

Hardley Runners

Minutes of AGM

7.30 pm Monday 2 February 2015

Waterside Club, Long Lane, Holbury, Southampton

<u>Attendees</u>		<u>Apologies</u>	
J Anglim (Treasurer)	H McLuckie	C Aplin	
M Anglim (President)	L Noke	L Lewis	
J Barber	R Noke (Secretary)	M Loveless	
P Blundell	M Renyard	I Ordish	
A Bruce-Low	S Renyard	K Shiels	
M Callus	B Shearsmith	J Simmonds	
B Clark	P Shearsmith		
M Delauney	S Smith (Chairman)		
M Delauney	S Stone		
T Earney	L Stovell		
C Harris	A Suswain		
I Hawker	R van Hal		
S Henry	R Wells		
A Kellaway	M Wells		
L McDonagh	A Woodcock		
A Mudle			

2. 2013 AGM Minutes

The 2013 Minutes and Finances were available on the HR website, were circulated before the meeting, and were proposed and seconded as a true record of the meeting.

Proposed: Mick Anglim

Seconded: Adrian Mudle

3. Chairman's Annual Report

The Chairman welcomed all present to the AGM and recorded the apologies. She thanked members who had contributed to the club during the year and continued "there is no doubt that Hardley Runners continues to thrive both competitively and socially thanks to valued contributions from the Committee and many of our members.

I would like to thank our long serving Club Secretary, Ray Noke, along with Mick Anglim our President, Jan Anglim our Treasurer, Helen McLuckie our Membership Secretary and our newest recruit, Kim Shiels to our Social Committee. Further thanks go to our fantastic coaches Chris, Steve and Andy. They continue to provide excellent support and encouragement to a growing number of members of all abilities.

On the competitive scene, our thanks go to our Race Captains for rallying teams in the four local leagues.

In the Hampshire Road Race League, our thanks are due to Adrian Mudle and in the Cross Country League Ian Banks. Both have worked hard this year to field teams in these events.

The RR10 Summer Series continues to grow in popularity with Hardley Runners well supported at most races. Our thanks to Lisa Lewis for her continued enthusiasm and commitment.

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The Winter CC6 League also continues to thrive with Ian Ordish doing a great job to encourage Hardley Runners participation and organising another excellent race this year.

The Solent Half Marathon was again a great success due to the hard work of our Race Directors, Chris Harris and Mick Anglim and their sub-committee.

The club is also indebted to Jeremy Barber, our super efficient Webmaster and Geoff Mills Trophy Recorder. John Simmonds our Communications Co-ordinator, Sue Renyard our Publicity Officer and Sue Sleath our Race Diary Compiler, who between them ensure that members and the wider world are kept informed about events and results. Communications through these various channels are essential to keep this club thriving.

Many thanks to our Kit Captain Leonora Stovell who in conjunction with Mick and Jan and our RR10 and CC7 Captains, ensure that members have club and safety kit available at reasonable prices.

Applemore Recreation Centre continues to provide a convenient and inexpensive training value although our coaches have also organised popular sessions at Gang Warily and Southampton Sports Centre.

I would also like to thank anyone else who has supported the club by marshalling, baking cakes, printing flyers, attending committee meetings, buddying new members on training nights etc. Please join me in showing our appreciation to everyone who has spent time and effort putting ideas into practice for the enjoyment of us all.

Lastly, as most of you will know, I am standing down from my role as Chairwoman from tonight. I have really enjoyed this role for the past couple of years but the arrival of my daughter Amber in May last year means I just don't have enough hours in the day anymore. I would like to thank you all for your support and wish the Club every success in the future."

4. Treasurer's Report

The Accounts Report for 2014 was distributed for information to those present at the meeting and explained in detail by the Club Treasurer (available upon application to the Treasurer).

Membership was discussed and subscriptions for 2015/2016 would remain the same, ie £10 individual membership and £10 EA registration (renewal due 1 April and forms available on our website).

Proposed: Jeremy Barber

Seconded: Andy Suswain

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5. Re-Election of Officers

A re-election of officers was proposed (*changes in italics.*)

President	Mick Anglim
Chairman	<i>Adrian Mudle</i>
Secretary	Ray Noke
Treasurer	Jan Anglim
Membership Secretary	Helen McLuckie
Webmaster	Jeremy Barber
Communications Co-ordinator	John Simmonds
Hants Road Race Captain	<i>Adrian Mudle (men & ladies)</i>
Cross Country Captain	Ian Banks
RR10 Captain	Lisa Lewis
CC6 Captain	Ian Ordish
Tri Captain	[Vacant] – Mick Anglim deputising
Club Coach	Chris Harris, Steve Henry Andy Simpson
Events Listing	Sue Sleath
Events Listing (Applemore)	Chris Harris
Club Kit	Leonora Stovell
Publicity Officer	Sue Renyard
Social Committee	Kim Shiels & Steve Henry
Exbury 10K	Sue Stone, Barbara Clark, John Simmonds
Solent Half Marathon	Ray Noke, Mick Anglim, Race New Forest, Gang Warily Centre, Jan Anglim, Judy Bannister (Marshalling), Tiffany Hanley, Adrian Mudle, Mike Kelly

Proposed: Chris Harris

Seconded: A Bruce-Low

6. Membership Secretary's Report

A Report was given by our Membership Secretary stating that to date the club has 184 members, which is about the same as last year.

Membership renewals due 1st April 2015

7. Club Kit

Kit stock & price list displayed on the Hardley website.

Supplier of hoodies was spoken about with a possible local shop. Adrian to seek details.

8. Cross Country

Hardley men's field a team in very event so far and are hoping to avoid relegation if managing to get a strong team out for last race at Hudson's Fields.

