Minutes of the Hardley Runners Committee Meeting Wednesday 3 September 2025

at 7:30pm at 10 Amberslade Walk, SO45 4NW

1. Apologies and acceptance of last meeting minutes

Attendance	Apologies
Mick Anglim	Charmaine Bradford
Jeremy Barber	Dan Chown
Sarah Fitton	Emma Fairbrother
Chris Harris	Jack Fairbrother
Imogen Hart	Adrian Mudle
Jane Hodge	Louisa Rayner
Simon Ibbotson	Tamsin Roberts
Daniel Parker-Hales	Alice Rudd
Andy Simpson	Phil Rudd
	Marnie Seymour
	Julie Swainson

The Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 19 May were agreed to be an accurate record of that meeting.
Proposed: **SI**
Seconded: DP-H

2. Current Issues

a. Vacancies

Following the last meeting, Lucy Simmonds has volunteered to undertake the role of Publicity Officer until she goes travelling next year.
Proposed: AS
Seconded: SF

Alice Rudd has said she will step down as HRRL Team Captain and has asked the club for volunteers. Daniel Parker-Hales has volunteered to be HRRL Captain in addition to his CC6 Captain role given he will be at all the HRRL races anyway, and there is no race to organise as HRRL Team Captain. However, Dan does not always have access to a car on race days.
Proposed: MA
Seconded: SI

ACTION 82 Mick will share tent and banner carrying for when Dan doesn't have access to a car for races.

b. Volunteer incentives

Finding willing volunteers remains a problem for the club, and we continue to search to identify suitable incentives to encourage volunteers to come forward. A New Forest 10 place is the next volunteer incentive, and we will continue to acquire race places for volunteers.

Dan had already sent his email asking for support but there has been a lack of response for volunteers for the upcoming CC6 at Ocknell on 12 October, only sixteen volunteers so far. Dan will send a reminder email and WhatsApp. Chris suggested giving a forecast of events and a prompt for volunteers as well as encouraging participants for races at the start of the Tuesday and Thursday training sessions.

ACTION 83 All training session leaders to give a reminder for upcoming events and a prompt for support as necessary.

c. Hardley Runners Awards

There was a discussion about what could be done in addition to the championship race, to involve more members of the club. The club championship race has always been a league race, an HRRL event. Jane suggested a virtual race where everyone does the same 10k but on a day that suits them. This is what happened for parkrun in lockdown. It would be possible to have as many attempts as you want over a month period. She suggested a CC6 course for ease, measured by Strava. Or it could be a parkrun, or twice around a parkrun course. Maybe have two championships: a social one of say 5k and a competitive one at an HRRL event. Dan suggested a survey, although there was some doubt he would get responses. The Brockenhurst parkrun at Wilverley, either as a real time parkrun or virtually within a month. This discussion is ongoing.

The Lordshill HRRL League event on 5 July 2026 was proposed for the championship race.
Proposed: JB
Seconded: SI

In order to develop the Hardley Runners Awards some more awards are planned. These new awards will also raise the profile of these race series to members.
At the Awards Ceremony there will be new awards proposed as follows:

- Reintroduce mini trophies to keep
- Also have a new award for most improved runner
- Other new awards proposed
    - Best attendance at training
    - Best placements for CC6
    - Best placements for RR10
    - Best volunteer – Helping Hardly Award/Hardley Hero Award

This discussion is ongoing.

Geoff Mills – after the last awards ceremony, people wanted a better explanation of this challenge. In future Jeremy's words on the website will be read out at the Awards Ceremony in July.

3. Review of actions

As these Minutes have been prepared, a traffic light system has been introduced to prioritise the importance of actions: either because of imperative or urgency. At the meeting members were asked to say if anyone had a view on a particular action being important and the action

has been annotated as such. **GREEN** means closed or sent to routine business. **AMBER** means ongoing but not urgent. **RED** means either urgent or important.

