Minutes of the Hardley Runners Committee Meeting Monday 1 December 2025

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

1. Apologies and acceptance of last meeting minutes

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

The Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 3 September were agreed to be an accurate record of that meeting.
Proposed: D PH
Seconded: AS

2. Membership Report

Jane Hodge provided the membership report. She commended Membermojo saying it is so easy and infinitely configurable.

Lifetime Members	2
Members aged 15 to 20	1
Out of county members	6
Second Claim Members	7
Non EA members	61
EA Members	86
	163

Report shows 13 coaches when there are in fact 14 coaches. Dan Chown is a coach and his details will be amended to reflect this.

3. Treasurer's Report

Dan Chown provided a report. The accounts are included with these minutes.
The club is in a good financial position with £7939 in the current account and £1612 in the deposit account.

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

POST MEETING UPDATE – the cheque has now been received and the donation made to the Alzheimer's Charity.

4. Club Coaching Report

Simon provided a report in Chris Harris' absence:

"During the recent Winter Training months there have been two incidents that have caused significant concern. I am well aware that there are many pavements in the Dibden Purlieu and Hythe area that are dark and uneven, therefore presenting a risk of falling for all runners. In certain areas the roads are more even and in a better condition. However there have been two occasions recently when a running mate has shouted "car" and runners have not reacted by moving to the pavement. On both occasions the driver has shown anger and obvious anxiety. Can I ask all our people at Winter Training to take heed of the potential consequences that may occur to both parties. Not forgetting how quickly these high risk and volatile situations could reach the local community platforms and the result for the Hardley Runners will be bad press.

Please note a high visibility vest is essential for safety with reflective material to bounce back light. The correct high viz is compulsory if you wish to run with the Hardley Runners during the Winter Training months."

Be Seen. Be Safe & Keep Training!

5. Welfare Report

In her absence, Charmaine Bradford had provided a statement: there are no welfare concerns.

6. Club Kit Report

Sarah Fitton provided a statement on kit: the new kit including the long sleeved training tops will be with us before Christmas

7. Hants Road Race League Report

Daniel Parker-Hales provided a report for the HRRL:

<u>Race 1: Totton 10k</u> - 13 runners: 5 Ladies and 8 Men

Men's A2 division team 3rd overall	Ladies' A3 division team 2nd overall
Men's B1 division team 7th overall	Ladies' B3 division team no score

Notable performances – Daniel Parker-Hales PB of 37:46

<u>Race 2: Overton 5 Mile</u> - 10 runners: 1 Lady and 9 Men

Men's A2 division team 2nd overall	Ladies' A3 division team no score
Men's B1 division team 6th overall	Ladies' B3 division team no score

Notable Performances – Daniel Parker-Hales PB of 30:35. Strong runs from Callum Johnson in 31:12 and Richard Bingham in 35:06, both coming back from injury

Race 3: New Forest 10 Mile - 18 runners: 4 ladies and 14 Men.

Men's A2 division team 1st overall	Ladies' A3 division team 2nd overall
Men's B1 division team 4th overall	Ladies' B3 division team no score

Notable Performances – Daniel Parker-Hales PB of 62:35, Tim Anetts really strong run of 61:37. Strong run from James Peckham in 66:37 and Poppy Tanner in 66:46, both coming back from injury and illness.

Hants County Champs – Hayling 10 Mile. 5 runners – All Men.
Notable Performances – Daniel Parker-Hales 9th overall and 1st V35.
James Peckham 20th Overall and 2nd V35.
Alan Court 52nd overall and 3rd V60
Mick Anglim 164th overall and 1st V75.

Real shame we didn't have more runners turn out for this one.

Race 4: Gosport Half
Awaiting final results, but some strong performances!

8. RR10

The RR10 AGM takes place during the first week in January.

Tamsin is trying to get better assistance form New Forest Runners for our shared event in the summer, but she says they do not usually attend the RR10 AGM.

9. CC6 Report

Daniel Parker-Hales provided a report:

Round 1:
16 runners – 5 Ladies and 11 Men
Ladies' team 13th overall
Men's team 5th overall.

Round 2:
No results as we co-hosted this round. We had 17 volunteers which was great!

Round 3:
24 runners – 7 Ladies and 17 Men. 6 fewer runners than the same round last year.
Ladies' team 1st overall
Men's team 5h overall.

Current team standings:
Mens team 3rd
Ladies team 6th
Next round is Holmsley on 14th December

10. Hampshire Cross Country League Report

Mick Anglim provided a report:

Race 1 - Kings Park, Bournemouth – 11 October
Hardley ladies had their best team result in over 40 years as they **won Division 3** and set the **5th highest score out of the 31 ladies clubs**. Alice Rudd led the team home in 22nd place out of 171 runners outsprinting W40 Trish Patterson into 23rd place. Poppy Tanner came in 31st despite still recovering from illness with W50 Imogen Hart in 154th.
The Hardley men also had a great team result coming **2nd in Divison 3** with Tim Anetts in 80th, Daniel Parker-Hales in 87th and James Peckham in 107th out of 235 men.

