



# ILKLEY HARRIERS

# Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: October 5th 2010		
<b>Present :</b> Paul Wood, Eddie Winslow, Neil Chapman, Henry Heavisides, Christine Matthews, Jane Bryant, Malcolm Pickering, Diane Haggart, Emma O'Looney, Jaqui Weston, Paul Stephens		
<b>Apologies:</b> Emma Barclay		
<b>In attendance:</b> Paul Sugden		
Item	Action	
1	<b>Minutes of Meeting September 7th.</b> Agreed	
2	<p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p>i) Shed Storage: The club has been given some road signs from the Rotary Club. Agreed these were too heavy for our use. PW to see if other clubs have a need. If not, to be disposed of.</p> <p>ii) Involvement in UK Athletics. To be discussed with rep. when visits club later in month</p>	PW
3	<p><b>Running the Club</b></p> <p><b>1. Harrier of the Month</b> Nominations were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracey Greenway – Ladies Fell Champion</li> <li>• Sharon Williams – 1<sup>st</sup> V45 Horsforth</li> <li>• Sarah Fuller - 1<sup>st</sup> RAB 2010</li> <li>• Dave Cummings - BOFRA results</li> <li>• Alison Weston – Scafell race</li> <li>• Henry Heavisides – Track Success</li> <li>• Vince Gibbons – Wetherby 10k time</li> </ul> <p>And the HOMs were Sharon Williams and Dave Cummings. An outstanding achievement award was given to Tracey Greenway.</p> <p><b>2. Matters arising from the AGM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criteria for Relay teams. It was agreed that better communication about how and when teams were to be chosen was required. Paul W to draft guidelines and circulate to Committee and fell captains for comment.</li> <li>• Ladies vests. Jaqui W to check current offerings before further action is considered</li> <li>• Keeping good younger runners. The meeting felt that high quality training was part of the answer, and the training offered through the BAN was good. Also worth speaking to those who had left the club. Paul S to speak to Mark Mon-Williams who had raised the issue.</li> <li>• Auditors. Eddie W. Was pursuing this.</li> <li>• Harriers League – see 6 below.</li> </ul>	<p>CM/ JB</p> <p>PW</p> <p>JW</p> <p>PS</p> <p>EW</p>

	<p><b>3. Reports.</b> These are attached below. There were no matters arising.</p> <p><b>4. Membership Renewal.</b> To be sent out separately from Newsletter.</p> <p><b>5. Harriers Races.</b> YVAA vets relays – more volunteers and food required. Neil reported that all was in hand for the Ben Smithson race on the 7<sup>th</sup> November. Fell races needed to be in the FRA calendar this month. Paul W suggested it would also be good to have an Ilkley 10k race, but that identifying a suitable course was not easy. Neil C had some ideas!</p> <p><b>6. Harriers League.</b> Some issues had been raised at the AGM regarding the way League races were chosen. It was agreed that a newsletter article explaining what the Committee took into account would be useful.</p> <p><b>7. Tuesday Runs.</b> Some concerns had been expressed that it was not clear who was leading what and where, and that there was confusion outside. Agreed that run leaders would be clearly identified, and that they would identify “gathering” places outside the tennis club. Leaders would also be encouraged to post on the forums. Paul S. would consider an article for the newsletter.</p> <p><b>6. Social.</b> Ewan Welsh will be organising more “Gatherings”, the UKA coaching session was on the 19<sup>th</sup> October, Jacqui W. offered to organise a quiz – probably a Friday in late February, and the Xmas relays would be in mid-December.</p>	<p>E O’L</p> <p>NC</p> <p>NC</p> <p>PS</p> <p>JW</p>
4	<p><b>Developing the Club.</b></p> <p>i) Development Plan. Paul W requested some help in putting together this year’s plan.</p> <p>ii) Coaching. More people were helping, but more with advanced qualifications were needed. To be considered further following the 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. session.</p> <p>iii) 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Ideas were needed. Item for next meeting</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>PS</p>
AOB	<p>i) It was reported that some people did not know who the HOMs were. A photo in the newsletter (or on the web-site) was suggested.</p> <p>ii) Paul S had applied for the places for the London Marathon and it was agreed to invite “applications” from Harriers in advance of receiving the places. Paul S to post on forums.</p> <p>iii) limited sandwiches to be provided for next meeting</p>	<p>PS</p> <p>PS</p>
TDP	November 2nd 8.30pm ILTSC	

## **Chairman's Report**

The AGM is a place to review the year past and to plan for the year ahead. There was a very good attendance again, demonstrating widespread interest in the way the Club is run. Feedback on the past year was very supportive, and there were some good ideas suggested - we'll start considering them at this meeting.

Welcome to new members Diane and Jacqui, and Emma who is now an elected member. We should all be very pleased with the progress the Club made last year - more races, more social events, ClubMark, Club kit, etc. But there's no room for complacency and this year I want us to improve the volunteering strategy and coach education and training. So Committee meetings will be full of action - they are places to make decisions and move the Club forward. Let's go!

## **Junior report**

We're 3 weeks into our coaching and everything is going well. Numbers are high and we're trying to accommodate as many reserves as possible in the various coaching programmes. We have gained several new parent and junior helpers so all sessions are covered very well. Competitions start this weekend with the Ghyll Royd XC on Saturday and the Complete Runner League Xc on Sunday. 30 juniors (mainly girls) have been entered for the CR league this season and we are hoping to have teams for the U11, U13 and U15 girl's races and the U13 boys.

The jumps pit at Ghyll Royd is almost complete - I can't believe it has taken over 6 months though. The school is happy for us to put in place some low level lighting so we can use it throughout the winter months. Hopefully this will be complete before half term.

## **Men's Road**

September was a relatively quiet month for road racing. In October we have the Yorkshire Vets road relays. At the moment it looks like we should have 7 or 8 men's teams. The emphasis is on getting as many people as possible to participate in this race in Ilkley. This week we have another 5k time trial.

## **Ladies XC**

With 18 ladies entered in the Complete Runner League we are all set to start the season on Sunday at Nunroyd Park. Let's hope that most are fit and able to toe the line, it will be an impressive swathe of Red & Green. We now also have the dates for the PECO league, although many do clash with other events. Following XC on Sunday I will be putting out info regarding the National XC relays at Mansfield, in order to gauge interest. A big event and not every one's cup of tea, but you never know.

## **Men's XC**

Well the x-country season is about to start. The first race is the Complete Runner league event at Nunroyd Park, on Sunday 10 . Oct. Some 21 men have asked to be entered for this league , so we should have a finishing position this year. But I thought that last season.

Race dates for the Peco x-country league are now out. Sadly most clash with other fixtures. eg. The first one is now on the same day as Ben's wish to walk run. It is now setting up its own website and it is hoped to have the end of season presentation sooner than last year which was some 10 weeks after the last race in March,2010.

Nothing is very clear when or where the Yorkshire champs. are, the Northern is in Sunderland and the National is at Alton Towers. If the numbers are looking good, including the juniors, I wonder if a coach might be on?