ID	Description	Committee Member	Date Raised	Date Closed	
30	Adrian to make enquiries as to any charitable payment from Exbury 10k and let Sue know the committee's decision on the charitable donation going to Alzheimer's	AM	20/05/24	**This remains ongoing** This relates to the closure of Exbury 10K Sue has agreed £2k will come to Hardley but we need the bank to move it Ask Martin Loveless to remind Sue **ACTION Sarah Fitton**	
55	Add applying for Forestry permit at least 3 months prior to CC6 date to CC6 role description (due to the lengthy time it is taking to receive permits now)	CB	02/12/24	03/09/25	
58	Check latest prices and availability of items listed in prospective club shopping list and circulate to committee	DPH	02/12/24	**Ongoing** Some items still outstanding Link with **ACTION 93**	
60	Confirm details i.e. location / parking for Mile of Miles relay event 2025 hosted by Hardley Runners – 2 Jul 25	TR / CH	02/12/24	03/09/25	
62	Check with Poppy / Alice if they would like to feature in some publicity articles for the club based on successes this season.	CB / IH	02/12/24	Closed and updated to new action for Publicity Officer **ACTION XX**	
64	Check track painting at NFA is correct for Miles and Miles event	DPH	19/05/25	02/09/25	
65	Ask Membership Secretary to provide list of who hasn't renewed – create dialogue with session leaders	IH	19/05/25	03/09/25	
66	Check on the existence of social media policy and ensure that this is referenced on the website	SI	19/05/25	**Ongoing** Simon has downloaded a template from the EA website which is under review	
67	Scope cost of additional kit items - extra lightweight vests	DPH	19/05/25	03/09/25	
68	Assess interest in extra lightweight kit in the autumn	SF	19/05/25	13/10/25	
69	Ask Tamsin to request fast finishers at the RR10s to cheer in the later finishers	IH	19/05/25	21/05/25	
70	Check alternative medical cover for Solent Half	DPH	19/05/25	**Ongoing**	

				Dan has details of a provider and is observing to see how they perform Decision by March 2026	
71	Arrange measurement of course for Solent Half in Jan/Feb 26	SF / TR	19/05/25	**Ongoing** Mick is going to do this	
72	Scope options for beer tankard for Solent Half 40th event	DPH	19/05/25	**Ongoing** DPH is now sourcing options for mugs instead	
74	Collect race clock from MA for Exbury event	SF	19/05/25	22/06/25	
75	Enquire about hire of the rugby club for Xmas Social	DPH	19/05/25	03/09/25	
76	Enquire about hire of Vibrant Forest Brewery for Xmas Social 19/12/25	MS	19/05/25	03/09/25	
77	Geoff Mills award - website wording on this award needs to reflect decision	IH	19/05/25	31/08/25	
78	Add link on website to EA codes of conduct	SI	19/05/25	03/09/25	
79	Chris to work with Adrian to come up with some wording to explain how the social runs work	CH / AM	19/05/25	This has been taken on by Daniel Parker-Hales. His draft guidelines for the social runs are included with these minutes, and feedback is welcomed.	
80	Arrange another session at the Southampton race track to gauge enthusiasm for a session like this	CH / SF	19/05/25	**Ongoing** Chris is thinking about it. It was not a straightforward session to organise	
81	Hardley Runners Awards – designed to encourage participation – send DPH your ideas	All	19/05/25	03/09/25 Close and send to routine business	
		DPH	19/05/25	03/09/25	
		MS	19/05/25	03/09/25	
New actions as at 3 September 2025					
82	Mick will share tent and banner carrying for when Dan doesn't have access to a car for races.	MA / DP-H	02/09/25	Close and send to routine business	
83	All training session leaders to give a reminder for upcoming events and a prompt for support as necessary.	All training session leaders (IH to remind via coaches WhatsApp chat)	02/09/25		
84	Coaches to remind members to renew membership or they will be automatically evicted from Membermojo and not covered by	All training session leaders	03/09/25		

