

Bournville Harriers

Committee Meeting Minutes

13th May, 2013

Meeting Chaired by: Chris Harlan-Marks

Attendance

Name	Role	Attended
Chris Harlan-Marks	Club Chair	✓
Sue Ward	Club Vice-Chair	✓
Lesley Proctor	Club Kit	✓
Daniel Trimm	Club Secretary	✓
Kevin Oakes	Coaching Coordinator	✗
Paul Gorman	Communications	✓
Paul Thompson	Gents Cross-country Team Captain	✓
Nicola Cumley	Ladies Cross-country Team Captain	✗
Becky Hampson	Ladies Road Relays Team Manager	✗
Linda Howell	Membership	✗
Gareth Cadd	Mens Road Relays Team Manager	✓
Steve Atkinson	Newcomers Coordinator	✓
Alan Orr	Ordinary Member	✓
Ed Hartley	Ordinary Member	✓
Laura Leslie	Social	✓
Mark Cooper	Social	✓
Andy Wheeler	Treasurer	✓

Apologies Received

Linda Howell
Becky Hampson
Nicola Cumley
Kevin Oakes

Agenda

1. Meet the Committee Feedback
2. Coaching Survey
3. Member of the Month (May)
4. AOB

Actions

Action	Owner	Review
Laura/Paul to update website & Facebook page with details of 6 th of June drinks night	Laura Leslie/Paul Gorman	N/A
Announce member of the month (May) on 6 th June 2013	Chris Harlan-Marks	N/A
Discuss club clothing discount with Gents Cross-country team	Paul Thompson	N/A

Minutes (Key Points)

1. Meet the Committee Feedback

- Regular drinks night a popular idea.
 - 1st Thursday of every month to be a drinks night.
 - First drinks night to be 6th of June.
 - Venue for first few events to be Pavilion bar.
 - Further venues to be discussed at a later date.
- Curry night also a popular idea.
- Other suggestions included:
 - Karaoke night.
 - Leisure running weekends (no race event)
 - Establishing meeting places after big races where members can meet each other for drink & food.
 - Car sharing
- The BvH Facebook is proving popular – events should be listed on there as well as on the club website.

2. Coaching Survey

- General feedback is that surveyed members are happy, however:
 - It is felt that things in the club are somewhat 'fragmented'.
 - The increase of track session frequency has led to an increase participation costs (for those attending all sessions), which is causing some contention.
 - Dean currently organises cross country sessions on Saturdays, however he finds it difficult to participate and manage.
 - It is felt that the extra track sessions are impacting the Saturday cross country runs.
- Potential way of improving cohesion in the club is to introduce new starters to track running;
 - [Chris Harlan-Marks]: Concerned about asking Steve to take on such a burden considering that he currently manages the track sessions on a voluntary basis. Perhaps new starters could train with others.

3. Member of the Month (May)

- Member of the month chosen, Chris to make announcement and provide an award during 6th of June event.

4. AOB

- [Lesley Proctor]: A kit survey is to be conducted, with the assistance of Laura Gale. The survey will be run until next committee meeting.
- Teams to be queried regarding their preferences towards receiving discount off club clothing (in recognition of their effort for the club).
- [Steve Atkinson]: Newcomer website content ready.