

Bollington Harriers AGM minutes - 09/10/2021

Welcome by the Chairman - Cheryl Evans

Election/Re-election of Committee members

- The existing committee are all staying on in their current positions
- New committee members standing for vacant positions who are both appointed by default:
 - Sara Riley - Welfare Officer
 - Tim Hudson - Communications Officer

Treasurer's Report for 2021 by Rebecca Andrew

- Funds in: £3316.34
- Funds out: £2062.32
- Surplus: £1254.02

The club is in a healthy state financially.

The club is funding a first aid course for all run leaders in order to improve the quality and safety of runs.

Membership Report for 2021 by Tom Grimes

- Currently 180 members which is slightly down on the previous year.
- 17 of whom came from the Couch To 5K courses.

The club is shortly to start using a third party membership management system in order to improve the quality of the management of renewals/new members, improving the membership experience.

Events Report for 2021

Sara Knowles:

- Ultra training with Nicky Spinks
- Lake District Ultra (various distances)
- Couch to 5K
- Announcing anniversary events for the upcoming club 5th birthday celebration
 - Organised runs and social events
 - Gala dinner at one of the local halls
- The club welcomes ideas or suggestions for new events from the members.
- Idea for a running festival based in Bollington.

Rob Massey:

- Scavenger run
- Christmas run
- Thanks to Crazy Legs events for their support for the club events over the last year.

Laurence Tendler:

- Recognises that membership may be down but feels that the club is stronger than ever and that the members have been helping each other out in many different ways during the pandemic.
- Club runs are now thriving again since the lock down restrictions have eased.

Club Awards - Andrew Vincent

- As is the clubs usual practice, we are awarding two awards to members. The Committee award (voted for by the committee) and a Members awards voted for by the members (excluding the committee).
- Winner of the Committee award is San Buckley for her participating in inspirational long running events such as "Escape from Meriden" and the "Virtual Winter Spine Race" and her continuous support for other members.
- Winner of the Members award is Sarah Hargreaves who despite suffering with personal health issues, overcame them to complete the Manchester Marathon and for her positivity throughout while encouraging other members.

Chairman's Closing Comments and AOB