



*Minutes of HR Quarterly Meeting
held on Monday 9 September 2013
at Sam's.*

Present

J Anglim
M Anglim
I Banks
N Bramley
R Noke
J Simmonds
S Smith
H Young
C Harris
I Ordish
T Hanley
L Stovell

Apologies

S Renyard
J Barber
S Stone
L Lewis

Absent

S Sleath

1. Membership

Helen informed us that we currently have 167 members, 69 of these are registered with England Athletics. Since the beginning of the year we have had 25 new members join the club.

2. Treasurer's Report

Jan Anglim reported the balance in Bank is £4641 (Carried Forward £4639). Kit bought for £498 has so far raised £302 in income. Other income includes membership £2425 and Clock usage of £425. Expenditure includes fees of £1324 and expenses amounting to £691.

It was also reported that the Solent Half Marathon has a break-even point of 350 runners. Jan confirmed that bags and buffs for the 'goody' bags have been ordered.

3. Coaching

Chris Harris reported coaching sessions are going well with good turnouts for both Tuesdays and Thursdays. There has been good feedback about the sessions even with the longer out and back runs.

There are some members entered into December Marathons, for these the coaches will try and incorporate some additional training.

The Social runs have continued to be popular. The next one (8th October) will be still be on the Forest and will used as a taster for running with head torches.

It was also suggested that prior to the next Mile-of-Miles it would be worthwhile trying to arrange some track sessions at Southampton Sports Centre.

4. Club Kit

Leonora completed a stock check of the inventory in the cupboard at Applemore Recreation Centre. There are 1385 items valued at £768. It was noted that there was a shortage of vests.

A request was made to have a price list displayed on the inside of the cupboard door and the boxes marked with prices.

**Actions: Ian Ordish to provide Leonora with details of the remaining kit to be collected from Lisa Lewis, when collecting the tent etc.
Leonora to provide the price list as above**

5. Website

Jeremy provided some notes to be read in his absence:

- The club's domain name fee had been renewed and paid for.
- Photos of club kit are now available on the web site
- The addition of a list of Solent Half entrants on the Race New Forest web site has now been done.

6. **HRRL League.**

Tonight's committee meeting clashed with the HRRL quarterly meeting. Our thanks go out to Charles Fox who attended the HRRL meeting in Tiffany's absence.

Tiff reported that Lyn, Viv and Jan had all received mugs for being in the top 65, having completed 7 races. Our men did not fare so well as the top 2 (110th & 111th) were not placed high enough for the mug.

Tiff went on to provide details of the current and forthcoming races:

- Overton 5 - we have a full Men's and ladies teams
- Victory 5 - we have a men's team but are 1 lady short
- Solent Half - we currently have 4 Men and 2 ladies entered. Ian Ordish to enter as the extra man, but still need 2 more ladies.
- Lordshill 10 mile – no list available to date
- Gosport Half - no list available to date
- Stubbington 10k – Now open for entries

7. RR10

Lisa Lewis provided the committee with notes to be read in her absence, these included;

An increase in numbers overall, this may have been helped by the good weather. Hardley maintained a good turnout in the last races, culminating in an overall average of 22 men and 10 ladies for the season.

Feedback on the courses was generally good, with Marwell being the only exception for a couple of reasons;

The length of the course was > 5miles when race info stated it was 4.8.

The finish was poorly organised as some of the slower ladies were led to the finish after the 1st lap, this resulted in them finishing before ladies who had been in front of them.

These issues, Lisa believes, will be addressed at the AGM next year.

Lisa had been informed of a posting on the RR10 home page asking questions about possible changes to the league. These questions include:

- Should there be an 11th race, if so where and when?
- Should races be longer (up to 6 miles)?
- Applications to join from 2 more clubs (one of which is Basingstoke based).
- Should splitting the league into 2 divisions be considered?

Lisa circulated an email to the membership asking for feedback, she mentioned that she had received 7 responses, but was hoping for more before preparing a more detailed report to circulate at a later date.

8. Cross Country

The list of events is now included on the Race Diary page of the website with the first event on the 19th October. Ian reiterated that these events are open to all EA members.

The hire of a mini bus for the Southern's and Nationals? was discussed v payment of fuel for private cars. The convenience of parking afforded to team's mini buses was a major benefit.

