

Hardley Runners

Minutes of AGM

7.30 pm Monday 11 February 2019

Hythe & Dibden Community Centre

Attendees

J Anglim	S Ibbotson
M Anglim	C Johnson
C Bailey	S Kirk
J Barber	D Latham
M Barber	L Maunder
C Bradford	A Maylott
A Bruce-Low	R Morgan
D Bundy	A Mudle
D Chown	N Newton
B Clark	L Noke
J Clarke	R Noke
V Clarke	B Potts
M Delauney	M Renyard
M Delauney	S Renyard
S Fitton	T Roberts
L Godden	B Shearsmith
R Godden	P Shearsmith
B Harbut	S Stone
S Harbut	A Suswain
C Harris	J Trim
S Hood	R Wells

Apologies

T Anetts
C Aplin
A Barber
P Blundell
H Cockle
M Corbett
M Farmer
D Gould
J Healey
S Henry
M Lee
J Morgan
P Newby

2018 AGM Minutes

The 2018 Minutes were available on the HR Website and hard copies at the meeting. These were proposed and seconded as a true record of that meeting.

Proposed: J Barber

Seconded: P Shearsmith

Chairman's Annual Report – A Mudle

Our Chairman confirmed to those present that he would be standing down from his role as Chairman at the end of 2018 after three years in this post. A new Chairman is being sought but Mick Anglim would cover this post temporarily. The Chairman's report is as follows:

Now in my fourth and last year as Chairman, it's again been business as usual this year, with no major changes. With this in mind I have again tried to be environmentally friend this year by re cycling most of what I said last year and making it far shorter!

Races

On the competitive scene, our thanks go to our Race Captains for rallying teams in the four local leagues the Hampshire Road Race League, Cross Country League, RR10 and CC6. Thanks to all the Captains, Hannah Cockle and Roger Morgan for the CC6; Vicki Clarke for the HRRL; Rob Wells and Dan Latham for the RR10 and Tim Anetts the HCCL. All have worked hard again this year to field teams in those League events.

Training

As always credit goes to our coaches Chris, Steve, Andy, and Ian Ordish. They all continue to provide excellent support and encouragement to a growing number of members of all abilities with help from the new Run Leaders Dan Chown, and Simon Ibbotson. Thanks also to Chris and Paul for organising the Beginners Course last year.

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The Hardley Committee Members

Many thanks to our new treasurer Dan Chown, who has kept us financially sound this year, Kim Cotton/Wainwright our Membership Secretary managing the online membership system now retiring, our social committee Anne, Sally, Dani, and Sarah, with thanks to all those who have helped, as we understand the difficulty of getting members to commit or pay for the events. Ray our retiring Secretary of more years than most can remember, Mick Anglim our President and outgoing Solent Half Marathon Race Director, for all his hard work, and those who helped in making this another successful event. Thanks to Jeremy Barber, our excellent Webmaster and Geoff Mills Trophy Recorder. Sue Renyard continued to ensure that members and the wider world are kept informed about events and now retiring. Tamsin Roberts has been doing a great job updating the Race Dairy, and those of you who have used this will notice this is on Google calendar, and can be shared by anyone who uses a Google calendar. Marilyn Farmer continues to look after the club kit which is now sold directly from Marilyn's home and I understand this has been working well, so thanks for allowing this Marilyn.

Applemore Recreation Centre still provides a convenient training venue, with most appreciating the summer months when we can run in the Forest.

Again I would finally like to thank anyone else who I have forgotten to mention for supporting the club by marshalling, attending committee meetings, buddying new members on training nights etc. Please join me in showing our appreciation to everyone who has spent time and effort putting ideas into practice for the enjoyment of us all.

As my last term as Chairman comes to an end I would like to look back and hope that I have helped the club continue to run as usual, and implemented a couple of changes that I was keen to promote, that being Online membership. I know a few still struggle with this, and hopefully this will be easier as the years pass, also I would like to think I've helped to mix the social runners with those that train and race.

Treasurer's Report – D Chown

Income and expenditure were comparable to last year and we continue to break-even as a club and sit in a healthy financial position.

With regards forecasting 2019, no significant changes have been brought to my attention although in January we have been investing in our some of our runners taking training courses and thank those for participating in these.

