

## **Bollington Harriers Committee Meeting - 07/11/2022**

Present

Sara Riley, Sara Knowles, Chris Parkes, Cheryl Evans, Tim Hudson, Rob Massey, Laurence Tandler, Caroline Constable, Tristan Pemberton, Rebecca Andrew

Apologies: None

### **Welfare Update**

During the AGM, awards were presented to Andrew Chaplin and Helen Clark.

A Slack welfare channel has been created by Laurence.

Suggestion of entry level requirements for runs to be communicated in order to promote health and safety.

- It may be possible to set this up as an automatic communication in the Love Admin system.
- ACTION: Tim to review the facebook membership text to ensure people don't think they have already joined the Harriers once they join the facebook group.
- Re-iterate that run leaders need to ensure runners are aware of the risks and expectations during a run.
- The welfare channel is demonstrating its efficacy in communicating issues about individual members.
- First aid kits are to be provided to run leaders
  - Maybe batch buy these.
- Suggestion was made about celebrating when someone has been a member for a long time.
- Suggestion for a celebration of c25k members continuing their running.

Congratulations were made to Rebecca for her continuing excellence at organising the C25K course.

### **Treasurers Update**

- Bank: £6805.08
- Still have people directly paying for membership into the bank. This needs to be prevented.
- PB Teamwear - Committee voted for run leaders to receive a running t-shirt with "Run Leader" text, paid for using club funds.

### **Membership Update**

- 135 members.
- 6 Outstanding payments on Love Admin (these have been paid directly in the bank, so not actually outstanding)
- 2 Failed card payments.
- Access to the Bollington Harriers gmail account to be provided to Caroline by Cheryl.

### **Communications Update**

- Charity for the next year.
  - Bollington Festival.
  - Just make one donation

- **ACTION: Tim** to let the festival committee know that they will receive the charity money around the time of the next AGM.
- Highlight the Christmas run to the members.
  - Need the entry form putting into Love Admin
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- Ask Sparkie to perform a Wilmslow Half marathon training programme.
- Need to inform the members about various event dates for the coming year.

### **Events Update**

#### **Sara:**

- Annual dinner: Saturday 24/06/2023.
  - Move the annual reward ceremony to this event rather than the AGM (voted unanimously by the committee)
  - There will be a ticket price for members and a different (higher) price for non-members (members will be subsidised).
  - Ask members if they would be prepared to talk about their running journey.
  - Raffle to be held at the anniversary dinner.
  - Will decide on how much the club will subsidise members for the dinner nearer the time.

#### **Rob:**

- Will perform a half marathon and a 10k race this year.
  - Only 2 extra marshalls will be needed
- Christmas Run - At the Poachers as usual.
- Three Peaks Fell Race
  - 10/09/2023
  - Lee Wainwright is on board.
  - To be held in principle the same as before .
- Dementia Group
  - Presentation
    - Quiz 7:30pm Poachers Sunday 13/11/2022

### **Run Leaders Update**

- T-shirts for run leaders
- First Aid Kits for run leaders
- We must be clear about Official vs Unofficial runs
- Message to members
  - Unofficial runs are joined at your own risk
- ACTION: Laurence to audit run leaders
  - Find out who is currently an official run leader

### **AOB**

- We have been approached about doing a talk on menopause
- Website: Caroline is happy to move the website to Square Space with Tristan helping.

**Next Meeting**

- Monday 04/02/2023 @ 7.15pm Poachers.
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