Team also took part in Southern's at Brighton.

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9. Hants Road Race League

Captain very active in promoting league races with good response with teams entered half way through the series of 12 races. Both men and ladies well placed IN Div 2 tables.
Trial Hants Road Relay event planned for 12th April at Lakeside

10. CC6 League

The following report was received from CC6 Captain Ian Ordish in his absence.

Following race 5 of the series, which took place on the 11th Jan at Badgers farm, I can report the latest team placements are:

The men hold 6th place,

Ladies are 8th and we are 6th in the combined Team Trophy.

Attendance to the CC6 events this year has been significantly down on last year.

If we compare the number of Hardley runners attending the events to the same stage last year we would see 39 men compared to the 25 this year.

In the case of the ladies we had 16 ladies last year compared to only 9 this year.

Please, if you can, try and support the club in the remaining fixtures, the next of which is Totton's at Dennywood on Feb 15th.

Many thanks, to all who have attended events, especially to the 4 men and 1 lady who have managed to make all the available race so far.

11. RR10

The following report was received from RR10 Captain Lisa Lewis in her absence.

2014 was another fantastic year for the RR10 league, and another growth in numbers. We have stats available since 1995, when the total overall runners for the year was 493, and apart from a few exceptions, the numbers have risen over the past 19 years to a 2014 high of 954. Significantly, it is the female numbers that have risen the most. We wonder if there will be a time when the females outnumber the males?? I think it is testimony to a friendly, well marshalled league whereby our ladies feel they can maintain & improve fitness and wellbeing in a welcoming and safe environment - and at no cost apart from the occasional parking contribution.

Hardley was well represented for the 2014 league and it was lovely to meet many new members who enjoyed the races (well once they had finished they felt great!) Hardley is a small club compared to the likes of Lordshill, Winchester & Totton so our average overall for the season of 18 men and 9 ladies is good. However, we would always like more members to turn out so maybe this year if you haven't yet tried the league then this could be your year! We had 3 individual winners for their respective vets cats so a massive "well done" goes to Jane Morgan, Annie Bruce-low and Mike Clarke. From myself - thank you to Rose McElhenny for once again collecting the tickets at the finish. I hope Dave McElhenny is fit and ready for the 2015 season so that we have Rose available again!

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Once again we put on a great race for our club RR10 up at the Cadland Estate in Blackfield, and despite the travelling distance for some of the clubs, attendance was an impressive 346 runners. From an organisational point of view, there was an initial slow response for my request for marshals for our race, although as the date got closer Hardley came up trumps and we had enough helpers to ensure our one lap race was managed safely.

Just a note for your diaries for this yearJune 3rd will be our race, you can't run it so please come and support the club with your enthusiastic marshalling! I am hoping to change the course slightly this year as we have used the same route for the past 2 years.

This moves me on to the RR10 AGM, which Ray and I attended last week. The forthcoming season dates were confirmed and are now on the Hardley website in the race diary section.

The venues will be the same as last year. Fairthorne Manor in Botley that was a new venue last year will be used again by Stubbington Green. We are aware of the comments regarding the rabbit holes which were on the course last year and unfortunately the stakes used to mark the rabbit holes caused a few injuries too! We have asked if something could be done to fill the rabbit holes as it is a lovely course and the facilities were great. Hopefully this will be addressed.

So, we look forward to warmer weather and the first RR10 at Victoria Country Park on 22nd April. I will endeavour to provide details of each race a week prior to each date, but this is dependent on the clubs forwarding me the information. If anyone needs further information at any time please don't hesitate to get in touch.

12. Solent Half Marathon

2014 event went very well with higher entry field and more sponsorship money available to helping charities. Organising committee included Full on Sport and RNF already in place with kick-off meeting held.

Much the same format as previous year with children's fun run also incorporated.

Better PA System required

Event date Sunday 27th September

13. Exbury 5M

Sunday 29 March 2015. With the path along Exbury Beach still not runnable, the course will again be a 5M and the same route as in 2014.

14. Social Committee Report

Hardley Awards Lunch & Run planned for Sunday 24th May at the Beaulieu Road Hotel.

Menu choices to be made available with e-mail to membership very soon to promote.

Hangover Hobble and Handicap run took place over Xmax period.

Other social events being explored by committee.

15. Hardley Website

The Committee thanks Jeremy Barber of "webmaster" for his commitment and enthusiasm throughout the year keeping it up-to-date. The following is the report from our Webmaster.

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"Thank you to everyone who has provided reports and pictures. Please keep them coming. Also to everyone who spots things I have got wrong. Feedback is very gratifying because it proves you are looking at the site.

I'd also like to thank Maggie for covering while I was away for six weeks, David Gould for technical help and my son Phil for hosting the site."

16. Coaching / Courses

Track sessions taking place every month moving to Applemoore grass track in April.

Neil and Sam have been replaced by Andy & Steve assisting Chris with good participation from members.

Andy and Steve involved with taking first aid courses.

Some runners training for Southampton Half Marathon.

17. Awards Lunch & Run

Beaulieu Hotel Sunday 24 May. £18 for 3 course lunch. To be organised by Social Committee.

18. Any Other Business

- Dinner Dance: To start sourcing venues asap for Friday/Saturday night in December.
- Web Site: Jeremy is away for the month of March, so please forward as much information to him for our website in good time for him to update.

The Committee and members from the floor thanked Sam for her contribution throughout her period as Chairman

Also thanks to Jan for shopping etc for the Buffett.

Diary note: 1st Committee Meeting for 2015 to be held on Monday 30 March. Venue to be confirmed.

Ray Noke

Meeting closed 20.50

Minuted by Ray Noke
for Hardley Runners