Action: Ian B to check interest.

9. CC6

Ian O reported back from CC6 League meeting held on 21st August. Main points were:

- Additional race to be co-hosted by New Forest Runners and new club Lymington Tri
- Scoring for the series to change to 5 from 7 for individuals and 6 from 7 for teams
- Expenses for 2013/14 season to be £50 per club
- Vote carried to continue to allow 'open' races (not excluding faster runners) with an agreement to review again next year
- Medical cover will now be provided by Collingwood Medical
- Trophies will now be dropped and replaced by Certificates
- Our race date 5th Jan 2014

10. Solent Half

The Solent Half team will be having their last meeting at Chris's house on the 23th September.

Chris reported all was going well with 138 entrants registered so far (max 500). She also mentioned that there mile markers 6 & 9 are missing and additional Men/Ladies Toilet signs are required.

Leaflets have been published and many were taken by the committee member for distribution. There was a discussion on how to better promote the event. It was suggested that we get it mentioned when a review of the Victory 5 was provided in the Echo.

It was stated that the use of headphones will be banned and will be enforced through disqualification. Marshalls will be instructed to note the number of any runner who disregards the rule.

Support for the event has been given in the form of 2 boxes of bananas from Waitrose and a lead car from Honda. We were all asked to look for wine deals to provide prizes for the Team winners.

Ian Hawker will provide a van to transport the Gazebo.

It was also mentioned that an application form for the children's fun run is now available on the web site

Action: Chris to let Ian know the sizes of the missing signage etc. He will see if he can get some made up and laminated

11. Test Way

Team captains Ray (Mens) & Jeremy (Mixed) have managed to get sufficient numbers for their respective teams. Julie Swainston (Ladies) is still one lady short. John Simmonds has emailed the female membership asking for someone to come forward.

12. Publicity

Sue provided a specimen of a 'car sticker' stating that the cost would be £58 for 200 so long as Hardley Runners provide the artwork. A vote was taken and carried to purchase a 100 of the half size version of the sticker.

Sample Hardley Runners business cards have been printed and some were distributed to committee members.

Hythe-of-Activity – Sat 28th September: Sam informed us that she was still looking for a volunteer (preferably a younger member), but also stated that others were welcome to drop in on the day. Jeremy has provided photos to mount on display boards, but other social pics would also be appreciated.

Discussion about the event ensued and it was suggested that any new people may benefit from an Introductory Run. It was then mentioned that information would be required regarding the person's ability/fitness level etc. It was suggested that maybe a form be prepared for gathering this information.

Action: Sam to provide a template for enquiry information form

13. Social

Neil spoke of the Xmas Party, confirming he has booked for 50. So far 20 have paid the £10 deposit. He reiterated that the date was 13th Dec and the cost for the 2 course meal was £21.95. When asked whether rooms were available for people wishing to stay over, he confirmed they were at a cost of £30 pp.

Skittles evening: John thought that he may be able to book the social club at Ashlett Creek.

It was also mentioned Sue was going to book Streetly Youth Hostel.

Action: John to send out another email to the membership with details of the Xmas party. He will also make enquiries regarding booking and availability at Ashlett club

14. Geoff Mills Trophy

Two Geoff Mills Trophies have now been ordered with 36 small [engraved] presentation shields.

It was discussed and agreed that the Solent Half be removed from the scoring for the trophy.

15. Any other business

London Marathon: **Action : Ray to check when club places open. He will also publicise the criteria for club selection.**

Xmas Handicap Run: Will take place in the Hawkhill Inclosure on Sun 22nd December. Forest Home is booked for afterwards.

Exbury 10K: Questions were raised whether this event will take place next year. As Sue Stone was absent due to sustaining an injury, it was not possible to elicit an answer.

Action: Sam to speak with Sue before the next meeting to confirm the situation.

Club Championship: The Salisbury 10 mile HRRL race was voted as the Club Championship event for this season.

Actions: Sue Sleath to highlight the event in the Race Diary.

Social Committee to plan the date of the presentation lunch following the Salisbury race.

16. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 25th November at Neil's

The Bothy, Curtle House, Beaulieu, Hampshire SO42 7YB

Many thanks to Sam for hosting and the wonderful cake and refreshments

Meeting finished circa 10 pm

Minuted by Ian Ordish, Hardley Runners