

## STRIDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009

### 1) Minutes of last meeting (23<sup>rd</sup> March 2009) – were agreed

### 2) Chairman's Report –

Included within sections below

### 3) Membership Secretary's Report.

196 as of 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009

### 4) England Athletics

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#### England Athletics

No further news from Sarah Porter on the status of the South London Bid for for EA funding. It was given amber status with a request for further info.

The next meeting of the Cydon Sports network is this Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unfortunately Robin won't be able to attend.

No sign of membership cards for this year yet.

### 5) Switchback 2009

Entry form is now available on the club website. Entry fees this year cut by £2 – so an affiliated pre-entry is just £4. Prize fund to be cut accordingly.

Last year's entrants will be e-mailed with a copy of the form in case they want to do it again.

It may not have a huge impact but the race does clash this year with both the Run to the Beat Half and the Green Chain Marathon.

New numbers and more safety pins to be bought.

Mick T is arranging t-shirts.

Call for helpers will go out nearer the time.

### 6) Kit Report.

475	Mock up of new Coolmax	Done	SU	18/05
476	Kit sale at second Club Handicap	Open	SU	17/06
480	Additional order for more new Coolmax	Open	SU	20/07
481	New web page for kit	Open	SU / CM	20/07

Looking into updating and improving First Aid kits : JP to report back, Robin to chase

Update details for web page.

### 7) Treasurer's Report

Brief summary :

Most League affiliation fees now paid for the season

Additional cost of base for Striders flag

Affiliation fees to England Athletics bigger than expected due to gaining more new members than expected

Trophies for AGM already bought – these would normally be bought in the next financial year

Swimming in a good position as already paid Trinity for several months ahead – this money should be re-couped from members when using Trinity

#### 8) Social

477	Organise post marathon drinks	Done	KM	26/04
478	Arrange food for Club Handicaps	Done	KM	20/05
479	Purchase trophies to be awarded	Done	RJ	20/05
482	look into organising another Hash	Open	CM / PM	20/07

More social events : look into organising another Hash

#### 9) Team management

483	Review finish position of Handicap	Open	CM / KM/RJ	03/06
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Handicaps – Chris to organise first, Robin and John R the second, Karen and Susan the final.  
Review finish of race – for safety reasons.

#### 10) 'parkrun'

Robin : I am meeting with Bill Wyatt of Sutton Council and Paul Sinton Hewitt of Parkrun at Roundshaw Downs on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>. Re permission to use the downs.  
Also meeting with Djamila Hafs on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> re permission to use Roundshaw and to challenge the latest request for £500 deposit to use Lloyd Park.

Chris Phelan has offered to come to Sandilands to give a demonstration of how 'parkrun' works.

#### 11) Events

Swimming – look into organising a aquathon

467	Contact Trinity about aquathon etc.	Open	KM	20/07
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Neil will return to coaching at Trinity on 4<sup>th</sup> June.

The RFL went off very successfully, thank you to everyone who supported it. We will be doing it again next year. Certificates are on the club noticeboard for helpers.

#### 12) Runs

Proposed events still to be fitted in during the summer :

The Plastic Cup : 14 or 21 June TBC

The Box Hill bash or similar run/swim : 19<sup>th</sup> July TBC

A circular cycle ride finishing at either the White Bear or Harrow Inn or a Wandle Way cycle to Greenwich – to set off at about 10 a.m. (i.e. after a club run) in August TBC

Striders London to Brighton cycle ride proposed for September. : 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. TBC

#### 13) Courses for coaches / Leading club runs

New committee members to attend a UKA Level 1 course or Joggers & Leaders course

461	committee to self book onto course once UKA have set them up	Open	SU / KM / JR / JH	summer
483	Ensure keyholder for Friday runs	Open	RJ	20/09

Need to ensure that there is always a key holder for the Friday runs.

Ideally leaders should carry a mobile phone with them when running.

14) **Communications**

473	Photos of committee members to appear on website	Open	SH/JR/JH/KM	20/07
474	News page on website to be updated regularly	Done	CM	23/03

16) next meeting - 20<sup>th</sup> July venue TBC

**Action points carried forward :**

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