Minutes of the Hardley Runners Meeting
Monday 1 June 2026

at 7:30pm at Kashaba, Roys Copse, Dibden, SO45 5TH

1. Apologies and acceptance of last meeting minutes

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

The Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 1 December were agreed to be an accurate record of that meeting.
Proposed:
Seconded:

2. Membership Report

Renewal of membership for year ended 31 March 2026
MemberMojo renewal process in March/April went smoothly again. We have lost a couple of faster members to Southampton AC and some to long term injury, but otherwise our numbers are about the same as this time in previous years.

Lifetime Members	2 (4 including Chris Harris & Mick Anglim – who are counted as EA members)
Members aged 15 to 20	1
Out of county members	5 (6 if you count David Gould, who is included in EA members)
Second Claim Members	4
Non-EA members	57
EA Members	76
	145

There is the potential to pick up a few additional members following the Beginners Course.

3. Treasurer's Report

The May 2026 accounts are included with these minutes.

The club is in a good financial position with £11,529 in the current account and £9,378 in the deposit account.

Dan Chown provided a report:
The first page is the Solent Half Marathon accounts which shows we made £6,542 profit on the event (this increased by £50 from the previous number Sarah because I added on the Howley donation).

The second page shows our income and expenditure which shows club net income of £371 so far this year although we will have some affiliation fees coming up to pay over the next few months.

The third page is our balance sheet which shows our 25/26 SHM profit as a £6,542 liability as this is cash, we are still holding which we are planning to donate to charity. I believe the plan is to split this evenly between Oakhaven and Huntingdon's, but I've held off on transferring the cash until this was fully agreed and confirmed at this upcoming committee meeting.

A discussion took part as to whether we retain some of the profit from the SHM, Mick Anglim suggested giving £3k each to our charities and retaining the rest – This was agreed by all.

4. Club Coaching Report

Chris Harris report.

Training is going well, the numbers are down for the Summer, however still respectable. Quite a few Hardley members are giving up their time to help at the Beginners sessions and therefore could not attend our regular sessions. RR10s have also had an impact on this. We have a good variety of sessions, with the recent addition of strength sessions, which members have been showing interest in.

There will be a social run on 16th June with a food bank initiative.

The Beginners course is going well with 5-6 girls in attendance; they have become very close. Julie and Danii have been integral to its success.

Mile of Miles – 2 full teams already. Several 1-mile time trails coming up in training. The option of having more than two teams has not yet been opened up

5. Welfare Report

No report given.

6. Club Kit Report

Sarah Fitton report.

All styles and sizes of kit in stock. In addition, we have 1 male and 1 female long sleeved top available.

Still have 10 items od old kit
Scimitar replaced the faulty vests but offered no compensation despite pushing. The faulty vests have been put in the RR10/CC6 box.
Sales in 2026 so far 8 items totalling £208.56
Stock of new kit is £803.16 and £100 of old stock (reduced price)
Kit remains at cost price and club pick up packaging and postage.
An annual order is working well.

7. Hants Road Race League Report

Daniel Parker-Hales has resigned from this post and has been taken over by Richard Bingham. Richard reports:

Victory 5 (M11 / F4), Ryde 10 (M5 / F0), Solent Half (M12 / F7), Salisbury 10 (M5 / F2), Alton 10 (M4 / F1), Netley 10k (M9 / F1). Mixed attendance.
Struggling to make a full women's team. Lordshill 10k and Alfresford 10k are coming up, with places still available.
Richard attended his first AGM meeting. The main event was the results for the races for next year – Same as this year. Solent Airport and Fleet were close runners up.
Encouragement to transfer places if they cannot attend instead of just dropping out. Car share initiative.
Chris suggested Rich coming down to training to plug the races. Coaches do highlight it at sessions but doesn't drum up much interest.

Jeremy suggested subsidising some entries to new attendees. Some races sell out quickly; the club could buy a place in case someone misses out.