	insurance and not receive Hardley emails.				
85	Secretaries to remind training session leaders of **ACTION 84** in March 26	IH / EF	03/09/25		
86	Two trophies had been awarded to the club during the 2024/25 HRRL season. A decision should be made regarding who should take them.	D P-H	02/09/25		
87	Sarah and Andy to approach NFR to propose they take the lead in 2026 RR10	SF / AS	02/09/25		
88	Mick to assist with CC6 race permit application for 2026	MA / DP-H	02/09/25		
89	Sarah to check with Chris both fun run and parkrun out of courtesy	SF	03/09/25		
90	Speak to Dave and Phil the event directors at Gang Warily Junior parkrun.	SF / CH	03/09/25		
91	Sarah/Tamsin to include end of event timings on the race instructions.	SF / TR	03/09/25		
92	Sarah/Imogen/Tamsin to speak to Claire about changing parkrun on flyer to lower case	IH	03/09/25		
93	Tamsin to provide more information to support the case for the pop up banners	TR	03/09/25		
94	Imogen to chat with Lucy about taking this action forward	IH / LS	03/09/25		
95	Mick needs a list of EA members both men and women ASAP to include DOB and EA numbers	JH	03/09/25		
96	Lantern Rouge sailing buoy needs a light on top – Mick will talk to John Galling	MA	03/09/25		
97	All Hardley Runners are encouraged to update their parkrun details to include club membership	IH	03/09/25		
98	Sarah will send an email about the Club Trip when flights are published	SF	03/09/25		

4. Membership Report

Jane Hodge provided the membership report:

Lifetime Members	2	4 including Chris Harris and Mick Anglim included in EA members
Members aged 15 to 20	1	
Out of county members	6	7 including David Gould included in EA members
Second Claim Members	7	
Non EA members	61	
EA Members	86	Includes 13 run leader/coaches, 2 life time members and 1 out of county EA add on
	163	

There was a discussion about membership renewals which happen in March each year, and what happens if a current member forgets to renew. The membership secretary had confirmed prior to the meeting that if members choose not to, or forget to renew at the beginning of the year (March), then Membermojo evicts them after 2 or 3 reminders. And new members cannot join Membermojo without paying. Pre-Membermojo Jane had to manually evict and she used to bring a list of non-payers for the committee to authorise removal from the database. This is no longer the case, but there could be a situation where someone who wanted to remain in the club but who forgot to renew would be evicted from Membermojo. This is a problem because membership means insurance cover for the runner, and also inclusion in the contact list for emails from Hardley Runners – All Members. Coaches are asked to make an announcement, generic not targeted, at the start of sessions.

ACTION 84 Coaches to remind members to renew membership or they will be automatically evicted from Membermojo and not covered by insurance and not receive Hardley emails.

ACTION 85 Secretaries to remind training session leaders to do this in March/April 26

5. Treasurer's Report

In his absence, Dan Chown provided a report:

The club is in a good financial position with £5.2k in the current account and £1.6k in the reserve account with no money owed to anyone and all donations made.

£550 was received from Exbury 10k event on 22 June, combined with £500 income from Mile of Miles event on 2 July, giving a total income of £1050 to be donated. This was sent to Oakhaven (£750), Maggies (£200) and NFA (£100)

The Exbury 10k money from Sue Stone remains outstanding. See **ACTION 30** above.

6. Club Coaching Report

Chris Harris provided a report:

Training is going well and the numbers attending sessions are consistent. The track sessions are very popular. The club was given two free sessions due to poor track marking, but New Forest Academy did a great job of marking the track for the Mile of Miles event. The Beginners course went well. Only two participants actually joined the club. They are both very active.

First Aid training was undertaken by Adrian, Tim and Daniel Parker-Hales. Chris, Paul and Ian will do it next year.

Run leaders are low in number at the moment and there is some juggling needed. Chris will talk to the Treasurer about training up some more run leaders. Summer training ends on 23 September from which time sessions will start from Applemore Training and Leisure.

7. Welfare Report

In her absence, Charmaine Bradford had provided a report:

There are no welfare concerns.
Hardley Runners continues to operate following the welfare and safeguarding guidance provided by England Athletics.
DBS checks, safeguarding training and First Aid qualifications are valid for all thirteen coaches listed in the EA Portal (total 15 current DBS checks including 2 welfare officers).

