

Present

Apologies

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1. New Club Kit

Trial Vests:

The Scimitar brand vests are still the preferred choice based on the samples trialed. More Scimitar samples have been ordered and received in a variety of sizes, these are available for club members to try.

Scimitar pricing was briefed to the committee:

10-25 units £19.95 +vat (each)

26-35 units £16.95+vnt (each)

36-50 units £14.95+vnt (each)

51-99 units £11.95+vnt (each)

100-199 units £9.95+vnt(each)

It was thought the units could be made up of both the race vests and new social vests. However, confirmation is needed if this price includes personalised names, mesh side panels and flatlock seams.

Scimitar do not provide an online ordering system for club members to order directly from, so the club would need to purchase and hold adequate stock.

Current club vests:

It was noted we do not subsidise the current vests which are sold for £15, or make any profit from the sale of these vests.

There is approx. £800 of existing vest and t-shirt stock in the current design. Due to EA regulations of having 12 months to change over to a new design, a significant change in design would make current stock worthless. Therefore the preference of the committee is to keep the current registered design with EA with an upgrade in fabric, fit etc. This will allow club members to represent Hardley Runners in league races in both current and new vests.

New Design:

The yellow chest band in the proposed race vest new design would not meet our club EA registered design. The preference of those committee members present was that this yellow chest band is removed from the design to avoid all our membership having to purchase a new race vest in the next 12 months (due to EA regulations).

The updated proposed design is for a purple vest with yellow piping (as per the EA registered design). However, this will include the updated logo, improved fabric and fit. Resulting in a more modern looking race vest.

The logo should be at chest level allowing for a race number to be attached below. An optional rear tail logo and /or personalised name were discussed as desirable features depending on pricing options.

The preference specifically amongst the ladies who trialled the Scimitar vest was for side panels similar to the trial vest, however clarification was requested as to the spec of the trial vests for both men and ladies as to whether these vests included mesh side panels and flatlock seams.

Next steps:

The committee have requested a confirmed price based on desired specification. This can be communicated via the messenger group.

A form is to be mocked up for order placing, payment is to be made with orders. A separate 'kit' account is to be looked into, allowing easier tracking of order payments.

An email to be sent out to the entire club membership with details of the very latest designs in order to gauge levels of interest at a max price of £24. It should be noted that the social vest whilst can be worn at RR10 and CC6 races, runners will not be able to represent Hardley Runners in league events wearing the social t-shirt. The registered EA race vest should be worn at league events.

Based on the feedback from this email, the committee should be in a position to select the total number of vests and t-shirts to order in each style to benefit from the economies of scale discount. The draft of this email should be firstly sent to all committee members via Love Admin. It was noted the reply feature of Love Admin only replies to the sender. Therefore, please send comments / feedback via messenger for a 'reply to all' feature.

2. **Any other business**

1) FB Messenger list:

A few of the committee members are not on the Facebook messenger instant messaging group. Ian and Steve were added to the group. The majority of the committee are available via this group.

2) Club Tent:

Roger has very kindly been storing our club tent over the lockdown period. Please get in touch if this is needed for the upcoming cross country league races.

3) Hi-Viz:

With club sessions now back on the roads and Hi-Viz mandatory, a question was raised if we have any current stock of Hi-Viz vests available for members to buy. There is only one pink vest (size large) available in the club kit, however it is believed there is a box of more (yellow) at Applemore. Charmaine to check details with Chris.

Meeting closed 9:05 pm

Date of Next (Virtual) Meeting

TBD

Charmaine Bradford

Minuted by Charmaine Bradford for Hardley Runners