



*Minutes of HR Quarterly Meeting
held on Monday 10 March 2014
At Ray's*

Present

J Anglim
M Anglim
I Banks
R Noke
J Simmonds
S Smith
H Young
C Harris
I Ordish
A Mudle
L Stovell
S Stone

Apologies

N Bramley
S Renyard
J Barber
L Lewis

Absent

S Sleath

1. Membership

We have 180 members to date, with 69 registered with England Athletics.

Helen advised that Ray had provided her with a template for new membership cards. An email will be circulated via John to remind members their renewal is due from 1 April and we need to have received their membership forms and cheques if they want to take part in the first RR10 on 23 April.

2. Treasurer's Report

A refund has now been received by Race New Forest for the unexpected charges at last years Solent Half, which has meant cheques have been sent to all charities.

YH membership has not been renewed but can easily be done so if members request it. Club members would benefit from a discount if there are 5 adults staying.

CTT (Cycling Time Trial) will not be renewed this year.

3. Coaching

Chris Harris reported coaching sessions are going well with a good attendance on both Tuesdays and Thursdays. A new coaching schedule has now been prepared with 15 April being the first session off road.

Neil's beginners group is in its 8th week and members are keen to join the main training sessions.

Chris advised that Andy Simpson and Kim Cotton are attending a leadership course in May, with Ian Ordish planning to attend one later in the year. Funding for these courses was discussed and Chris informed the committee that a £90 subsidy was available for each course providing we register the beginners' course and members with England Athletics. Kim is planning to start a beginners group during the day and Chris has volunteered to help her with this starting on Tuesday 25 March.

4. Club Kit

Leonora advised that new florescent bibs were now in the cupboard, with new vests on order. Sam had received a request from Jeremy for a price list to be published on the website. It was also discussed about putting a stock list on the website.

Action – Leonora to provide Jeremy with this information

5. Hants Road Race League

Adrian advised that 21 runners participated in the Salisbury 10 mile event. It currently looks like the men will have their best result in the league.

Entries for the next race, Eastleigh 10k on 23 March, are high with 32 members currently entered. Adrian will continue to send emails to remind members about the remaining races.

The Road Race League AGM is on 24 March which Adrian and Ray will attend.

6. Cross Country

It was agreed that all 3 cross country championships will be included in the Geoff Mills Trophy next year.

Ian B confirmed that teams avoided regulation in the league this year.

7. CC6 League

Ian O advised that 56 members attended at least 1 CC6 race, with 8 ladies and 10 men taking part in at least 4.

Sue Sleath finished 2nd lady overall and won the V50 category

Chris Harris won the V60 category

Ann Bruce-Low won the V70 category

The ladies team finished 3rd overall with the mens team finishing 4th. The combined team place was also 4th.

8. Exbury 5M

Sue advised that the course has now been altered to 5 miles. She had received 4 people asking for their money back. People are able to defer their entry to next year if they wish.

310 entries have been received to date, with late entries available on the day. The fun run is now full. Sweatshop have provided the runners numbers and spot prizes, and New Forest Water are supplying water again this year.

Emails will be sent to those members taking part in the race to ensure they are providing someone to marshal in their place, and a marshalling plan will be circulated.

9. Solent Half

Chris and Mick agreed to be joint Race Directors this year, with Sam, Ray, Adrian and Tiffany helping on a sub-committee. Judy Bannister is happy to continue as Marshal Co-ordinator if the race moves to September.

Discussions were had regarding a suitable date for the race. With the New Forest Half Marathon now being cancelled it was agreed that we should try to encourage runners to now enter the Solent Half instead. A date of 14 September was agreed on.

Action – Chris to check this date with Gang Warily

Mick advised that Race New Forest are happy to be involved again this year, but it was discussed that as Sue uses Full On Sport for the Exbury event it might be worth comparing their costs this year.

Chris informed the committee that the Manager of Gang Warily was keen to promote a 'Festival of Running' with 5k and 10k races on the Saturday. It was discussed that this was not feasible.

It was suggested that flyers should be produced to promote the event at the remaining HRRL events.

Action – Chris and Mick to arrange a sub-committee meeting for the Solent Half in April

10. RR10 League

Lisa was not present to give a report. Following the recent email from Ray to the committee regarding prizes/sponsorship for the league the general consensus was there wasn't a need for this in the league.

The first event is on 23 April.

11. Website

In Jeremy's absence Sam reported that the website is going well. Jeremy had requested for post-race comments to be sent to him to be published. The race diary had been recently updated.

12. Publicity

Sue was not present to give a report.

13. Social

Sue advised that the Awards Lunch was going to be held on 27 April at Bartley Lodge. She is waiting for sample menus to be sent to her, which once received will be circulated. It was decided to go for the 3 course option.

Geoff Mill's daughters will present the trophies at the lunch.

Ideas were discussed for celebrating our 30th anniversary and Ray/Mick will ask some original members of the club if they would like to come to the lunch. Also photo boards will be used to show the club through the ages.

Action – Sue to distribute menu

Action – Run routes to be decided

Action – Ray/Mick to contact original members

Action – Photos of club events/races to be collated for the photo boards

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 16 June 2014 at Adrian's house; Depedene Lodge, Southampton Road, Dibden, SO45 5TA

Many thanks to Ray for hosting and providing refreshments

Minuted by Helen Young, Hardley Runners