) Newsletter. Richard Reeve had proposed that an e-newsletter be available as well as the printed version. This was agreed.</p>	
AOB	<p>i) ILTSC will be closed 5 July and 26 July. Andy W has offered to organise away runs for these days.</p>	HH/JB
TDP	April 5th 8.40pm ILTSC	

REPORTS

Chairman

Our 22nd running of the Ilkley Moor fell race was another successful event for the Club, with a huge number of members racing (40+ in the senior race), helping and marshalling (another 30+ for the senior races, 12+ for the junior races), or just out there supporting clubmates and kids. And so we are into our 25th year of organising races - next up is the Badgerstone Relay (with Mark Mon-Williams keen to take a leading role) and then the rescheduled Trail Race - preparations for both in hand.

I met with the Race For Life officials and they've agreed on some mutual support - I have some volunteers to distribute IH leaflets and answer questions after RFL.

The Bob Graham Round-themed Gathering went well, with the next on cross/tri training pencilled in for 22 March.

As a Committee, we need to crack on with the plans for the 25th Anniversary. The rescheduled Calderdale Way Relay on 8 May has probably taken the nicest date for a Birthday Relay/Party so we need to discuss some alternatives.

Mens Road

Not much happening on the roads in February. The most popular race in the month was the Dewsbury 10k.

Mens Fell

Quite a busy month on the fell side as the season starts to crank up. Rombalds Stride is quite often the first long race of the year for many, as reality starts to bite as to just how close the 3 Peaks or a spring marathon are getting. We had a great turnout with 40 Harriers running in total, and 5 men getting in to the top 20. Ilkley Moor again saw 40+ Harriers racing, and we had 5 men inside the top 30, in a field which seemed to provide a bit more strength in depth than recent years. Once again P&B claimed the team prize, but as in recent years, we pushed them close with all our counters in the top 16, despite Tom's absence through injury. The first championship race is next week, although we won't have a full men's team, and the second race opens for entries this week, so I'll be doing some publicising and chasing. Also open for entries this week is Jura, organised now by our own Graham Arthur, so I'll be chivvying people along for that one as well.

Junior Report

All coaching sessions are going to schedule. At the U13/U15 sportshall athletics trials we had 7 juniors attend which is a very disappointing number. I know of 3 who have been selected for the West Yorkshire Regional teams - 2 x U13 and 1 x U15. At yesterday's Junior fell race we had 161 competitors (30+ from Ilkley which again is lower than normal) with 4 new course records despite the muddy conditions. We organised a sportscoach course at the tennis club on behalf of England Athletics at the beginning of the month. About 12 junior coaches from Ilkley attended - the other 10 were from clubs in the area.