

Present

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Chris
Jane
Dan
Adrian
Rob

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Barber
Bradford
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Wells

Apologies

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Sarah
Sally
Tamsin

Anglim
Fitton
Harbut
Roberts

1. New Club Kit

Trial Vests:

Sample vests have been received in both men's and ladies' versions from 3 different manufacturers:

Just Cool
Scimitar
Viga

From the trials so far Scimitar is the preferred choice with club members.

It is planned for Mark Causebrook to trial the men's vest, however this has been delayed due to injury.

Rob has offered to loan from his personal Scimitar vests collection to assist with the trial of a variety of sizes. Claire to contact Scimitar to pursue any further trial sizes required (ie, larger ladies & any men's sizes not available in Rob's collection)

The existing colour scheme for Hardley runners was agreed to remain unchanged with an update to the logo.

The subject of piping was discussed as a possible concern, it is not possible for Scimitar to provide the vest without the piping. However, the piping on these vests was not considered as harsh as on the Ron Hill vests.

The committee agreed to aim for the new vest launch in time for Christmas, with a cut off for the feedback from the trial vests by the next committee meeting (Oct). This aim for Christmas should be communicated to all club members.

As Scimitar is looking like the preferred brand so far, further investigations are to be carried out regarding the ordering process, costs, range of sizes. If an online ordering system is possible, the option of our kit holder retaining samples in each size for members to try on before ordering is desired.

Logo:

The majority voted for an update to the current logo.

The current font is not a recognised one sometimes making use and modifications difficult.

Various logo options were demonstrated with the majority voting for an option with Upper Case H and R in FSAlbert font. Claire to send image of this to the committee.

It was noted it would be easy to update the website with this logo, other items to be updated as and when would be the club Strava logo, club merchandise ie flag, gazebo etc. However these will not be replaced until we next have a need to renew them.

2. Existing Club Kit – EA email response

Discussed as part of New Club Kit. As we are proposing to keep the existing colour scheme and just update the logo this should have minimal impact with EA requirements.

3. Any other business**1) Countess Mountbatten House Running Vests**

A selection of approx. 30 running vests have been offered to Hardley Runners. Fundraising ideas were discussed with the preference being the club make a one off donation for the vests (approx. £100). The club would then hold a virtual cross country event with runners making a suggested donation of £1. The Countess Mountbatten vests would be available to the first 30 entries.

2) Lockdown training schedule

Lockdown training is going well with the latest EA policies in place. A request was made for an update to the independent training schedule as the current one had just elapsed.

3) Possibility of charity money from local GPs

A sum of charity money earmarked for 'local fitness' has been offered to Hardley Runners. It is though the best use of this contribution is for more leaders for our next Beginners course or perhaps to extend our beginners course to other areas in the waterside ie, Blackfield.

It is uncertain at this time when a beginners course or EA coaching courses can resume. It was noted the beginners did not necessarily need to wait until we return to the forest, as if COVID allows, a beginners course on roads would be acceptable.

Other options discussed were setup of a waterside parkrun. It was felt by providing a beginners course and getting local interest, a waterside parkrun could follow hopefully with a few more willing volunteers from the local beginners groups.

Meeting closed 8:45 pm

Date of Next (Virtual) Meeting**14th Oct 2020 – 7:30**

Charmaine Bradford

Minuted by Charmaine Bradford for Hardley Runners