Re-Election of Officers

A re-election of officers was proposed (changes in italics.)

President	Mick Anglim
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Vacant (M Anglim, Acting)</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Charmaine Bradford</i>
Treasurer	Dan Chown
<i>Membership Secretary</i>	<i>Jane Hodge</i>
Webmaster	Jeremy Barber
Hants Road Race Captain	Vicki Clarke
Cross Country Captain	Tim Anetts
RR10 Captains	Rob Wells, Dan Latham
CC6 Captains	Roger Morgan, Hannah Cockle
Tri Captain	Mick Anglim
Club Coaches	Chris Harris, Steve Henry, Andy Simpson, Ian Ordish
Online Calendar	Tamsin Roberts
Applemore Notice Board	Chris Harris, Mick Anglim
Club Kit	Marilyn Farmer

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Publicity Officer
Tri Captain
Social Committee
Solent Half Marathon

Claire Aplin
Mick Anglim
Sarah Hood, Dani Bundy, Sally Kirk, Ann Maylott
Vicki Clarke, Ray Noke, Mick Anglim, Beacon Leisure,
Gang Warily Centre, Judy Bannister

Proposed: J Clarke
Seconded: N Newton

Change to CC6 and RR10 eligibility

Discussion took place on the proposal that RR10 and CC6 events should be open to Non Competitive members of the club (those not EA registered). It was put to the floor with 30 votes for and 6 against the amendment which was therefore passed. It was noted that only EA members can attend coaching or training sessions as agreed at the 2018 AGM.

Membership Secretary's Report

No report available from Membership Secretary.
To date 190 members in total (only marginally down from previous year)
138 EA members
33 social and Non competitive members.
7 out of county members

Club Kit

1. Sales from 1st of Jan to 11th of December 2018 were £455.00
This was for 19 vests and 11 T shirts. A record of who buys which item and when is kept so that the stock sheets balance.
2. There is £148 of very old stock left. Items such as purple cotton t shirts, sweat shirts, reflectives and crop tops etc. £18 worth of items were sold at the Christmas Handicap and this will be reflected in the 2019 figures.
3. There is a reasonable amount of stock at the moment. I will be looking at placing an order in April if necessary. If anyone needs a size that is not stocked please let me know.
4. It seems to be working selling the Kit from my home. If I am not around can leave the item under the doormat and money or cheque can be put through the letter box. If I am away generally have someone who can cover for me.
The system does allow runners to purchase at weekends or in the evenings and also to try on to make sure they get the right size. I do also post items at an extra cost of £2.50 for postage and packaging once payment has been transferred.

Cross Country – Tim Anetts

A total of 10 men and 8 women have represented the Club in the 4 HCCL races already held. Hardley is hosting the final HCCL event in Dibden Inclosure and we hope to see some new Hardley members running there.
Jane Hodge and Malc Renyard won the W60 and M70 titles respectively at the Hampshire County Cross Country Championships.

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Hants Road Race League – Vicki Clarke

We're now half way through the HRRL season, having done Overton, Solent, Gosport, Victory, Stubbington and Ryde. We started off well with some high turn outs and some great performances, with a few Age Category wins coming from Annie, Mick and Jane Hodge, and some 2nd places from Mike Smith and Jan Anglim. It's been great seeing some new faces out racing so far.

We've got 6 more races to come – Fleet, Salisbury, Alton, Alresford, Netley and Lordshill. Netley this year is our Club Championship race, so there's a chance to win some silverware! It's a nice 3 lapper, good for spectators and with a nice tea room after to socialise.

Races this year are selling out ridiculously far in advance, so it's really important to get in early if you want to attend a race. Number swaps can be done on the Facebook group "HRRL number swaps" up to 4 days before the race, so it's best to enter early if there's a chance you'd like to run.

All HRRL races are available for all abilities – it's about participation, as without a team we're struggling for places. Females are currently ranked 9/10 in division 2 and the men are 8/10, so we are facing a relegation battle, so please come out and support your team.

Please contact me if you feel there is anything I can do to help with boosting participation within our Club for this series of races. Fly the flag for Hardley and get your entries in.

CC6 League – Hannah Cockle & Roger Morgan

CC6 AGM Report 11 February 2019

Hannah and I have enjoyed our first year in the joint role. I do believe it is working well and is a good model possibly for other positions. Just sharing the responsibility is good fun for us both.

