



DH Runners Committee Meeting Minutes - September 2021

Virtual Meeting via Zoom - Friday 3 September 2021

Venue: Virtual Meeting

Date: 03.09.2021

Time: 18:30

Location: Zoom

Chair: Simon Dolman

Minutes by: Christine Southam

Attendees: Simon Dolman (SD), Andrew Graham (AG), Lucy Jackson (LJ), Christine Southam (CS), Laura Farmer (LF), Julie Dodd (JD), Mark Drummond (MD), Lindsay Graham (LG), Matthew Holliday (MH2), Tony Mills (TM), Emma Taylor (ET)

Apologies: Gary Chandler (GC), Mike Holliday (MH1)

Agenda Topics:

1. Apologies
2. Previous Minutes
3. Treasurer Update
4. Welfare Report
5. Run Groups - Monday nights / return of non-members
6. River Run
7. Cross Country
8. New Website
9. AGM
10. Christmas Party
11. Action Plan Updates
12. AOB
13. Date of Next Meeting

1. Apologies

Apologies received from GC and MH1.

2. Previous Minutes

Previous minutes were shared with the committee, agreed, and posted on the website.

3. Treasurer Update

Current bank balance: £11,969.62. Recent expenditure includes the subsidised bus for Gateshead Trail 10k, storage, and EA member fees. Awaiting invoice from Carlisle Embroidery for kit orders.

4. Welfare Report

One member raised concerns about swapping race numbers. The committee agreed swaps are acceptable only when approved by race organisers. A reminder will be included in the next newsletter.

5. Run Groups

Non-members may now join club run groups.

Run groups will operate on Tuesdays and Thursdays; Monday nights are paused for now. Consider expanding Thursday to offer both a 5 mile and 5k route.

MD to email run leaders to: thank respondents for their availability; follow up with non-respondents;

outline the possible Thursday format; and confirm LG will consolidate communications into a single run leaders WhatsApp chat.

You Can Run (YCR): LG to start a beginners YCR group on Monday 4 October. Cost £10 (credited towards DH membership). SD to update the website; SD and LG to publicise details.

6. River Run

Too late to hold the event in 2021. Plan to stage two events in 2022 — one in early 2022 and one in October. Provisional date for the first event: Sunday 13 February 2022. River Run committee (SD, AG, LJ, ET, CS) to meet on Thursday 23 September to begin planning.

7. Cross Country

MH2 reported the Cumbria Series is going ahead. Provisional dates to be shared once confirmed. A Carlisle event is under consideration for Saturday 4 December, potentially around Cummersdale Holmes. SD to enquire about using Pirelli Football Club as an event base.

8. New Website

Current site is fit for purpose. A new build will be reconsidered ahead of the next membership renewal cycle to improve payments flow.

9. AGM

Provisional date: Saturday 27 November 2021.

10. Christmas Party

Planned for Saturday 11 December. LG to confirm DJ availability and secure the venue (People First).

11. Action Plan Updates

Committee members to review assigned actions and inform CS of completions. CS to circulate an updated action plan.

12. AOB

Club Awards: Awards for 2020 to be presented at the AGM; 2021 awards to be presented at the Christmas Party.

Magic Mile: AG to propose a date and time for a Sheepmount Magic Mile during the last week of October.

Thank You Gifts: Gifts for outgoing 2020 committee members not yet distributed. CS to organise. LG to pass on gifts and recipient details.

13. Next Meeting: Saturday 23 October 2021 at 10:00 at Morton Manor.