8. Club Kit Report

Sarah Fitton provided an update on kit:

Sales are steady at a rate of approximately two items per month. Most things are in stock. Twenty two items at a value of £577.68. Also eleven items of old clothing which sell at a rate of about one per year.

Sarah has prepared an email to assess interest in a range of new and one off items including long sleeved technical training tops and a summer weight racing vest.

9. Hants Road Race League Report

In her absence, Alice Rudd had provided a report for the HRRL:

Thank you to everyone who took part in one of the Hampshire Road Race League events in the 2024/25 season. We had 31 individual men and 10 individual women who took part in at least one of the 12 races across the season. Congratulations in particular to ***Daniel Parker-Hales*** *who finished 19th in the men's individual league and completed all 12 races to earn the HRRL t-shirt. In addition:* ***Carl Hall****,* ***Simon Ibbotson****,* ***Daniel Chown****,* ***Karwan Moutasim****,* ***Andrew Vaughan****, and* ***Mick Anglim*** *all completed at least 7 races to get the HRRL mug with their name on it.*
The men's teams came 2nd in the A3 Division and the B2 Division whilst, the women's team came 4th in the A3 Division and 9th in the B2 Division.

In addition to the report, it was noted that two trophies had been awarded to the club during the 2024/25 season and a decision should be made regarding who should take them. Jeremy suggested drawing lots.

ACTION 86 D P-H to determine who should take the trophies.

2025/26 HRRL Season Races

#	Race	Date
1	Totton 10k	31 Aug 2025
2	Overton 5 mile	7 Sep 2025
3	New Forest 10 mile	26 Oct 2025
4	Gosport Half	16 Nov 2025
5	Victory 5 mile	7 Dec 2025
6	Ryde 10 mile	Feb 2026
7	Solent Half	8 March 2026
8	Salisbury 10 mile	12 Apr 2026
9	Alton 10 mile	10 May 2026
10	Netley 10k	17 May 2026
11	Alresford 10k	Jun 2026
12	Lordshill 10k	5 Jul 2026

10. RR10

In her absence Tamsin Roberts had provided a report on the RR10 series:

It's been a great season with lots of new faces joining those who usually race at these events and attendance has been good at all fixtures. Our event went really well, despite some last minute hiccups of storm erosion damage to the course and 4 way traffic lights which meant the race started almost 15 mins late. We had a healthy number of volunteers although input/ help from NFR was on the minimal side – we have not had any help in the build up to the race. Many thanks to those who volunteered/ helped me out this season, much appreciated

Results wise – the men's team came 13th, whilst the ladies team came 6th and we had a very strong ladies team representing us in many of the races. Congratulations to Mick Anglim and Paul Newby for winning their age cats. Hopefully I haven't missed anyone!

Individual performances:

Ladies:

Poppy Tanner - 2nd

Alice Rudd 6th

Trish Patterson 8th

Sarah Fitton 8th in V55

Jane Hodge 4th in V65

Mens:

Daniel Parker Hales – 21st

Matt Tanner 4th in V60

Kev Day 3rd in V65

Dave Wilson 8th in V65

Mick Anglim 1st in V75

Paul Newby 1st in V80

In addition to the report there was a discussion about which running club should take the lead in organising and hosting the 2026 RR10 event. Hardley Runners has been the lead club for some years. The feeling was that if New Forest Runners were to lead next year, that could boost volunteers from that club, which has been low by comparison to date, and they are a bigger club.

ACTION 87
Sarah and Andy to approach NFR to propose they take the lead in 2026.

11. CC6 Report

Daniel Parker-Hales provided a report:

Dan has been shadowing Claire from Totton in organising the Ocknell CC6 next month in preparation for next year. Race permit application is the issue and Mick will assist with this application next year. Dan has noted for 2026 the length of time it takes to get the race permit, which could be as much as three months.