Race 2 - Wellesley Woods, Aldershot - 15 November
Unfortunately there were no Hardley ladies with Alice Rudd, Alice Curtin and Poppy Tanner running for Hampshire in the Southern Counties 10km Championships the following day. Tim Anetts 84th, Daniel Parker-Hales 102nd and Simon Ibbotson 118th were **2nd team in Division 3** for the second time this season. With only the Reading fixture remaining there is a strong chance that Hardley could gain promotion to Division 2 if they can keep that momentum.

The final HCCL race is:
7th February 2026 – TBC - Wokingham; Dinton Pastures - Hosted by Reading AC

Remaining X/C Championships:
Hampshire - 03 January 2026; Fairthorne Manor, Botley**.** Includes W35 and M40+ Vet Categories. Closing date – **19 December**
South of England - 24 January; BeckenhamPlace Park, Lewisham. Closing date – 06 January 2026.
National X/C - 21 February; Sedgefield, County Durham**.** Closing date – 6th February 2026

11. TRI / CTT Report

Mick provided an update:

Phil has qualified for 9B next year
Mick is World European and National Champion

12. Solent Half

Tamsin had provided a report:

Planning for the event continues.as at 1 December 284 spaces have been sold. The course has been measured, thanks to Mick. Forest signage will cost £84.

Remaining ongoing actions:

- Car parking – Sarah is working hard to secure spaces. The British Legion is providing spaces. Unfortunately the nursery has now sold most of its spaces off. The Rugby Club is a possibility

- Medical cover – awaiting quotes
- Aaron (not available) and Matt Casey (not involved this year) won't be here this year, and therefore will need manpower and van the day before for humping and dumping tables and gazebo
- Gang Warily Junior parkrun – Dave Sweeting from Junior parkrun has asked for a free place for Neil who won the first ever race as a nice gesture.
- EA certificate we don't have that yet. It is needed for safety.

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**.

13. Exbury 10K

Nothing to report.

14. Publicity Report

Lucy is about to go travelling. We can advertise for a new Publicity Officer for her absence and vote at the AGM in February.

15. Charity Report

Sarah provided a report.

In the absence of the event in 2025, there has been no Solent Half income this year.

Oakhaven and Huntingtons will be our fundraising focus for next year. It is suggested that someone give a few words about the two charities at the AGM in February. Sarah's brother will be invited to discuss Huntingtons. There will also be a Bingo Night during the first half of 2026 to raise money for Huntingtons.

16. Social Report

None of the social committee was present, and in their absence they were commended for organising a great Christmas Social Run and brunch the day before. The next event is the ABBA event on 20 December which is currently sold out, but there may be tickets available closer to the night.

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

Simon provided a report:

New website development is ongoing. Sarah, Andy and Simon met with Mark Leonard the web developer. Some amendments have been made but there is no change in cost. We hope to go live before the AGM in February.
Simon also updates the Facebook page. He suggested that the new Publicity Officer could link in with this as well.

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
Sarah, Andy and I had a meeting with the Web developer, Mark Leonard, in September to discuss our requirements for the new version of the website. The meeting went well and Mark has begun work on the new site. I have not had an updated back from him for a while now and so will follow up again. Overall, our plan is to have the new website live prior to the AGM in February 2026.
The new website will be on the 'Wordpress' platform; easy-to-use interface and easy addition of new features.
All current website content will be included on the new website.
I will keep the committee informed at each stage of the development.
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

18. Current Issues

1. Guidelines for Social Runs – this links to **ACTION 79** - ideas had previously been proposed by DPH and JH, and further discussed on the Committee WhatsApp group. AS has now actioned and drafted Social Run Guideline for acceptance.

Proposed: SF
Seconded: SI

These guidelines will now be:

ACTION 99: Posted to the website alongside our other policies
ACTION 100: Presented to the Club at the AGM.
ACTION 101: Pinned on the Community WhatsApp announcements
ACTION 102: Linked to Social Run invites

2. Banners for RR10s – this links to **ACTION 93** - this remains a requirement. It is noted that there is an impact on Tamsin to lift the banners, sometimes quite some distance. Which means she will need ongoing support to lift, carry and dismantle them at events, unless we procure lighter banners. We will reserve the vote until we can compare cost and impact on not having them.

DPH had previously costed banners:

- 3m teardrop banners £150
- 1m x 1m pop-up banner £120
- 2m x 1m pop-up banner £180
- parkrun banners are 2mx1m and cost £200 apiece

There was some discussion. MA is not keen to spend a lot of money and says parkrun banners are too small. DC says we give so much to charity. We could look after our people this time. This discussion is ongoing.

