



ILKLEY HARRIERS

Draft Minutes of Committee Meeting held 9th January 2024

1. **Attendees:** Jonathan Turner, Kate Archer, Rob Budding, Neil Chapman, Hilda Coulosey, Vince Gibbons, Jeff Green, Nick Kealey, Andrew Overend, Paul Stephens, Jean Sullivan, Caroline Tong, Dawn Turner,
Will Worboys
Apologies: Becky White
2. **Minutes from last meeting of 7th November 2023** - agreed
3. **Matters arising**
21 applicants for London Marathon - John Hayes & Steve Newell got the places.
4. **Membership report**
402 first claim members and 15 second claim.
Treasurer's report
Bank balance currently £21,006.02.
JG will update re CASC next time.
Update from Secretary
Nothing to report this month.
5. **2023 Awards nominations**
The various categories were discussed and debated until agreement was made for each.
All the winners are available to view on the website and were subsequently made at the Awards Evening on Friday 26th January 2024.
6. **Members' survey**
This was finalised outside of the meeting and emailed out to members early February.
7. **10k race update from Neil Chapman**
JT said Neil needed help from the committee and others to make a success of the race.
Problems with the application being in North Yorkshire and West Yorkshire. NY are happy and have confirmed verbally - but can't do so in writing until WY have agreed.
WY have said there are no obvious issues but have listed a few points.
NC has asked for a decision "in principle" and remains optimistic.
The race will be a two-lapper and still needs measuring (this has since been done). Carters Lane won't be impacted.
The fields are booked for parking. The race licence needs applying for and a race adjudicator in place.
A website will need creating to publicise the race and a mail-drop to Denton & Askwith residents, advising them of the closures.
Nell Bank and the Riding Club are directly affected by the closure but both are on board with it.
Initial costs are not as high as NC anticipated - certainly less than the original £10k - more like £5,100.
To cancel the race entirely at this stage would cost £1,700 max.
We need 300+ entries to break even. NC is going to contact last year's trail entries to see if they are interested.

We need the following: a lead marshal to manage the team, a parking manager, someone to manage the field, a first First Aid manager.

JT pointed out that we need 100+ volunteers and we need to galvanize people. NC will licence the race for 1000 runners but doubts we will get anything like that.

Ideally, he would like Race Best to have it available by the end of the month.

HC said we need volunteers sorting asap. Taking 100+ from the club means we need to find more runners from elsewhere.

JT/NC/VG agreed to have a meeting outside of the Committee Meeting to discuss the tactics on how to progress things.

8. Dobson & Robson

Closing February 2024 - JT to contact before then to see if they are continuing from home. This was also included in the email to members sent by JT.

9. Harriers Race League

Feedback to be obtained before the league is finalised. This was also included in the email to members.

10. Incidents

None reported.

11. Any Other Business:

Not discussed and to be carried forward: Addingham Gala

DONM 12th March 2024 (as Predictor on the first Tuesday of the month)