

## Notes of meeting held 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 , 8.15pm at Macclesfield Leisure Centre.

The required quorum of people were not available in order to hold a full committee meeting and support decision making. Therefore, notes were made of the meeting for agreement at the next committee meeting.

**Attendees** – Keith Mulholland [KM], Mark Wheelton [MW], Barbara Murray [BM], Kim Eastham [KE]

1] Apologies – Bob Lynch, Mark Godden, Sue Stockdale, Ray O’Keefe, Tom Whittington, Steve Swallow, Emma Lord.

2] Previous minutes – Agreed

3] Finance (MG - Written submission)

- A summary of accounts for Jan to May was submitted.
- We currently have 473 senior and 145 junior members, totalling 618

4] Welfare (MW)

Case 1 – Nothing further to report at this time.

5] Section Updates

Road Running (RO’K – Written submission)

- The season is moving along nicely with some great participation in some of the more popular races.
- Three races (5K, 10K, & HM), have been added to the Road Running Championships.
- The road handicap is planned for 17<sup>th</sup> July. The track needs to be booked, a request for marshals to be made and a facebook reminder made for the event. **ACTION – RO’K**

Fell (TW – Written submission)

- Mark Burley completed his Ramsay Round at the end of May. Mark was the first harrier to complete all three rounds in many years. An excellent performance.
- Congratulations to Allen Bunyan on his completion of his recent Bob Graham round.
- 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> June – Three members set out to complete the Bob Graham Round. Steff Wood completed in 23 hrs, Barrie Thomason finished just outside the cut-off time, in around 24:30 and Kathleen O’Donnell stopped at Honister. Huge congratulations to all three athletes. Forty nine members turned out to

provide support on the fell and road, showing such great teamwork & collaboration.

#### Trail

- In order to give equal voice to all sections, the committee would like to request that the Trail section nominate a lead section head. **Action- NG & trail leaders**

#### Track and Field (BM)

- The season is in full swing with some great individual performances. However, we need more athletes to support the club in the league events, particularly the U15 girls and SW age groups.
- A number of our athletes have been selected to compete in the English Schools, Inter-schools and National competitions. A terrific achievement and we wish them luck.
- Our thanks to Michael Thorley for organising the officials this season.
- 8<sup>th</sup> July (YDL meeting) & 16<sup>th</sup> July (Cheshire) – Macclesfield Harriers will be hosting these events. As much help as possible is required. Please contact Abi Kinman if you can help in the tuck shop/kitchen (even for an hour!) and Michael Thorley if you can help with any officiating.

#### 6] Club Records

The newly refreshed club records pages have been launched. Many thanks to Jim Rowley for his great work and to Neil Gunn for his support with this.

#### 7] Club Colours (SSw)

New sublimated vests being progressed although no dates yet on delivery.

#### 8] Vacant positions (KE)

**Signs Manager** – After many years, Dave Jackson has stepped down from this position. Our sincere thanks to Dave for his hard work. Please let a member of the committee know if you are interested in volunteering for this role or would like to find more information.

#### 9] First Aid (KM)

- The Club First Aid Guidance for Leaders has been sent out, via email to all leaders/coaches. The email addresses used were taken from those declared on the EA portal. Any leader/coach that did not receive the email should contact Kim Eastham ([secretary@macclesfield-harriers.co.uk](mailto:secretary@macclesfield-harriers.co.uk)) for a copy and should also check that contact details are all up to date on the EA portal.
- CCAA (Cheshire County Athletics Association) are gathering feedback from all clubs regarding the recent First Aid requirement changes. KM submitted on behalf of the club.

- All run leaders can continue to lead their usual runs/routes. The club are in a transition period with First Aid qualifications and will continue to work towards the UKA required changes.
- Mark Wheelton will lead the First Aid requirements for training. There will be a further update on this in due course.

#### 10] Macc Run Festival (KM)

- Macclesfield Harriers are not named on the Macc Run Festival licence or the Road Traffic Management plan.
- The club have been asked to supply volunteers for the event and this is our only involvement. The event organiser [RunThrough], will pay the club £25 per volunteer. All income raised through this will go to charity. A request for volunteers will be posted shortly. **ACTION-KM Complete**

#### 11] Langley 7

- The Langley 7 race will not be taking place this year.

#### 12] Club Standards

- Safeguarding document to be uploaded to the club website using the UKA template. **ACTION-BM**

#### 13] **Date of the next meeting – 14<sup>th</sup> September @ 8.15pm**