

STRIDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES – 1st February 2010

1) Minutes of last meeting agreed (7th December 2009)

2) Chairman's Report –

Sandilands

No meetings recently so little to report. No replacement for the Nursery has been found so Sandilands will have no surplus cash this year and may have to ask for a further contribution at the AGM in May.

497	Seek volunteers to paint downstairs corridor.	Closed	RJ	31/12
498	Seek volunteers to clear car park	Closed	RJ	6/12

No action on painting, I missed my chance over Xmas, I propose to shelve until next year. The car park was partially cleared by the groundsman and it was concluded no further action was needed at this stage.

3) Croydon Half Marathon.

499	Form group to organise Half Marathon	Done	RJ	18/01
-----	--------------------------------------	------	----	-------

I'm having difficulty getting a response out of Croydon but planning to have an initial informal meeting of the Half Marathon group some time in February regardless. Inaugural meeting of project team to confirm overall responsibilities and timetable scheduled for 22nd Feb.

4) Membership Secretary's Report.

Mick to send out a list to committee of non-renewers.

500	Chase non-renewers / non-payers	Done	MT	01/01
-----	---------------------------------	------	----	-------

I'd like to check all online subs payments if possible – in case I've missed anybody or noted as paid when they haven't

As I have it membership for 2009/10 stands at 204

Male 120 (59%) (109 first claim, 6 second claim, 4 under 18)

Female 84 (41%) (68 first claim, 8 second claim, 5 under 18)

17 notified non-renewals

44 other unpaid - only a few regular runners still to pay who I am chasing.

5) Kit Report.

501	Vests to be purchased separately for men and women	Done	SU	18/01
-----	--	------	----	-------

Vests (at £15) and T-shirts (at £18) in club colours to be available to members soon.

7) Treasurer's Report

Summary discussed. No major issues.

8) Social

486	Christmas social	Done	SH/SU	12/12
-----	------------------	------	-------	-------

Next one to be arranged ?

Maybe look into a weekend away – to include a race ?

Eastbourne training weekend - Mick to look into this further with Ian Campbell as a summer event.

Quiz – review after 12th Feb. Possibly arrange for twice a year.

Bar use after Weds. runs – possibly provide food monthly (last Weds. of the month)

505	Eastbourne training weekend	Open	MT	29/03
506	Ideas on more socials	Open	SH/SU	29/03
507	Bar use on Weds.	Open	SH/RJ	29/03

9) Team management

Surrey County xc – 20th Feb. – Chris

East Surrey xc relays – 13th Feb. - David Batten

10) Club runs

Discussed issue of some people walking on Weds. runs. Re-emphasise that Friday runs are the best place for beginners. Also remind all runners that they should be looping back to the last runner. Review wording on web site.

11) Mile Time Trials

Break during winter months ?

Agreed to only organise these for British Summer Time – from April to October

12) Runs

Kingston – probably Easter Sunday (4th April)

502	Update web site marathon schedules	Done	SH/RJ/CM	01/01
-----	------------------------------------	------	----------	-------

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	MT / JH	spring
-----	--	------	---------	--------

New EA coaching structure – discussed.

14) Communications

Website

Is the present capacity limit a problem? Should we switch (at a price)? If so how? I see webhost are now offering unlimited space etc etc for £2.95 pcm I assume there is Vat on top of that in which case annual cost is £41.59

508	Look into changing web host	Open	RJ	29/03
-----	-----------------------------	------	----	-------

15) AGM

496	Create a montage of photos to include as many	Open	RJ	29/03
-----	---	------	----	-------

	members as possible.			
--	----------------------	--	--	--

Robin : Sorry forgot about this – but latest Picassa now has the technology to pick faces out of Photo Albums so made some progress in the last few days.

16) Salespeople after club runs

Lucozade Sport Scientist visit - Lucozade guy expressed an interest in coming to speak to us, offering hydration testing. Obviously a sell but what's the committee's view on visits such as this?

Committee were against such visits.

17) Striders parkrun special

503	Promote a Striders championship day at Roundshaw parkrun	Open	MT	29/03
-----	--	------	----	-------

13 runners on 2nd January special. More on the 23rd. Will continue to push.

10th April 2010

3rd July 2010

2nd October 2010

Possibly do one on 24th April – day before VLM – very few races that weekend

18) Race for Life

Robin has been contacted. The 2010 event will probably be on 25th July.

There will be two races – morning and afternoon.

May put on BBQ for all Striders helpers

Event is same day as Elmbridge 10K which is part of Owen Trophy – so also give RfL runners and helpers Owen points.

19) Calendar of events

504	Produce monthly calendar of events	Open	CM	05/02
509	Annotate fixture list to help new Striders	Open	CM	05/02

20) Vets track & field

Noted : David Batten is negotiating with the organisers over future fixtures dates, hosting and changes to events.

21) Next official meeting

29th March at Susan's

Action points carried forward :

461	committee to self book onto course once UKA have set them up	Open	MT / JH	spring
496	Create a montage of photos to include as many members as possible.	Open	RJ	28/03
503	Promote a Striders championship day at Roundshaw parkrun	Open	MT	28/03
504	Produce monthly calendar of events	Open	CM	05/02
505	Eastbourne training weekend	Open	MT	29/03
506	Ideas on more socials	Open	SH / SU	29/03
507	Bar use on Weds.	Open	SH / RJ	29/03
508	Look into changing web host	Open	RJ	29/03
509	Annotate fixture list to help new Striders	Open	CM	05/02