Proposed: *Jane Hodge*
Seconded: *Andy Simpson*

8. RR10

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

- The first three fixtures of the season have been and gone, with good attendance so far, a few newbies but mostly faces who usually race these events.
- A bit too early in the season to start looking at positions, but both the Hardley male and female teams are currently sat in 19th place, which I'm sure we can better!
- New Forest Runners failed to show at the RR10 AGM, which meant the organisation of the Cadland Estate 2026 once again defaulted to us. Frustrating! The Cadland Estate only granted us permission in the last few weeks – I met them at their office, committing to a well marshalled event.
- Due to a slight mishap, both Hardley and the RR10 league paid for the hire of QE2 Rec last year, which Fawley Parish Council have only alerted me to last week. We'll need to use this credit for the 2026 race. Just a note to mention that the

RR10 League cover the cost of hire – our sub is spread out equally to cover all RR10 costs.

- Please encourage all club members to be around for this event on 5th August – with it being in school holidays I'm sure some will be away.

Mick to reach out to New Forest Council, to see if they have any options in case Cadland Estate won't let us use it next year.

9. CC6 Report

Daniel Parker-Hales is handing over this role to Callum Johnson. No report to provide at this stage, though Callum is excited to get his teeth into the role.

We need to get a permit for our race and find out when next AGM is, Callum will reach out to Daniel for assistance.

***Proposed**: Sarah Fitton*
***Seconded**: Jane Hodge*

10. Hampshire Cross Country League Report

Mick Anglim report:

9 men represented Hardley and our team finished top of Division 3 so will be promoted to Division 2 for 26/27. However, that will require 5 finishers for at least 3 of the hopefully 5 races.

Six ladies represented Hardley and our team won the first Race in Bournemouth but didn't score in either of the other 2 races so will remain in Division 2.

11. TRI / CTT Report

Mick Anglim report:

My son Brendan and I will be competing for GB in the European Multisport Championships in Spain in July.

Phil Rudd will be taking on an Ironman distance Triathlon in Roth, Germany in July.

Karwan Moutasim has entered two local Triathlons

James Peckham is riding well in the local Time Trials and at the end of June will be riding La Marmotte in the French Alps. That entails 177kms with over 5,000 metres of climb finishing at the top of Alpe d'Huez.
Karwan and Andrew Vaughan will hopefully be joining me soon at some of the local Time Trials.

12. Solent Half

Solent Half Marathon – 8th March 2026

Race Report by Tamsin Roberts

Race Statistics

- Entries 510
- Starters 442
- Finishers 441
- DNF (Known) 1
- First Aid 2

Following no race in 2025 after deciding to move the event to a Spring date for 2026, we sold out well in advance of the race this year which was a great way to celebrate the race's 40th anniversary.

With a March date for the first time, we weren't sure how the field (which has the starting and finishing sections of the race) would be, and after persistent heavy rainfall in January and February, the answer was wet. We tried to make sure our runners were prepared for this as possible, and much of the feedback from faster runners were that they were disappointed by this part of the course with it not allowing a sprint finish.

We were concerned our race parking would be tight, however there was plenty of space in our officially designated areas and we're not quite sure where everyone parked! We are pleased that runners perhaps took in our messages around car sharing.

There were no incidents/ medical issues known to us on the day, one athlete retired after a previous injury flared up, and there were 2 very minor slips close to the finish.

Headphones were once again an issue at our race, with some reports of in-ear/ over-ear headphones. Most notably, we are aware of 2 runners who went off course wearing over the ear headphones, who despite the best attempts of our marshal to yell at them continued up the road off course before realising their mistake.

Most of the feedback we've received has been incredibly positive. Runners particularly enjoyed our friendly marshals and the "back of race" support, noting that the event was well-organised. We are also thrilled by the support and praise for our charity cake stall.

We are aware that one busy junction was under-marshalled, and we are committed to rectifying this for future events. As a relatively small club, we are so proud that our team's hard work has allowed us to support Oakhaven Hospice and the Huntingdon's Disease Association with over £5k raised. **Thank you** to everyone who supported the race!

Tamsin needs more help to organise the SHM in future, only 35 of our 145 members volunteered to help at this year's event. We need to come up with some incentives or terms to allow our members run in the event – i.e. helping to set up on the Saturday or sending a family member (who is not already part of Hardley Runners) to help in their absence.
14th March 2027 is the date for next year's race.
Jeremy said he was delighted with the amount of people who stayed until the end to support the steadier runners.

