



*Minutes of HR Virtual meeting held
on Saturday 30th May 2020 (via
Zoom)*

Present

Apologies

Mick	Anglim
Tim	Anetts
Claire	Aplin
Jeremy	Barber
Charmaine	Bradford
Danii	Bundy
Dan	Chown
Marilyn	Farmer
Chris	Harris
Sally	Harbut
Jane	Hodge
Sarah	Hood
Dan	Latham
Adrian	Mudle
Dan	Powell
Tamsin	Roberts
Rob	Wells

1. Club Kit

During this period of lockdown uncertainty and quiet period on the race scene, the committee are moving forward with the proposals for an improved club vest. A new social vest has been designed and has received positive feedback from Facebook polls with a number of members interested in purchasing the proposed design.

However, this raised concerns that some of the issues our members have with the current race vest are not being resolved. (Fabric uncomfortable, no ladies fit vest, unhappy with logo, outdated design)

This meeting was called to discuss:

- a) Social Vest
- b) Competitive Vest
- c) Changes to Font /Logo

a) Social Vest

The proposed social vest design has been popular on Facebook polls with a number of members interested in placing an order.

Before this vest is pursued any further it has been requested to amend the Hardley Runners font / Logo template.

An initial order of £240 is needed (10 items), there are more than 10 interested members from the Facebook poll.

It is possible to place orders online rather than holding any stock for an admin fee of £20 followed by an additional £1 per vest, using the proposed company by Claire and Rob.

Further questions were raised to determine – smallest size available?, is it possible to get a fabric sample?, is a long sleeve version available.

As a result of this meeting, the committee has decided to postpone any further actions on this vest until more investigations are complete for the competitive vest (e.g shared font etc)

b) Competitive Vest

Given the current economic situation of lockdown, the committee do not want a brand new vest that all competitive runners must purchase and support the idea of phasing in a new design meeting current EA requirements, meaning both old and new vests can be raced in. Jane kindly offered to check our current EA registered requirements for the vest.

It was raised that an order has not been placed with our current supplier (Ridgeway), whilst the debate over new vests has been going on in the last year. Therefore we may risk some members not being able to purchase a vest.

We received 2 samples of a ladies specific fit vest from our current supplier, these were trialled by several members with inconclusive results, some members loved them and some preferred the existing fit.

The current stock levels are as follows:

“There are 49 vest and T-shirts in stock value £773 including 4 mens small vests in the diamond pattern £60.”

Mens vests:

8 small

7 med

3 large

4 X large

Womens vests:

3 small

3 med

2 large

1 x large

Mens tshirts:

2 small

4 med

4 large

Womens tshirts:

2 small

3 med

3 large

1 x large

It was thought the club members need more communication from the club both in this quiet period of no training or racing and also with regard to where we are at with the 'new vests'.

Tamsin has kindly agreed to put out a friendly message to all out members with infeeds from Chris in terms of training and anyone else who would like to contribute.

Claire has kindly agreed to look at other options in terms of design and suppliers of an improved race vest, getting samples where possible. It has been suggested VIGA sportswear should be investigated and Mark Causebrook can be consulted from a race participant perspective if required.

An email to the entire club membership for voting will be sent once the committee have reviewed the above. Our website could be used to inform members of choices to vote on with a link to this in the email.

c) Changes to Font / Logo

It was agreed the existing font / logo should be looked at being amended during this phase of club vest redesign, with the new font being suitable for both social and competitive vests.

The impact of this change in font / logo could be quite complex for the existing website, with changes to be made in multiple places. Jeremy to look into this further.

The font is also used on other club merchandise ie, flag, Solent half material etc.

2. Any other business

- 1) Solent Half 2020 – Race cancelled for 2020. Updates to be made on our web page to reflect this and Hampshire league to be informed.
- 2) Virtual races 2020 – During this period of no races, virtual races were discussed with some members already doing local virtual RR10s, parkruns. Dan kindly offered to extend the popular isolation 5k series, with any newsworthy articles (ie Jeremy garden parkrun, virtual RR10) going to Danii.
- 3) Chris to provide Tamsin some words for a friendly club email with regards to latest training advice and relay England Athletics latest COVID19 update.

Meeting closed 8:30 pm

Date of Next Meeting

Please notify (via Facebook messenger) if / when another adhoc committee meeting is required during lockdown.

Charmaine Bradford

Minuted by Charmaine Bradford for Hardley Runners