Bollington Harriers Committee Meeting - 08/06/2022

Present: Sara Knowles, Andrew Vincent, Cheryl Evans, Tristan Pemberton, Tom Grimes, Rob Massey, Laurence Tendler.

Apologies: Sara Riley, Rebecca Andrew, Tim Hudson.

ACTION: Tris - Put the latest newsletter on the website.

Details for the Club Anniversary Meal

- 41 members signed up for the meal
- Need to confirm if Nicky Spinks will be able to attend
- Speech about the club history by Steve Woods/Andrew VIncent
- ACTION: Sara K to ask Steve
 - Speech about achievements

ACTION: Cheryl, Sara, Andrew V to put something together

- Raffle: Ticket for each person at the meal with a prize of a half marathon ticket or Harriers T Shirt/Xmas Race

ACTION: Sara to award prizes.

- Poachers Harriers framed collage to be brought to the meal.
- Green/White balloons to be provided
- Dress code: Green theme or event t-shirt or Harriers top
- Birthday cake: ACTION: Cheryl to organise 50 small Harriers themed cakes with a cost of £1.50 each and should be vegan with logo.

<u>Membership</u>

- 111 Members are currently paid up on the new system.

ACTION: Tris to ensure old membership form is removed from the website

Feedback from the Harriers Trail Half Marathon

- 135 runners participated.
- 2 runners did not finish.
- In future signage should be cable tied to prevent theft/adjustments with Marshalls taking responsibility for their section signage.
- More marshalls are required for future iterations of the race.
- No injuries or major issues were encountered.
- Suppliers happy with how things went with the event.

Bollington Three Peaks Fell Race

- Discussed the possibility of the Harriers taking on responsibility for the organisation of the fell race in the future with no firm decisions made at this time.

Bollington Festival 2024

- Richard Gay has asked for the Harriers to participate in the Health and Wellbeing events during the festival with the possibility of organising races.

<u>Parkrun</u>

- Harriers to do a "take over" of a local parkrun.
- Macclesfield / Lyme Park are the obvious choices but others could be considered.

Date of Harriers AGM

- Saturday 8th October 2022 @ 14:30
- Poachers Inn is booked for this event.
- Pre-meeting at 14:00

Pre-AGM Committee Meeting

- Thursday 8th September 2022.

Harriers Christmas Run

- 2nd week in December 2022.
- 10th December provisionally.

ACTION: Tom G to find out whether better quality garments are available from PB teamwear.

ACTION: Tris to check website for references to Twist in the Fabric as they are no longer trading.

Laurence raised the possibility of changing the club colours to black with green text.

Charity Money

- Agreed to send 50% of excess funds for the year to Bollington Dementia.

ACTION: Tim to survey the members for possible charities for the Harriers to support in the future.