13. Exbury 10K

Sunday 28th June is Exbury 10k. We still need some volunteers for that-4 people needed to help with numbers and T shirts at the beginning and then giving out the medals at the end. The organiser gives us a donation which this year is going to one of our chosen 2026 charities - HDA.

We only had 6 people volunteer from the initial communication. The event is now sold out.

14. Publicity Report

The Publicity Officer role is currently vacant. No interest has been shown following the email advertisement.

Jane Hodge mentioned that Sarah Hood/Wilkinson was taking part in a tandem bike ride near Hatchet Pond. She has offered to write something up for the Lymington Times.

15. Charity Report

Sarah Fitton.
The clubs chosen charities this year are Oakhaven Hospice and Huntingdons disease association.
A Garmin Forerunner 55 was donated to the club by a neighbour of Mike Smith, it has been sold for £80, and the money will be donated to charity.
The money raised by the Solent Half marathon will be discussed at this meeting.
On 20/6/26 after the Hardley Helpers at Bartley Park parkrun to support our new cohort of beginners, the Soul Cafe in Dibden Purlieu is donating all their takings that day for coffee and cake to the Huntingdon's disease association. (HDA)
Money raised by volunteering at Exbury 10k will go to HDA
Although the run calender is pretty full, I have found a free date on Sunday 23rd August (children welcome) as a Sunday social and breakfast at my house after as a fundraiser again for HDA.
An autumn quiz is another idea for this year.
Kate Garner raised over £2,500 for HDA after winning the London marathon club place.
Emma Fairbrother raised an amazing £2000+ for her chosen charity Action Medical Research.

16. Social Report

None of the social committee was present, and in their absence, they provided the following report:

May 2026

Since the last committee meeting, the Social Committee has organised a very successful social run exploring the trails around Winchester and the South Downs. Fourteen intrepid explorers caught the bus from Winchester to Alresford before running the nine miles back along the beautiful Itchen Way into Winchester. There were lots of photos, plenty of chatter and laughter, stunning views and even better company, with the run finishing at a café in Winchester for coffee and cake.

Our next planned social event is on Saturday 4th July: an (approximately) 13-mile run around the Isle of Wight coastline, followed by lunch before taking the ferry back. We look forward to exploring the island with many of you.

Towards the end of the summer, on Saturday 5th September, we are also planning our annual jaunt to Studland for another relaxed run-explore day. More details will follow closer to the time.

Finally, thank you to everyone in the club who supports these events and helps make them such enjoyable and fun-filled occasions full of the camaraderie that Hardley does so well.

16th June social run – Various distances will be available. Meeting at the Langley pub, run to drop off food donations, then run back to the pub for a drink. 18:30 start.

17. Webmaster (inc. Diary) Report

Simon Ibbotson had given his apologies and had provided the following report:

Webmaster's Report

I continue to keep the website up to date with the latest results, news, and information. Please let me know if you notice any issues or missing information on the website.

Web hosting and domain registration

Hosting and domain are with Eco Web Hosting - https://www.ecowebhosting.co.uk/.

Developing our New Website

My work continues, slowly, on the new website build on the 'Wordpress' platform. Once I have a working test site, I will ask the committee to assess it for any changes before continuing with the roll-out.

All current website content will be included on the new website.

Race Diary Compilers Report

Please let me know if you see that an event is missing from the diary calendar.
https://www.hardleyrunners.co.uk/RaceDiary.html

- All current league events have been added to the diary

Simon

At the last AGM it was voted unanimously that Simon should be paid for his efforts toward improving our website voluntarily. We had a budget set aside for this previously and so he

should be reimbursed. From looking at the previous minutes, an amount or timeframe was not decided – This will need to be discussed at the next committee meeting.

