

# Bollington Harriers Committee Meeting - 18/02/2021

**Present:** Cheryl Evans, Tristan Pemberton, Andrew Vincent, Helen Clark, Tom Grimes, Rebecca Andrew, Laurence Tendler, Rob Massey

**Apologies:** Sara Knowles

The committee agreed to adopt the last minutes. **Action: Tris to upload them to the website.**

## **Financial Report**

The Harriers have £7645.14 in the bank with 117 paid up members.

## **Membership update**

There are 112 members who have registered on the Harriers website, a notable decrease in member numbers since the last year. It is speculated that this is caused by the current Covid19 pandemic situation and will be bolstered when we can provide group runs again.

## **Welfare update**

Helen Clark is resigning as Welfare Officer and the committee thank her for all her efforts during her tenure.

Helen has produced 'Code of behaviour' and 'Complaint Procedure' documents which, with some small additions, will be adopted as official processes for the Harriers. **ACTION: Tris to upload to the website once adopted.**

## **Training and Events**

The recent 'Mob Match' events have been received very positively and has resulted in many members getting out for a run when they might otherwise not have. The inclusive nature of the event really fits well with the Bollington Harriers ethos. There were 335 runs completed by Harriers members with 116 uploaded in the first run. There is to be one final Mob Match which will run this week.

Half Marathon Training has been going ahead, with Andrew providing routes each week with a gradual increase in distance. 21/03/2021 is set as the date of the actual half marathon.

**ACTION: Andrew Vincent to provide the route**

Tittesworth Reservoir run and Water sports.

This event is to be put on when the lockdown situation allows

Yoga Sessions

Radio Interviews.

Mental Health Awareness Event.

Nicky Spinks Ultra training - Members are reporting that this is very useful and has resulted in a greater mileage being run than without the training.

Twitter account has been re-invigorated.

Wilmslow Psychology Workshops ~ £400

Lifecoach Mental Health and Winhoff Technique Workshops ~ £125-£225

**ACTION: Rebecca Andrew to poll the membership on Facebook to determine interest.** A nominal cost will be expected from members who participate and the Harriers will subsidise the rest.

## **AOB**

Club History - 3rd generation contributions from Steve Woods and Caroline Pauling

**ACTION: Tris to upload to the website once completed.**

Club Awards - The committee agreed that future awards cannot be won by committee members

Sales of merchandise. The new line of shirts is available.

**ACTION: Rebecca to find out how sales are going**

C25K - We are looking to provide a new session when COVID guidance permits.

Run Leaders

The committee agreed to reimburse run leader costs when renewal of DBS is required.

**ACTION: Laurence to keep track of DBA renewals**

Date of AGM - Saturday 9/10/2021

Communications Channels

- The committee recognises that many members might not be using Facebook and generally distancing themselves from social media generally and we should look at other avenues of communication with the membership.
- A newsletter would be a good method to communicate and engage the membership
- Continue using Facebook

Replacement of Helen as Welfare officer

The committee recognises the need for a female welfare officer

**ACTION: Cheryl to ask the membership for volunteers for this role as well as the open PR role and Admin role.**

Bank debit card is still pending

Meeting with the accountant is still pending  
Bridgend Centre donation is still pending

The club would like to decide on a club charity for the current year which is to be a Bollington based charity. **ACTION: Cheryl to initially ask the membership for suggestions and based on responses put out a poll to gauge the members desires.**

Sara has reported issues with the Slack app. **ACTION: Andrew to provide support**

**ACTION: Rebecca, Laurence and Sara to provide their biographies to tris to go on the website.**

**ACTION: Tris to update the committee members listed on the website**

Next committee meeting: by June