It is also very clear that Simon had done a really excellent job – he has left very thorough files of past races for us which has been a really tremendous help with continuity.

The season so far – compared to previous years.

We are actually doing really well this year – the table below shows some interesting statistics:

Men

2018/19		2017/18		2016/17		2015/16	
After races	Total for season						
29	Na	26	38	24	28	26	29

Women:

2018/19		2017/18		2016/17		2015/16	
After races	Total for season						
11	Na	10	14	13	15	8	12

Overall totals:

2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
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After races	5	Total for season	After races	5	Total for season	After races	5	Total for season
40		Na	36		42	37		43

So to summarise:

Men:

* Currently we are enjoying our best year in the last four years

Women:

* Currently we are enjoying our second best year in four years – 2 behind 2016/17 at the same stage.

Overall:

* Up 10% - 4 runners - across women and men and the overall total compared to last year.

* Up 15% - 6 runners - across women and men compared to three years ago.

Our own race: The numbers seemed to be excellent – and the feedback was really pleasing. Mick's guidance and support was invaluable.

Both Hannah and I were so pleased with the tremendous support of so many members. Most events seem to run on two clubs helping – but ours is managed by Hardley on its own. And we probably have a more complicated course and venue than most.

Being under the microscope of the FC is a little worrying for the future.

Car sharing: This is something we need to address for all the events in the future. Pressure is definitely on – largely by the Forestry Commission – at all events. So any ideas would be very welcome.

RR10 League - Rob Wells & Dan Latham

Report by Captains - Summary of the 2018 Series:

The series was well contended and as ever very popular with our full members.

* 47 men and 22 ladies took part in at least one run.

* 19 men and 5 ladies completed in 6 no. events (the amount required to count to a full score).

* Ladies A Team 11th Position

* Ladies B Team 33rd

* Ladies C Team 63rd

* Ladies D Team =95th

* Men A Team 11th Position

* Men B Team 22nd

* Men C Team 35th

* Men D Team 47th

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* Men E Team 56th

Highest Age Graded Places

- Hanna Cockle S – 42nd
- Sally Harbut V40 – 37th
- Jane Hodge V50 – 8th
- Chris Harris V60 – 6th
- Callum Johnson S – 25th
- Brendon Harbut V40 – 35th
- Matt Tanner V50 – 5th
- Ian Hawker V60 – 8th
- Malcolm Renyard V70 – 2nd

Thanks to all those who ran and helped with the series.

The series is great fun and we would welcome encourage all new members come and give it a go, we are very friendly and the series is very popular.

Our Own Hosted Event

Our own event went well, with no injuries or incidents. A slight deviation was made to the course giving a clearer sight to the final gate, which was well received. We received comment regarding a larger directional sign needed for the turn off the main road, which we will purchase for this year's event. We had plenty of volunteers, thanks to all that helped out.

2019 Series

This year's dates are as follows:

- * 17th April – 7pm – RVCP
- * 1st May – 7pm – Stoney Cross
- * 15th May – 7:30pm – Wilverley – HARDLEY DROP OUT
- * 29th May -7:30pm – Cadland Estate – HARDLEY HOST EVENT
- * 5th June -7:30pm – Fleming Park
- * 12th June – 7:30pm Hursley Park / Ampfield
- * 19th June – 7:30pm – Manor Farm CP
- * 3rd July – 7:30pm – Uni Fields Eastleigh – HARDLEY DROP OUT
- * 10th July – 7:30pm – Whiteley
- * 17th July -7:30pm – Janes Moor Pond
- * 31st July – 7pm – Itchen Valley CP
- * 14th August – 7pm – IBM Hursley

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This year due to numbers of runners, a 12th event has been added and all clubs will drop out from 2 races. No Hardley Runners can take part at the Hardley Drop Out events. The series is open to all Hardley members all you need to take part is a Hardley vest or T Shirt.

Preparation for our Own Event

Preparation is underway at Cadland Common; the fee for the QE changing rooms has been paid. We are in liaison with Cadland Estate regarding their fees. We will shortly be in contact to book the first aid team and nearer the time we will be reccy'ing the course and putting up the usual notifications.