18. Current Issues

1. Guidelines for Social Runs – *CLOSED*
2. Banners for RR10s – *Tamsin will order.*
3. Club Trip 13-16 May – *Sarah welcomes suggestions for a future club trip, potentially Whit Monday in the Netherlands. The Polish trip was a huge success. - Ongoing*
4. Volunteer incentives – *Suggestions included: A special volunteer t-shirt (which persuaded people to volunteer at Salisbury). Ask parkrun volunteers to stay on?*
5. Hardley Runners Awards – *Discussion around how to improve or diversify the HR Awards. Suggestions: Volunteer award, virtual run... Mick won't be here to sort out the trophies – he will have a look around for a new supplier. Next year make the awards ceremony later? Need 8 trophies within a week produced.*
   The awards are being held on 12th July.
6. Virtual Club Championship – *there may be some discussion on this – Will Baker is developing a spreadsheet for the Championship. Using the 5k winter Brock parkrun route. Starting in July, people can run it whenever they wish, however many times they wish. Awards could vary each year, and a memento can be given to the winners.*
7. *There may be something new introduced here, in which case just add it. And delete any above that are not discussed.*

19. Review of actions

ID	Description	Committee Member	Date Raised	Date Closed
66	Check on the existence of social media policy and ensure that this is referenced on the website	SI	19/05/25	SI has now done this **CLOSED** 19/05/2026
72	Scope options for beer tankard for Solent Half 40th event	DPH	19/05/25	DPH delivered **CLOSED** 8/3/20265
85	Secretaries to remind training session leaders of ACTION 84 in March 26	IH / EF	03/09/25	Reminded members at AGM **CLOSED** 22/2/2026
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**
93	Tamsin to provide more information to support the case for the pop-up banners	TR	03/09/25	Banners are still needed. This was voted in at AGM **CLOSED** 22/02/2026
	New actions introduced on 1 December 2025			

99	Social Run Guidelines to be posted to the website alongside our other policies	SI	1/12/25	SI has already done this **CLOSED** 19/05/2026
100	Social Run Guidelines to be presented to the Club at the AGM	IH/SF	1/12/25	CLOSED
101	Social Run Guidelines to be pinned on the Community WhatsApp announcements	DPH	1/12/25	Only Community Admin can do this. SF to make AM an admin and he can figure it out! Ongoing
102	Guidelines to be linked to social run invites	AM	1/12/25	CLOSED

New actions as of 1 June 2026

ID No.	Description of Action	Committee Member	Date raised	
103	*Look into renting another garage unit*	*AM*	1/6/26	
104			1/6/26	
105			1/6/26	
106			1/6/26	

20. AOB

1. *Jane Hodge – Have another person review your email before it's sent out, to make sure that it's short, concise and laid out nicely.*
   [first_name] – this auto generates the receiver's name. Review again in another 3 months.
2. Jane Hodge – Wished to discuss second claim members' voting rights at an AGM/EGM and second claim/out of county members' participation on the committee: *Out of county members don't get to vote, would they be allowed to be on the committee – unlikely to want to, no need to change anything. Second claim members – how should they be able to contribute to the club? Mick – they should be allowed to participate if desired. CLOSED.*
3. *Chris Harris – Ian, Paul, Chris need first aid training. Might need Ross to arrange a session on a Saturday*
4. *Sarah – Will arrange a card to sign for Steve Blight, ready for 20th at parkrun takeover. Invited Steve to the café afterwards but thinks he's finding it difficult seeing people and very ill.*
5. *Sarah Fitton – The garage is a nightmare. AM thinks the council can provide garages; he will investigate. Had a clear out recently. Hard to open/lock. Cones are needed. Can get rid of 1 set of gazebo curtains.*
6. *Sarah Fitton - Jenny Bundy offered to wash hi-vis jackets after events – lots got ruined from being damp after events, getting "lost". Sarah has got more.*
7. *Sarah Fitton - Can we get some pacer bibs for Bartley parkrun? Jeremy said Andover have some that we might be able to borrow, he will enquire. Pacers for the beginners.*
8. *Jeremy is completing his 400th parkrun on Saturday 6th June.*
9. *Emma to circulate AGM meeting minutes to the committee.*

21. DONM – Wednesday 2 September - *At Sarah's house*

Future meetings:
Monday 7 December
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The meeting closed at *21:21pm*

Emma Fairbrother