



*Minutes of HR Quarterly Meeting  
held on Monday 24 June 2013  
at Tiffany's.*

Present

J Anglim	S Stone	
M Anglim	J Simmonds	<u>Apologies</u>
I Banks	S Smith	S Renyard
J Barber	H Young	
L Lewis	C Harris	<u>Absent</u>
N Bramley	I Ordish	L Stovell
R Noke	T Hanley	S Sleath

**Note**

***As agreed at the AGM we will be publishing minutes on our website in future. If there is anything you would like to discuss or if you'd like anything included in the agenda for the next meeting please talk with Sam or Ray or any committee member.***

**1. Membership**

179 members to date. Helen reported that 64 members have rejoined the EA. This is 44% compared to 67% last year. The increase of EA membership from £5 to £10 is probably a factor. Concern was expressed that some runners who have not paid their EA subs may use their EA number but not pay the Unaffiliated Fee when entering races. After discussion it was decided we could only monitor as best we can to ensure no one in our club does this.

Helen also said there were 34 members from last year that had not rejoined and asked for any suggestions as to how to proceed. Emails reminders have produced no response. The list will be circulated among the committee members to see if they can encourage these non members and emphasising the £4 social membership option where appropriate.

**Action: Helen to send list to committee members**

**2. Treasurer's Report**

[Omitted in web version, please talk with Jan if you'd like to see it]

**3. Coaching**

Chris Harris reported coaching sessions are going well with a good turn out on both Tuesdays and Thursdays. Chris has received comments from members that their race times are improving. The new social runs had also proved popular with the Tuesday run have a larger turnout.

Unfortunately there is no Coaching course available in the near future for Ian Ordish.

The Hythe & Dibden Football Club are now having matches and training on Tues. and Thurs. evenings which obviously impede our own track sessions. Sam has a list of fixture dates and perhaps a solution can be found on H&D training nights, i.e. they train away from the track area.

The college will also be notified when Hardley are using the track to make sure the gate is open.

Chris advised that whilst speaking to the manager of GW re SHM, he suggested that perhaps GW can be used for winter training, the grounds are floodlit, and also perhaps Hardley could run from GW using the tracks around the 'gravel pits' occasionally. Ian would be happy to open the bar. A suggestion that the August Social Run could be from GW will be followed up. Ian will be putting a Hardley Runner link onto the GW website. **Action: Coaches**

#### 4. Cub Kit

Leonora not present to give a report. Sam had asked Leonora about a stock take but Leonora had said all was in hand. However, it was felt that the stock level should be wider known and using a spreadsheet was suggested. This would have to be maintained on a regular basis. Chris will mention this to Leonora and also Chris, Leonora and Jan will make time for a complete stock take,

This item has appeared on the agenda for some time now along with request for kit photos and it was felt that positive action should be taken before the next meeting.

**Action: Leonora for spreadsheet and arrange stock take.**

#### 5. Website

Jeremy reported that our website had been hacked. At the moment, although the source had been identified as the Russian Mafia, it has not been determined how it was caused and Jeremy said because of that it could happen again. Jeremy's son, son in law and especially David Gould worked very hard and were able to clean up our site. Precautions of new passwords, more secure file transfers have been implemented but it may also mean we should change hosts. It was thought appropriate that David should be given a bottle of wine (or a new vest/T shirt) with Hardley's thanks.

**Action: Jeremy has taken new T shirt for David**

The idea of a Google electronic PDF diary displaying races, meetings, socials etc was discussed but Sue Sleath our race compiler would not be happy to undertake the maintenance of this. Our own event listings now has links to entry forms etc and it was felt that for the time being we would stay with this format. This would also enable a hard copy of the Events Diary to be posted on the notice board at ARC.

Jeremy had received requests from companies wanting to advertise on our web site but the committee agreed with Jeremy that this is not what Hardley Runners would want.

#### 6. HRRL League.

Tiffany reported that the 2012/2013 positions were not as good as last year. Men's A -7<sup>th</sup> in Div 2. Men's B 5<sup>th</sup> in Div.2 Ladies A 6<sup>th</sup> in Div.2 and Ladies B 4<sup>th</sup> in Div.2.

Races for next season have been decided. The usual races including our own were chosen but Bramley 20 has been dropped and the Portsmouth D Day 10 km included.