ACTION 88: Mick to assist with CC6 race permit application for 2026

12. Hampshire Cross Country League Report

Mick Anglim provided a report:

Mick highlighted the South of England Cross Country Championship on 24 January 2026 which is local enough for us to participate in. The Nationals are very far away this season at Country Durham in the North East.

CC6 CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE		
2025/2026 Season – ALL RACES START AT 9:30 am. Free of charge for all Club members. Club tops MUST be worn		
NB If you have NOT have registered your parkrun Barcode for the RR10 races then please register before the first race on the RR10 website and take your parkrun Barcode with you to every race. Barcodes on phones, watches or hard copy are all acceptable.		
Date	**Venue**	**Club**
21st September 2025	**River Hamble Country Park**	**Lordshill**, Chandlers Ford Swifts & Wessex
12th October 2025	***Ocknell, New Forest***	***Totton*** *& Hardley Runners (* ***NB Hardley can't compete*** *)*
9th November 2025	**Roundhill, New Forest**	**Halterworth**, Romsey and Soton Tri
14th December 2025	**Holmsley, New Forest**	**New Forest**, Lymington Tri & Lymington Athletics
18th January 2026	**Itchen Valley Country Park**	**Netley**, Hamwic and Stubbington
8th February 2026	**Badger Farm**	**Winchester Running Club**, Southampton AC, Solent Running Sisters, WADAC & Winchester Fit
1st March 2026	**Itchen Valley Country Park**	**Hedge End**, Itchen Spitfires & Eastleigh

HAMPSHIRE CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE - 2025/26 FIXTURES	
Free of charge to Club members who are **EA registered**. Official Club tops MUST be worn	
Race starts: Senior women - 13:35. Senior men - 14:30	
11th October 2025	**Kings Park, Bournemouth**
15th November 2025	**Aldershot**
6th December 2025	**Winchester**
10th January 2026	**TBC**
7th February 2026	**Reading**
CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Hampshire : 03 January 2026; Botley**. South of England - 24 January;** Beckenham**. Nationals - 21 February;** Sedgefield, County Durham**.**	

13. TRI / CTT Report

Mick provided an update:

Phil Rudd, Mick Anglim and Emma Shephard all competed in triathlon events this season and he recommended that Hardley Runners should therefore maintain the registration fee.

14. Solent Half

In her absence, Tamsin had provided a report:

Organisation is underway for our 40th anniversary edition and new spring date on Sunday 8th March – please keep diaries free!!I'm intending to open entries on Friday 29th at 7am, hopefully by the time of the committee meeting we'll have sold a few places! We're offering an early bird, standard and late entry pricing tier system. Main early bit of business is certification of the course which has now expired.

New kit/ kit wishlist:
New stakes and tent have been used for this season's RR10 – thanks to DPH for procuring. We have also bought some 'tail runner' and 'race director' bibs. We didn't have enough high viz vests for all vols at our RR10, suggest it may be time to pick up some more. Also noting we have not yet purchased start/ finish pop up banners (think parkrun style) which I think were approved previously – please let me know if I need to pick this up or whether someone's looking into this.

Sarah added some more detail:

- Race adjudicator is booked.
- Paul Etheridge will do all the pre-race admin (UKA licence, road closure and signage) for a fee of £500
- DJ is already booked

Yet to be booked:

- Coffee people
- Massage people
- Vibrant Brewery – they did not come last year

Junior parkrun takes place the same morning. Rather than cancel it, we could offer to take it on ourselves. It starts at 9am and is over by 9:25am. Unfortunately Chris Harris had already left the meeting, and this was therefore not concluded.

ACTION 89 Sarah to check with Chris both fun run and parkrun out of courtesy

ACTION 90 speak to Dave and Phil the event directors at Gang Warily Junior parkrun.

Remaining ongoing actions:

- Car parking – Rugby Club carpark is owned by the council, but is there actually training that day? Can we use it? Also the British Legion carpark

- Bar – Ask about the bar at Gang Warily hall. The event will end at 1pm and this should be made clear on the race instructions, just in case people think they can stay beyond that time.
- Race entry swaps - Sarah is going to offer a few places as a swap to other event managers in the hope of getting some back to encourage out volunteers. This is how we got the NF10 place.

