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Hopkins shows heart in charity run

There was a familiar figure amongst the masses in Lister Park last Sunday morning as Kris Hopkins pulled on his shorts to take part in the inaugural Hearts First Bradford City Jog.

The Conservative Prospective Parliamentary Candidate for Keighley and Ilkley completed the 5km charity run, organised by the British Heart Foundation, in 26 minutes.

Kris commented:

“It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to participate in the first running of the Bradford City Jog which it is hoped will raise up to £15,000 for the British Heart Foundation’s life-saving work.

“Many of those participating had been affected by the scourge of heart disease – either personally or through the loss of a relative or friend.

“However, money for pioneering research is essential if the disease is to be beaten and that is why fund-raising activities such as this are so vital.

“I would like to congratulate the British Heart Foundation for staging such a brilliantly organised event and, despite the pain, I felt extremely privileged to be part of it.”

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