#### 7. RR10

Lisa Lewis reported the Hardley turnout has been good and our own race had no problems – apart from a 'jobs worth' grounds man. New members who marshalled enjoyed the event and there was good feedback from the runners. Lisa would like to keep the same course for next year. There was a record number of 167 ladies in our race.

Lisa expressed concern about advising that there would be lift share from Applemore. As Lisa is in Totton, she cannot be sure that if members turn up at Applemore anyone else would be there.

Because parking can be difficult lift sharing should be encouraged but it was felt that Lisa could not be responsible for organising lifts from Applemore. If someone did turn up and not get a lift, then he/she would have to make their own way to the event. It was suggested future emails should either have directions to the event or guide people to the RR10 website that would have these details.

#### 8. Cross Country

Ian Banks and Mick Anglim attended the X/C AGM. There was a proposal for a two tier entry fee with the larger clubs to pay £180 and the smaller clubs £90. The committee agreed to this and Ian will forward Hardley's acceptance of this proposal to the HCCL. There will be a drive by the coaches to encourage more runners to take part in the HCCL. The new Geoff Mills trophies may be an incentive.

## 9. CC6

Provisional date for the AGM is 28<sup>th</sup> August which Ian Ordish will attend. Fast runners were able to run last season on a trial basis and the committee agreed that as this had not caused any problems, it could continue. Ian will convey Hardley's views at the AGM.

There was discussion as to where our own CC6 race could be held. There may be a possibility of using the Beaulieu Motor Museum for parking; otherwise Dibden Inclosure will be used.

**Action: Neil to approach Beaulieu Estates and report back to the committee before the CC6 AGM**

## 10. Solent Half

Chris reported all was going well. The next meeting is on 1<sup>st</sup> July. However, as Race New Forest will be heavily involved, it was felt they should have a representative at the meeting. Chris to invite RNF. If not available we may have to change the date.

**Action: Chris – next meeting now 29<sup>th</sup> July to allow RNF's attendance**

## 11. Test Way

Invitations have been received and we can enter two and possibly three teams. Jeremy volunteered to manage the 'third' team as long as Totton gave the go ahead. Jeremy also offered to recce the first four legs with anyone and John also offered to help recce the route but only during the daytime

After discussion it was decided to send out an email asking for Men and Ladies Captains and also as to who would like to run. Ray said his starting point was always to ask people who had run before lessening the need for recce.

## 12. parkrun

Southampton had asked Hardley to take over the organisation of one of the Common parkruns but since that request Mick has been heavily involved with setting up the Brockenhurst parkrun. It was decided we would decline this request and concentrate on the more local Brockenhurst event. Sam will advise Southampton parkrun of our decision.

**Action: Sam**

## 13. Geoff Mills Trophy

Mick showed a brochure with a trophy with 28 plaques and it was agreed two should be purchased along with a number of small memento trophies up to the value of the donation.

## 14. Social Committee

Neil Bramley showed a Beaulieu Hotel Xmas Buffet menu which looked excellent. It was agreed that Neil should provisionally book 40/50 places on December Friday 13<sup>th</sup> for Hardley. Neil will send an email to John for distribution, giving details and gauging interest.

Sue Stone had made enquiries about Centre Parcs. A bungalow sleeping 8 would cost approx £63 per person for 3 nights. The Committee felt this could prove popular especially with families. Sue will send an email to John for distribution giving details and to gauge interest.

Geoff Harris will be organising another outdoor event in memory of Terry shortly.

Skittles evening still on the agenda. A Lyndhurst pub has outdoor boules which could also be looked into.

## 15. Exbury 10 km

Sue Stone mentioned that she was still awaiting the invoice from Exbury Gardens before she can finalise the Exbury 10 km accounts.

**16. Publicity**

Sue Renyard was away but had forwarded a suggestion through Chris. Sue had seen a roundabout sponsored by a local running club. The local council had given costs of anything from £250 to £800 plus regular annual payments. Sue asked if it was worth contacting NFDC re other ways of sponsoring but the committee felt that regular items in the Lymington Times and the Echo was the best and most cost effective way of promoting our club.

**17. Mile of Miles**

A timed mile will be incorporated into this Thursday's track training session (27<sup>th</sup> June) to select the A team fairly. An email to this effect to be sent out ASAP. Chris said she already has her B team as members thoroughly enjoyed themselves last year.

**18. Any other business**

**19. Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at Sam's

Many thanks to Tiff for hosting and refreshments

Meeting finished 10 pm

Minuted by Jan Anglim, Hardley Runners