



# ILKLEY HARRIERS

Ilkley Harriers Committee Meeting: Minutes	
Date: November 3rd 2009 - Venue: ILT&SC	
Present: Paul Wood, Eddie Winslow, Neil Chapman, Henry Heavisides, Colin Lugton, Christine Matthews, Catherine Gibbons, Jane Bryant, Malcolm Pickering, Emma Barclay, Paul Stephens	
In Attendance: Dave Wilby, Emma O'Looney, Jann Smith, Shirley Wood, Ewan Welsh	
Apologies: Di Kitchen	
Item	Action
1	<b>Minutes of Meeting 6th October:</b> Agreed.
2	<p><b>Matters Arising/Updates:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Paul W has proposed to YVAA that the relay which IH is happy to organise be an open event. A response from YVAA is awaited. PW</li> <li>2. Badgerstone Relays has been entered in the FRA calendar for 26th May</li> <li>3. Agreed to seek volunteers from the membership for the Ilkley Gazette reports - on a monthly rota basis PW</li> <li>4. Club Kit. The Committee agreed that various items be made available and that these be advertised on the web-site and through the newsletter. Agreed that Jann Smith finalise the details with Dobson and Robinson, and it was noted that these would be available in time for Christmas. Jann was thanked for her hard work and the excellent results. JS</li> <li>5. It was agreed a club calendar combing both races and social events would be useful, both for forward planning and for members to access. Paul W would investigate web tools and Jane B would look out for a "paper" planner for Committee use. PS/PW/J B</li> <li>6. Inventory. Paul W to send Paul S his list. Remainder was thought to be with Margot Dale PS</li> </ol>
3	<p><b>Developing the Club:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Paul W introduced the draft Development Plan which had been revised to take account of comments received from Committee members. He proposed that the plan be made available to all members as a clear statement of our ambition and objectives for the year. It would also meet the requirements of Club Mark. The Committee agreed the Plan. PW</li> </ol>
4	<p><b>Running the club:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Chair's Report.</b> The Chair reminded the Committee of the achievements of members and the club on and off the road/fell/field and outlined the work undertaken on the Development Plan, the race calendar and the social events. (see also below)</li> </ol>

	<p>2. <b>Other Officer Reports:</b> The Secretary advised that 4 club places had been received for the London Marathon. These would be advertised and allocated in the usual manner. If a ballot was required, this would take place at the next committee meeting. Emma O'Looney would be taking over as Membership Secretary once Eddie W had sent out the renewal forms (with the next newsletter). New Members this month are: Ed Brougham, Stephen Brennan, and Andrew Bewell (2<sup>nd</sup> claim). For Junior's report - see below.</p> <p>3. <b>Captains' Reports:</b> The captains reported good results across the disciplines. Particularly strong performances on the fells was noted, and it was felt these should be recorded in the newsletter. Emma B and Dave W to liaise. Shirley W reported on the <b>Junior</b> activities and her report is attached.</p> <p>4. <b>Race Calendar:</b> (i) The additional club races - the Badgerstone Relays and possible races at Addingham Gala and the Ilkley Carnival will mean the need to find additional organisers. This needed further consideration. (ii) The Ilkley HDSRL will be on 6 May. (iii) The IH league. It would not be possible to get this finalised for the next newsletter, hence it was agreed to include the first 5 races, namely Stanbury Splash, Rombalds Stride, Noonstone, Dewsbury 10 and a PECO CX race. (iv) Relays - to be discussed at next meeting</p> <p>5. <b>Social Calendar:</b> (i) The calendar was filling up, Jacqui W had offered a quiz night, and the details of the awards night were discussed. Agreed to hold at Rugby Club - provisionally 29/01/10 with a disco/band. The need for a social secretary was considered but not felt necessary at this point in time. (ii) Ewan Welsh outlined his plans for the "Wee Gathering" on the 10th Nov. and how these could be developed to incorporate speakers etc. This was welcomed. It was agreed a limited buffet would be provided on the 10th</p>	<p>PS</p> <p>EB/DW</p> <p>Cptns/Neil C</p> <p>Paul S</p>
5	<p><b>Harrier of the Month:</b> Nominations were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justin Phillips for Royal Parks Half Marathon</li> <li>• Helena and Jonathan Whitaker 1st mixed pair OMM Long Score</li> <li>• Graham Arthur V60 Champion Scottish Classic Hill Races</li> <li>• Jann Smith 1st V40 Warrington Half, 1st lady Brafdord 5</li> <li>• Helena Whittaker race results incl Wasdale</li> <li>• Jim Ryder race results</li> </ul> <p>HoM were Graham Arthur and Helena Whittaker</p>	<p>Jane B</p>
6	<p><b>AOB:</b> The difficulties encountered by team organisers for relays were mentioned and it was agreed to discuss this more fully at the next meeting.</p>	
TDP	<p>December 1st, ILT&amp;SC 8.30pm</p>	

## **Junior Report for Committee meeting**

October has been a very busy month.

Sportshall Athletics is in full swing with 75 eleven to fifteen year olds on a Monday and 94 eight to ten year olds on a Thursday. We are just about to move into the gym on a Thursday (as the footballers take up their sportshall booking) and 10 children are being put back on the waiting list to be brought back into the programme after Easter 2010. To cover such numbers we have 7 additional parent helpers and 2 older juniors.

Cross-Country is now full on with both the Wharfedale Schools events, Complete Runner League and the Peco about to start this weekend. 470 children attended the first schools event at Ghyll Royd and standards were incredibly high - the second event is being organised this Saturday by Westville House School at Ilkley Rugby Club. Two Complete Runner events have taken place and in each case we had 22 juniors competing. We have also had full teams in the U11 girls (two 1st places), U13 boys (two 4th places) and U13 girls (two 7th places). Our girls are turning out in such force that they have also fielded 'B' teams and at Leeds the U11's fielded a 'C' team as well ( they came 1st, 2nd and 4th which is an amazing result). The U11's will be unable to compete at the next CR event as there is a clash with a school one, but with such results they will win the title competing in just 3 of the races.

From the coaching point of view Malcolm and I attended a Sprints course at Carnegie and 11 (Ros, Malcolm & Sally, Dave & Eileen, Morgan, Neil, Diane, Paul and myself) attended the Risk Assessment course that we organised through England Athletics at the Tennis Club. There are also 5/6 parent helpers currently embarking on Level 1 coaching courses.