ACTION 91 Sarah/Tamsin to include end of event timings on the race instructions.

Mick noticed that parkrun has been written in upper case on Claire's flyers and the p in parkrun is lower case

ACTION 92 Sarah/Imogen/Tamsin to speak to Claire about changing parkrun on flyer to lower case

At the meeting there was further discussion about the kit wish list, especially the pop up signs because the meeting felt they are very expensive and quite small. However, if there is a good business case this will be reconsidered. Is there maybe another option?

ACTION 93 Tamsin to provide more information to support the case for the pop up banners.

At the meeting there was much discussion about the 40th Solent Half commemorative beer tankard options. Daniel is now scoping mug options. This is an ongoing action **ACTION 72.**

As at the committee meeting 88 places for the Solent Half had already been sold.

15. Exbury 10K

This was a lovely event again this year and £550 was raised for Oakhaven. The date for next year will be late June and our role at Hardley Runners will again be to hand out run numbers at the start of the morning and medals at the end.

16. Publicity Report

Lucy is the new Publicity Officer but was not at the meeting. There is an ongoing action to check with Poppy / Alice if they would like to feature in some publicity articles for the club based on successes this season. This is now updated to a new action for the Publicity Officer.

ACTION 94 Imogen to chat with Lucy about taking this action forward

17. Charity Report

Sarah provided a report. It had previously been decided that Oakhampton would continue to be a charity supported by Hardley Runners and also that the Huntingtons Charity would be a new charity, because of the club's special interest in Huntingtons. Hardley Runners will be organising a Sunday Social fundraiser and also some more events next year.

18. Social Report

In their absence, the social secretaries had provided an update:

Social events have gone well this year. The most recent was the Studland Social Run on the August bank holiday weekend which was well attended and beautiful weather. Prior to that was the annual Hardley Awards ceremony at Lepe which was another great event with bacon sandwiches provided by Sarah. Having a social run before the event was a good idea.

Post meeting update:
The following email was sent to Hardley Runners All Members:

Hi everyone,
*To cater for different tastes this festive season, we're planning **two Christmas socials**—come to one or both!*

1. ***Sun 30 November – Social Run + Pub Lunch***
    - *approx **7 miles** at a **social, chatty pace** (Christmas attire optional!)*
    - ***Location:** TBC (we'll confirm route and pub soon)*
2. ***Sat 20 December – ABBA Tribute Night @ Hangar Farm***
    - *For those who fancy going "out, out" and a proper boogie!*
    - ***Tickets:** Purchase directly from Hangar Farm: 21st Century Abba - Hanger Farm*

*We hope you'll **join us to celebrate the festivities**—whether you're up for a merry miles-and-mince-pies morning or a sequins-and-song evening (or both!). Any questions, just shout.*
Festive cheers,
Your social committee, Marnie, Julie and Louisa

19. Webmaster (inc. Diary) Report - *Simon*

Simon provided a report:

Website and Race Diary are up to date. Simon will continue to update as dates are notified. Website upgrade – Simon will have a meeting with the web developer in the next few days, and anyone who would like to attend or have input is welcome. However Simon will also send out to the committee the system requirements for review, so that members have the opportunity to add comments without needing to attend the meeting.

Webmaster's Report

I continue to keep the website up-to-date with the latest results, news, and information.

Web hosting and domain registration

Hosting and domain are with Eco Web Hosting.

Developing our New Website

The website is now updated with the various pending changes that had been raised and therefore it is in a good position for the creation of the new website to begin.

I have got back in contact with the web developer, Mark Leonard, regarding setting up an initial meeting to discuss our requirements and I will arrange for this on one evening in the next couple of weeks. As a part of the discussion I will reconfirm the cost of this project as a lot of time has passed since the original quote he provided and we are now asking for some additional work. However I believe this should remain a very affordable option and well within our budget.

The plan is for the new website to be based on the widely-used Wordpress platform, which will allow for an easy-to-use interface and easier addition of features; such as eCommerce for kit.

