



ILKLEY Committee Meeting Minutes

HARRIERS

Date: June 1st 2010		
Present : Neil Chapman, Henry Heavisides, Christine Matthews, Emma O'Looney, Eddie Winslow, Paul Wood		
Item		Action
1	Apologies Emma Barclay, Jane Bryant, Catherine Gibbons, Di Kitchen, Colin Lugton, Malcolm Pickering, Paul Stephens, Dave Wilby	
2	Minutes of last meeting, 4th May 2010 Agreed correct.	
3	Matters Arising 1. Alison Eagle to be invited to give a short chat on volunteer support incl KIVCA and groups like WAG 2. Richard Reeve to prepare the next newsletter for early July	PW
4	<p>Running the Club</p> <p>1. Harrier of the Month Nominations: Stu Pitches – Bob Graham Round Nicky Jacquery - Bob Graham Round (in the heat!) Norman Bush - 1st v70 and 2nd V65 at English Fell Champs race at Coniston Andrew Bennett - overall improvement, particularly his times at the John Carr races taking 7mins off time from last year Sally Morley - overall ladies winner of John Carr series and 1st V35 Jamie Hutchinson - winning the Airedale Triple Trail series Christine Cox - overall improvement including a sub 2hr Leeds half marathon time and time at latest HRL race Mike Picken - overall improvement, setting PB's in 5k, 10m and 1/2m all in May Ladies V35 team at BMAF Relays: Sue Bickerdike, Jane Bryant, Sally Morley, Jann Smith</p> <p>And the HoMs were Sally Morley and Andrew Bennett</p> <p>Additionally, it was felt that we should recognise the two Bob Graham Round achievements, so we will provide a bottle of wine to each to celebrate.</p> <p>2. Officer and Captains reports. These are attached.</p> <p>The Membership Secretary Emma reported that 9 members are not fully transferred in because their previous club had not completed necessary paperwork. As we cannot pay their £5pa to UKA while they are in this limbo, for up to 2 years, they are not we believe covered by UKA insurance at races. Emma to write to these members to urge them to progress matters with their previous club and advise us.</p>	<p>JB</p> <p>PW</p> <p>EO</p>

Reports

Chairman's report

'Mad May' is leading into 'Jam Packed June' as midweek race fixtures abound and everyone is spoilt for choice.

We have made our own contribution to this feast of competition with the Will Ramsbotham Badger Stone Relays and the Ilkley Harriers Trail Race Race.

The Relays were a huge success, with 51 teams from far and wide (compared to a peak of 41 teams some years ago and a low of 6 teams last year) and everyone enjoying Ilkley Harriers organisation and hospitality (if not our weather). The Trail Race this weekend promises to be very successful too. Two high-profile races in a week tests our volunteer resource but a Club our size should be able to manage.

It was good to see our Relay participation continuing with a BMAF LV35 team - well done Jane.

Let's hope our runners' thirst for competition continues - we have the Mob Match vs. Bingley in mid June and I am keen that we should retain the trophy!

The Social side is busy too with Andy's Away Runs launched this week with 27 runners, and a 'mid-summer social' planned in June.

The Summer Kit is available now, but needs a little more promotion.

It's all go in t'Harriers.

Men's Road

May has been a very busy month. We had a good team result at the 2nd Harrogate League race, being 1st in the main team competition, 1st in the vets & 1st in the super vets. We also lead the vets & super vets cumulatively after 2 races.

At the John Carr series there was a strong representation from Ilkley Harriers. Pete Shields won the M60 category & Henry Heavisides the M55 category. Richard Reeve & Henry Heavisides both set club 5k records for their age groups.

Amongst other results, Justin Phillips was 1st Ilkley Harrier at the Leeds Half Marathon.

I have been trying to encourage participation in the forthcoming BMAF 5k at Horwich where we could have a good chance of doing well in the team competition.

Men's Fell

May once again saw a large number of members competing in a wide range of fell events, from the all-out efforts of BOFRA racing, to the multi day endurance of the Scottish Island Peaks Race. It's encouraging to see a range of members out competing, and also very pleasing to note the emergence of 2 or 3 newer members at the sharper end who should be pushing for team places in the summer & autumn relays. In terms of the relays, Nick Richardson is organising the upcoming Bradford Millenium Relay team(s), and I will shortly be starting to promote the October relays, as I'm keen to encourage everyone to push for a place throughout the summer. It looks likely that we will have a good team out to the Ennerdale championship race mid-June which is a very good effort considering the race is one of the toughest on the calendar. In terms of the championships so far, attendance has been slightly disappointing (usual suspects turning out) and I need to have a think about how to encourage more for the later races, and for next season.

All in all, things are positive in terms of general participation, and we still have strong individual and team results in the local races. Well done to all for the Badgerstone Relays, a great event and nice to see it back in full swing.

Membership report

New Members joining in May 2010 are as follows: Andrew Snell, Graham Parton, Paul Moran, Tim Brear, Matthew Cox, Mike Noble and Sue Williamson.

All EA Registration fees (apart from 9) have been paid and registration cards should have been received or will be received shortly. The 9 outstanding are all for people who have been members of other clubs in the last 2 years and haven't filled in the transfer paperwork therefore England Athletics won't register them to Ilkley Harriers.

Currently the club has 330 members, 21 of which are 2nd claim and 4 non-competing.

Junior report

All coaching sessions are going well. The Wednesday speed/endurance session has stopped for the summer to give juniors the chance to compete in evening fell/terrain events. Larger numbers than in previous years are racing - there was a good turnout at the Bunny Runs and Esholt 5km series. Of the 109 juniors who competed at the Jack Bloor event, 54 were from JIH. The Track & Field season has just started and we are encouraging as many juniors as possible to compete in the Ingrams League, which is a series of 4 meets in York. 10 juniors competed in the first meet and we hope that more will take part over the rest of the series. Last week a number of juniors (and their parents) competed in both the Badger Stone Relays and the Trail race.

Individual success at the Yorkshire Track & Field Champs came from Fiona Jordan (Silver medal in the U20 400m Hurdles) and Daniel Judkowski (3 bronze medals in Javelin, Shot and Long Jump). JIH membership is currently at 268 with 2 of these being second claim members.