



ILKLEY HARRIERS

Ilkley Harriers Committee Meeting: Minutes		
Date: August 3rd 2010		
Present : Eddie Winslow, Jane Bryant, Neil Chapman, Paul Stephens		
Apologies: Paul Wood, Henry Heavisides, Catherine Gibbons, Di Kitchen, Christine Matthews, Colin Lugton, Malcolm Pickering, Emma Barclay		
<i>A short meeting and limited (but quality) attendance due to holidays</i>		
Item		Action
1	Minutes of Meeting 29th June 2010. Agreed.	
2	Matters Arising 1. The 5 mile race in support of Ben Smithson is on October 17 th . Neil is applying for licence and will consider possibility of registering as an “accurate 5m”	
3	<p>Running the Club</p> <p>1. Harrier of the Month Nominations as follows: Alison Weston – 1st vet45 Snowdon and SLMM result Andrew Bennet – Results and Improvement Val Kerr – 1st v50 HDSRL Henry Heavisides – Silver Medal V55 British Masters Track Dave Wilby – 1st in Carrock at SLMM Rebecca Mon-Williams – 1st F Osmotherly marathon Mark Mon-Williams – 1st M Osmotherly marathon And the HoMs were Alison Weston and Rebecca Mon-Williams Outstanding Achievement award to Henry.</p> <p>2. Officer and Captains reports. These are attached and were noted.</p> <p>3. Storage Shed. A storage container at the tennis club was now under consideration for larger items– no planning permission required – with other gear being kept with the juniors kit at Ghyll Royd school. Paul W and Neil to pursue. Paul S still to provide control sheets.</p> <p>4. AGM. This will take place on September 28th. The room was discussed, and the back room was considered appropriate. This needs confirming with ILTSC. Eddie noted that any expenses claims or income need to be with him by end of August. He also indicated he intended to stand down having been in post for 4 years. Paul S to post on Committee google group asking people to confirm or otherwise if they intend to stand. This repeats the chairs request.</p>	<p>JB</p> <p>PW/PS /NC</p> <p>PW/PS</p>

4	<p>Developing the Club</p> <p>None</p>	
5	<p>AOB</p> <p>1. 32 IH water bottles had been sold, and a cheque sent to the Trail Race charity, the Revival Centre and Orphanage in Matugga, Uganda. A further 40 are still available.</p>	NC/PS
TDP	September 7th 2010, ILTC, 8.30pm	

Reports

Chairman's report

As I write this is it not yet August, but it is time to start thinking of the AGM and the Committee elections in September. I have not had wind of any great Constitutional changes, and in the absence of those the main function of the AGM would be to report to members, listen to what they say, and perhaps outline some plans for 2011 which (I keep saying, I know) is our Silver Anniversary year. We as a Committee should lead by example, by getting our thinking hats on to come up with some more great ideas for the Club.

Are you all staying on for another term? It's time to decide and, if you are not, perhaps you could think about encouraging someone to put their name forward for nomination?

Given the good attendances at the last 2 AGMs, I suggest we book out the whole cafe-bar area, not just the back room.

Back to the present month, the Addingham Gala fell race dominated the start of it (well, for Graham Maud and myself, anyway). I have reported on the race already, but I can repeat it was a bit of a strain with so many people away. I want to create more of a 'volunteer culture' in the wider Club, and I'll be asking volunteering expert Alison Eagle to help us with this. We have 340 members: if each person helped with one thing a year the load would be well shared.

Also this month the new newsletter appeared: Richard is a professional in print design but his fabulous newsletter was obviously the result of a lot of hard work as well as professional skill, so Thank You, Richard. We all need to encourage members to keep Richard supplied with entertaining and informative articles so if you know someone with a good story, give them a nudge, please.

Mens Fell

Well, I had thought it had been a reasonably quiet month on the racing front, but looking back at the Harriers website indicates I couldn't be more wrong. Lots of races, and lots of Harriers turning out. The BOFRA races are coming thick and fast at this time of year and we've had some success with Ian Rowbotham leading the way in the V55 standings. In the FRA Championships Norman Bush is flying in the V70's, and Geoff Howard is performing strongly in the V65's. Steve Turland has also scored points in the last 2 events so the club is looking strong on an individual basis. A very disappointing turnout for the Champs race at Holme Moss (also Yorkshire Champs) where we failed to field a men's or ladies team, but it's the 1st time this year so no cause for panic!

We have submitted entries for one men's team for the Ian Hodgson Relays in October. These are very prestigious fell relays and the men's team has performed well over the last few years. The intention will be to select the strongest possible team with the aim of finishing in a top 10 position.