

Bollington Harriers AGM - 08/10/2022 @ 14:00

Present

Caroline Constable
Tristan Pemberton
Cheryl Evans
Tim Hudson
Sara Knowles
Sara Riley
Rebecca Andrew
Laurence Tendler

Apologies

Rob Massey
Chris Parkes

Committee Members

Retained:

Cheryl Evans - Chair
Rebecca Andrew - Treasurer
Tristan Pemberton - Club Secretary
Sara Knowles - Events Officer
Rob Massey - Vice Chair (previously Events Officer)
Sara Riley - Welfare Officer
Tim Hudson - Communications Officer
Laurence Tendler - Run Leader Coordinator and Events Officer

Welcome to our new Membership Secretary - Caroline Constable
And to our Admin Support: Chris Parkes

Treasurers Report

The club reports a fantastic year due to the many events and club runs which have had a positive impact on the Club.

5th birthday party

New half marathon event - Raised £3406.45

Membership fees: £1528

Events Costs: £4932

Total expenditure: £5446

Deficit: £511.84

Bank at Year End: £6859

Club aims to maintain a surplus of ~£2000

Club aims to put on more events and subsidies in the coming year.

Corrinne asks that the club money is used effectively for the members benefit.

Cheryl welcomes any ideas from the members for uses of the club funds.

£861 is to be donated to a local dementia charity from the race funds.

The club may buy more equipment in the coming year.

ACTION: TIM - Send communications to the members asking for ideas on how club money could be used.

Sara mentioned that the club could organise a social event during the next Bollington Festival.

Membership

155 members.

The club has adopted the "Love Admin" application to assist in the administration of the membership. Renewal emails will start being automatically sent in December.

The membership fee will remain at £10 for the coming year.

Andrew asked if the club receives referrals from the NHS. Currently the club does not but this could be an addition that would benefit the local community.

Events

The club had a very active year.

5th Anniversary Meal at the Viceroy.

Half Marathon improvements for the next time: Prevent sabotage of race signage.

- 135 runners took part
- Thanks to all the marshalls who volunteered for this.

New 10km race will be added for the next event.

3 Peaks Fell race is to be organised by the Harriers next September.

Christmas Run.

Street Orienteering.

Question from Corrinne:

"Please put on a half marathon training plan as has been done previously"

Club Awards

Members Award: Helen Clark - Voted by the members due to her 100k race and being a great role model.

Committee Award: Andrew Chaplin - Voted by the committee due to his continued arranging of runs for the members

Above and Beyond Award: Colin Wright - For helping a club member through a serious medical emergency.

Chairmans Report

Thanks to Sara for organising the Anniversary Meal.

Thanks to the run leaders for their continuing support and leading of runs.

Thanks to the member runners who lead their own unofficial runs.

Thanks.

Thanks to Andrew and Helen for their training plan.

Thanks to Rebecca and Corrinne for their organisation of the couch to 5k.

Recognition of a huge turnout for the Lakeland races.

Recognition for Paul Hebden who is on a 1000 run streak.

Thanks to Tom Grimes for his Membership role over the last 5 years.

Thanks to Andrew Vincent for his vice chair role and as Welfare Officer, noting his particular contribution to the club constitution.

An invitation will be sent out for the Christmas run, which will be in the second week in December.

Monthly Walk and Talk session is to be arranged (does not need a run leader).

We are looking forward to the coming year and re-iterate the motto:

“A club that loves to run”.

Thanks to Cheryl from Sara Knowles for her Chair role.

AOB

The Couch to 5k course will start in the next 2 weeks.