Now the dates have been released we will shortly be advertising the events (email, posters at Applemore and Gang Warily, Facebook and at training)

We will be encouraging car sharing as per usual

Contact

For any questions or suggestions which are welcomed – contact Dan & Rob at: dansdrums@live.co.uk

Solent Half Marathon

Our 2018 Half Marathon was again a great success. With Mick Anglim standing down as Race Director Vicki Clarke will take the reins as Race Director for the 2019 event which will be held at Gang Warily Recreation Centre on Sunday 22 September with a 10.00 am start time (please put this date in your diary). Updates will be made available to the main Committee during the year on the organisation progress as the Half Marathon committee meet independently.

Hardley Website

The Committee thanked Jeremy Barber, our superb Webmaster, for his continued commitment and enthusiasm throughout the year in keeping our website up-to-date. A request that club members provide Jeremy with articles and photos for publication on a regular basis was essential. Once again Jeremy commented that Facebook and social media was proving helpful with club running news and articles etc.

Training/Coaching

Chris Harris gave an overview of the training/coaching through the year as follows:

Initially I would like to say a huge thank you to Andy Simpson, Steve Henry and Ian Ordish for leading and coaching the twice weekly training sessions over the last year in such a conscientious and positive manner and in all types of weather conditions!!

Thank you also to Dan and Simon who trained as Run Leaders last year, leading groups and supporting the training sessions and coaches.

The number of members at training nights is greater than last year and we aim to create change by introducing new sessions through the year. A 'return to running' group has been formed. For the second year the club has been using the athletic track at Hardley School for some summer sessions. These sessions have been extremely popular. Colin Goater (renowned coach) hosted an interclub paarlauf session in conjunction with New Forest Runners which was well supported and very successful. A family fun evening in early August was organised in which total chaos ruled but was enjoyed by all. To be repeated this year during the first week of the summer school holiday. An

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Injury Prevention workshop took place at Applemore hosted by Pure Physio and a training session was hosted by Nick Anderson at New Milton, again in conjunction with New Forest Runners.

A big thank you also goes to Paul Blundell for leading the Beginners Course group for the past 4 years.

Obviously the number of people wishing to join Hardley Runners changes over the years but I find it very encouraging that our club is seen as part of the local community.

We have three members about to carry out a Leadership course, Julie Swainston, Andy Mansfield and Karen Denham. The course begins on 1 April.

Once again a huge thank you to you all for your willingness to help during the year. Also to Claire Aplin for great posters.

Social

Many social events took place during the year namely:

Quiz nights; Dan's band night at The Glen; Xmas dinner dance; Post race Solent Half dinner at Seashells; Sunday run and picnic; Awards BBQ at Lepe Beach and more to come in 2019. Let us have your ideas?

Our Awards Run/Lunch will take place in June after the Club Championship race at the Netley 10k on 19th May.

Any Other Business

- A draw took place for 14 free race entries. 14 lucky winners !!
- Applemore Corporate Membership. If 6 Hardley Members join (who are completely new NFDC members) the club would be entitled to Corporate Membership with an individual monthly fee of £39 instead of £47. Charmaine Bradford to pursue.
- Jeremy Barber asked if a donation from the Solent Half Marathon could be made to Paul Hammond (Photographer) for his continued support of local races with photographs taken at many events.
- Forestry Commission review of recreational activities. Mick Anglim reported that Hardley, New Forest Runners and Totton RC had been invited to meet with members of the Forestry Commission who were conducting a review of all recreational activities in the New Forest. Mick, Chris Harris and Ron Godden would represent the Club at that meeting.

Meeting closed 20.55
Minuted by Linda Noke
for Hardley Runners

After the meeting closed a short slideshow presentation was made to thank Ray Noke for his 35 years service as Hardley Runners Secretary. A few words from Ray:

'I would just like to say thank you for the recognition presentation that you put together for both myself and Linda. I was totally taken back that you did this. Such great pictures which brought back fond memories of the wonderful times that we and the club have experienced together over the years and other friends we have made along the way. That can never be taken away. Who knows without the running club it might never have happened and we might never all have known each other. It doesn't of course finish here as we will carry on in the true Hardley "social" fashion with more great forest runs and weekends away.

Once again on behalf of myself and Linda a big thank you for being our friends. Keep on jogging'!!