We will ensure that all current website content is included on the new website.

I will keep the committee informed of developments and ask for feedback before proceeding.

Race Diary Compilers Report

Please let me know if you see that an event is missing from the calendar.

https://www.hardleyrunners.co.uk/RaceDiary.html

For the upcoming league seasons I am waiting on the following race details:

- *HRRL Alton 10 date in May 26*
- *HRRL Netley 10K date in May 26*
- *HRRL Lordshill 10K date in Jul 26*
- *HCCL 2025/26 locations for all events.*

Simon's new website specification is included as an Appendix at the end of these minutes for all to peruse and comment as necessary.

20. AOB

1. **HCCL** – Mick needs a list of EA members both men and women ASAP to include DOB and EA numbers

   ACTION 95 Jane will action and send to Mick and to DPH

2. **Trophy** – Lantern Rouge sailing buoy needs a light on top

   ACTION 96 Mick will talk to John Galling

3. **parkrun** – Jeremy said that parkrun is a great way to recruit new members to the club. He suggests putting your club on your parkrun account so that the club can get a list of how many people represented Hardley Runners each week

   ACTION 97 All Hardley Runners are encouraged to update their parkrun details to include club membership

4. **Club Trip** – Sarah wants to organise a club trip to Poland to do the Z parkrun the weekend of 15-17 May 2026. The flights would be Bournemouth to Krakow and she will put out an email when the flights are out. Usually flights to Krakow are Thursday and Friday, returning Monday.

   ACTION 98 – Sarah will send an email about the Club Trip when flights are published

21. DONM

Monday 1 December 7:30pm at Mick's house 10 Amberslade Walk, SO45 4NW

Future meetings:

Sunday 22 February 2026 AGM at Vibrant Brewery
Monday 1 June
Wednesday 2 September
Monday 7 December

The meeting closed at 10:45pm

Imogen Hart

APPENDIX

Hardley Runners – New Website Specification

We are looking to replace the current Hardley Runners website with a new/updated version to achieve the following aims:

- Improved security
- A more modern/updated design
- Additional functionality – membermojo, eCommcerce (for club kit)
- Add an admin interface for website and content management; allowing multiple users
- Allow for some content to be members only and so secured behind a login (e.g. Training Schedules).

Wordpress

We believe that Wordpress will provide a convenient and straightforward method for the creation and management of the new website.

The free Wordpress theme "Twenty Twenty Four" appears to offer the functionality that we require whilst keeping the design clean and simple. Although we are also open to suggestions on this.

New Website Main Menu Structure with New Sub-Menus (as drop-downs) added

Home

Membership

About

- Race Diary
- Social
- Training
- Kit
- Discounts
- Club Documents
- Committee

Events

- Solent Half
- Exbury 10K
- Test Way Relay

News

Results *(Note: this should automatically link to the latest years' results page)*

- Results 2025
- Results 2024
- ...
- Results 2006

Links

Contact

New Functionality

- Embed membemojo sign up form (https://membermojo.co.uk/mm/link-or-embed-membermojo) into the membership page for easy sign up.
- Look into the possibility of adding an eCommerce plugin to allow for our club kit to be purchased via the website.
- Look into potential for results to be auto-populated from a common format results spreadsheet (could we use the 'Ninja Tables' plugin? https://wordpress.org/plugins/ninja-tables)
- Use a contact form for emails to the club instead of displaying contact details directly on the contact page.

Historical Content

The old website includes content such as news, results, etc. dating back for years and it is very important that we find a way to keep access to this via the new website. As this is all in simple html, hopefully the old page content can simply be transferred on the new equivalent page; without the need to re-code or edit the formatting.

Other Information

Hardley Runners Fonts

Logo font: 'FS Albert Bold Italic'.

Sometimes use 'DIN Alternate Bold' and 'Gill Sans' on other material.

Hardley Runners Colours

Website gold colour: #ffd700; R255, G215, B0

Website purple: #773cb2; R119, G60, B178

Simon Ibbotson

Hardley Runners Webmaster

05/09/2025