



*Minutes of HR Quarterly Meeting
held on Monday 9th Dec 2019*

Present

Apologies

Tim	Anetts	Mick	Anghim
Claire	Aplin	Jane	Hodge
Jeremy	Barber		
Vicki	Bartlett		
Charmaine	Bradford		
Danii	Bundy		
Dan	Chown		
Hannah	Cockle		
Roger	Morgan		
Rob	Wells		
Chris	Harris		
Sally	Harbut		
Tamsin	Roberts		
Sarah	Wilkinson		

1. Membership

As at 7th Dec 2019 the total number of members is 183 with 135 having EA membership:

Lifetime Membership	2
Social Membership	7
Membership age 15 to 20	6
Non Competitive Members	29
Full Membership out of county	6
Full membership	<u>135</u>
	183

2. Treasurers Report

Once again the club is in a healthy financial position.

£2000 profit is available from Solent Half Marathon proceeds to once again donate to charity.

It was agreed Honeypot would benefit from a donation of £250 (the same as last years donation), which would be doubled by the charity if we donated by 10th Dec.

Other charities were discussed to donate to, these included:

Huntingtons Charity

Oakhaven

Backup Charity

Headline Charity – Southampton hospital

St James Homeless

Solent Minds
League of friends
Breast Cancer

Charmaine to publish these on our facebook messenger committee group, as a poll for all committee members to vote on.

3. Coaching

Numbers remain good for both Tuesday and Thursday night training sessions. Andy, Ian, Steve, Chris and Simon have all taken sessions with Paul, Andy M & Dan assisting.

It is anticipated at least two more members will be attending the leadership course, possibly as soon as March.

We now have a 16 year old member attending sessions and have had interest from Huw Jones, Chairman of New Forest Juniors in forming a pathway with New Forest Juniors and Hardley runners. In accordance with EA, Hardley Runners will need at least 1 Welfare officer. Charmaine to provide Welfare officer job description.

[Done - see http://hardleyrunners.co.uk/documents/Welfare_Officer_1912.pdf]

Discussions within the club need to continue regarding safeguarding and best practice for young people.

In AOB a request was made for more fartlek sessions as these were really popular with members. It was agreed 1 a month might be possible depending on availability of leaders, however this will be more difficult to achieve when training in the forest.

Beginners:

Another beginners course is planned for 30th March 2020 with Andy, Julie & Karen assisting, with Claire to produce the poster.

A suggestion was made to move the day to be consistent with Hardley runners training to encourage beginners to get into the mindset of Tuesday night training and potentially meet other Hardley runners. It was however felt Monday night worked best as many of our current members helped on Mondays and also want to run Tuesdays.

4. Club Kit

Existing Kit:

No Report.

More vests are needed for the CC6 box. Roger to action this.

New club vest update:

Claire passed round the latest on paper designs for Tshirts, vests, hoodies which were well received by the committee, provided the design was acceptable with EA regulations.

Suppliers would need an initial order of 10 per style, 6 weeks to make the initial products and £240 holding fee, with an approximate cost of £24 per vest.

It was proposed that some wider research should be carried out within the club (all ages) to compare preferences with this design vs a more plain design.

5. Hants Road Race League

Still requires captain. A possible candidate was mentioned. Tim agreed to make contact.

Both Stubbington and Ryde are sold out but may be swaps available.

Transport to Ryde event needs to be arranged, with a possible 10 Hardley runners entered 2 car shares would work, but as yet no one is organising.

It was voted Lordshill 2020 10k in June should be our club championships event.

6. CC6

The Hardley runners CC6 event was a successful event and received good feedback with over 350 runners taking part and plenty of willing marshals.

1 complaint was received from a horse rider. However the forestry commission were happy with the signage and organisation.

A good number of Hardley runners are attending the CC6 events with the latest one attracting 21 members.

Issues were reported with the flag blowing over at events and the megaphone not working. The flag and pole were thought to be acceptable but a different lump hammer was required. Roger kindly offered to look into the cost of a new megaphone and source a lump hammer.

7. RR10

The RR10 season is now over.

8. Cross Country

Our Ladies are joint 12th/22 and our Mens team 8th / 10 Division 2.

It was reported a good ladies turnout at the last event however unfortunately Hardley did not have enough participants to field a mens team.

5 men are required to make a mens team and 3 ladies for ladies teams.

It was suggested that a separate mens / womens car share might work better due to the timing of the events, to avoid members waiting around before or after the races.

Hampshire championships are 4th January 2020 at Marwell Zoo, this has a closing date of 27th Dec.

9. Solent Half Marathon – 22nd Sept

The 2019 was a successful event despite terrible weather conditions.

Runners times were down slightly on previous years, perhaps due to the weather, but our last finisher was faster than previous years.

A huge thanks to Vicki for organising the event, unfortunately Vicki has stood down as race director for next year. It was suggested due to the workload and demands of this event, a

Solent half Committee (Race director and 2-3 others) would be ideal, or at least someone without a full time job.

Areas of organisation include:

Chip timing / results

Memento

PA

Medical cover

Insurance

Transfers

It was suggested there should be a checklist and list of contacts passed on for this role.

Due to the difficulty of filling club vacancies it was suggested perhaps 'Solent half committee or Run director' should carry bonus points for the London Marathon points application form.

10. **Publicity**

New Club Kit covered under club kit section.

An article was produced for the successes of Jappas Du Preez, this was well received.

The facebook messenger committee group has been created, is in use and received good feedback

A request was made for a regular runner / racer to help generate reports etc. Danii very kindly offered to assist with this.

11. **Diary**

The diary is currently up to date with all events known about, keep sending to Tamsin if there is anything to add.

12. **Webmaster**

The website is currently up to date with all news and events known about. The old training schedule is soon to be removed.

13. **Social**

The Hardley runners Christmas event was very successful with the venue of the sailing club being a popular choice suitable for everyone.

There is an Escape room social event being planned, details will be released after Christmas.

The Christmas handicap race and meal will take place on Sun 15th December.

It was suggested the BBQ was still a popular choice for the prize giving event.

A suggestion was made to add some additional prize categories for next year to meet the diversity and inclusion of all club members and encourage more to the prize giving. Danii has offered to feedback these new categories.

There will be a New Years Day Hangover Hobble.

14. **Any other business**

- 1) Request for more fartlek training sessions – this was addressed under Coaching
- 2) Committee Vacancies – we now have additional vacancies, need to address at AGM or before:
 - Chairman
 - HRRL Captain
 - Solent Half Run Director / Committee
 - Welfare Officer(s)
- 3) Forming a pathway with New Forest Juniors – Huw (Chairman of NFJ) – this has been postponed until the club has understood the requirements set out by EA for members under 18.
- 4) Callum Johnson is the winner of the club London marathon place this year. It will be announced at the Hardley Handicap. Although it was agreed we should let Callum know prior to this. Charmaine to notify.
- 5) Jeremy publicised a new run he is organising to promote awareness of a large incinerator planned to be built between Longparish (his home village) and Barton Stacey. The run will be called LOVE (Links Over VillagEs) run and be held on Feb 9th. It will be approx. 7m 10k between the villages. Please help support if you can.
- 6) The tinsel run tues 10th December will be postponed until 17th December 18:30 due to forecast weather conditions.

Meeting closed 9:30 pm

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 10th Feb 2020 AGM – Location TBD

Monday 02nd March 2020 – @ Sarah's House

Charmaine Bradford

Minuted by Charmaine Bradford for Hardley Runners