3. Club Trip 13-16 May – SF is currently researching accommodation options.
4. Volunteer incentives – we will no longer be looking to offer race places. We will offer mementoes instead to volunteers.
5. Hardley Runners Awards – mini trophies will cost £18 each and there was a feeling this was too expensive. SF will research alternative options using glass. Suggestions for new awards to be introduced were:
    a. Beginner of the Year = most improved
    b. Coachres Award = best attendance
    c. Best placement CC6 = most improved
    d. Best placement RR10 = most improved
    e. Volunteer of the year – chosen by the Co Chairs
6. Virtual Club Championship – this is still to organise but it was agreed that this is the most inclusive way of having a championship given people's commitments. This is ongoing.

19. Review of actions

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 **POST MEETING** Dan now has the cheque **CLOSED** 02/01/2026
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 **CLOSED** 1/12/25 Link with ACTION 93
66	Check on the existence of social media policy and ensure that this is referenced on the website	SI	19/05/25	Simon has downloaded a template from the EA website which is under review Simon as emailed this for review Vote next meeting **Ongoing**
70	Check alternative medical cover for Solent Half	DPH	19/05/25	TR already has quote **CLOSED** 1/12/25
71	Arrange measurement of course for Solent Half in Jan/Feb 26	SF / TR	19/05/25	Mick has now done this **CLOSED** 1/12/25
72	Scope options for beer tankard for Solent Half 40th event	DPH	19/05/25	Issue with art work for mugs DPH will update ad hoc **Ongoing**

79	Chris to work with Adrian to come up with some wording to explain how the social runs work	CH / AM	19/05/25	Adrian has drafted some words which will be posted to the website and communicated to the whole club at the AGM **CLOSED** 1/12/25
80	Arrange another session at the Southampton race track to gauge enthusiasm for a session like this	CH / SF	19/05/25	CH has arranged another track session for January **CLOSED** 1/12/25
New actions as at 3 September 2025				
83	All training session leaders to give a reminder for upcoming events and a prompt for support as necessary.	All training session leaders	02/09/25	IH to remind via coaches WhatsApp chat **CLOSED** 1/12/25
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.	All training session leaders	03/09/25	IH to remind via coaches WhatsApp chat **CLOSED** 1/12/25
85	Secretaries to remind training session leaders of ACTION 84 in March 26	IH / EF	03/09/25	Remind members at AGM **Ongoing**
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	A raffle weighted by the number of races attended was carried out and won by Daniel PH and Karwan M **CLOSED** 1/12/25
87	Sarah and Andy to approach NFR to propose they take the lead in 2026 RR10	SF / AS	02/09/25	TR plans to bring this up at RR10 AGM Charles Fox is poc at NF10 and may have some influence **Ongoing**
88	Mick to assist with CC6 race permit application for 2026	MA / DP-H	02/09/25	**Ongoing**
89	Sarah to check with Chris both fun run and parkrun out of courtesy	SF	03/09/25	**CLOSED** 1/12/25
90	Speak to Dave and Phil the event directors at Gang Warily Junior parkrun.	SF / CH	03/09/25	**CLOSED** 1/12/25
91	Sarah/Tamsin to include end of event timings on the race instructions.	SF / TR	03/09/25	**CLOSED** 1/12/25
92	Sarah/Imogen/Tamsin to speak to Claire about changing parkrun on flyer to lower case	IH	03/09/25	**CLOSE** 1/12/25
93	Tamsin to provide more information to support the case for the pop up banners	TR	03/09/25	Banners are still needed. **ONGOING**
94	Imogen to chat with Lucy about taking this action forward	IH / LS	03/09/25	**CLOSED** 1/12/25

95	Mick needs a list of EA members both men and women ASAP to include DOB and EA numbers	JH	03/09/25	Done **CLOSED** 1/12/25
96	Lantern Rouge sailing buoy needs a light on top – Mick will talk to John Galling	MA	03/09/25	Done **CLOSED** 1/12/25
97	All Hardley Runners are encouraged to update their parkrun details to include club membership	IH	03/09/25	 **CLOSED** 1/12/25
98	Sarah will send an email about the Club Trip when flights are published	SF	03/09/25	Done. 11 booked on so far **CLOSED** 03/12/25

New actions as at 1 December 2025

99	Social Run Guidelines to be posted to the website alongside our other policies	SI	1/12/25	
100	Social Run Guidelines to be presented to the Club at the AGM	IH/SF	1/12/25	
101	Social Run Guidelines to be pinned on the Community WhatsApp announcements	DPH	1/12/25	
102	Guidelines to be linked to social run invites	AM	1/12/25	

20. AOB

1. London marathon place was drawn by Emma Fairbrother – 14 entered and Kate Garner won the place.
2. Jane Hodge suggested that after recent errors in emails, we should peer review emails to ensure accuracy. The suggestion was to buddy up. This would be for a trial period of 3 months. (NB Sunday Social Run emails will be exempt).
3. The next parkrun challenge on 6th December is Terry's 80th birthday plus boomerang B14 is coming to Wilverley.

21. DONM – AGM Sunday 22 February 2026 AGM 10am at Vibrant Brewery

Future meetings:
Monday 1 June – Sarah's house
Wednesday 2 September
Monday 7 December

The meeting closed at 9:30pm

Imogen Hart