

STRIDERS COMMITTEE AGENDA – 30th January 2012

1) Minutes of last meeting (5th Dec. 2011 agreed)

2) Chairman's Report –

Sandilands sub go up 5%. We now pay £1350 – JH has already paid it.

There was a decision at the last meeting to lock the gate in to Lloyd Park and I now have a suitable combination lock for the purpose. However on further challenge the two main clubs voted against it. To be discussed again at the next Sandilands meeting but I suspect nothing further will happen. If it does all club members will be told the combination.

The downstairs corridors and men's changing room could do with a lick of paint. How about a painting party one weekend or at Easter ?

It was noted that some other clubs left the corridor and changing rooms in a terrible state after Saturday night parties : Robin to raise at next meeting.

533	Other clubs tidying after Saturday night parties	open	RJ	12/03
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3) Croydon Half Marathon.

Entries to date 372 (470 this time last year but that includes 30 Striders, we haven't yet told anyone they can enter this year). Robin is meeting Nicola Fleet, our "adjudicator" this week (we don't need a referee) mainly to discuss arrangements for start and finish.

At the last count we had about 25 volunteers. We need 45 Striders to help out. Time to get Hannah to put out another call.

Robin thinks everything else is in hand.

4) Membership Secretary's Report.

204 paid up members (including Life) – of which 116 male, 88 female; 179 first claim, 15 second claim, 10 under 18s.

5) Treasurer's statement

Report received

6) Kit Report

Still waiting for Hexx delivery – apparently will arrive next week.

Possibly new kit promotion on Weds. 22nd Feb.

Steph, Robin approached Hexx to make some bespoke marshal's bib.

534	Kit promotion	open	SU	12/03
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7) Social

Summer 2012 BBQ with Olympic / School Sports Day theme.

529	Arrange date for Summer BBQ	Open	RJ	01/02
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Roger Hurrion confirms he can't guarantee us a Sunday date until 2nd September due to uncertainty on matches due to weather etc. He will guarantee not organise a home event on the Bank Holiday Monday 27th.

Susan reported about preferred option : company able to host 8 'sports day' games over a 4 hour period.

Separately looking into BBQ.

Tickets prices likely to just cover cost of food.

Roy has volunteered to organise the next club Quiz night – on Friday 30th March.

Sandilands Club Quiz – two teams of 5 from each club on Fri. 24th Feb.

Mick to be first quizmaster.

Robin has now received volunteers to make up two teams.

8) Track & Field 'open day'

Further discussions with Matthew Kiernan of Croydon Harriers.

Probably on Monday 30th April.- to be open to all Striders and Harriers.

Especially to encourage those who have little or no experience of T&F.

Half hour sessions on each event – groups moving from one event to another.

Likely to start at 6.30 p.m. – with warm up, then 4 sessions from 7 p.m. – to cover :

Sprint starts and relay hand overs

Jumps – high, long, triple

Throws – javelin, discus, shot, hammer

Hurdles – sprints and steeplechase

Hopefully both coaches and athletes from a combination of Harriers and Striders.

535	Publicise T&F open day	open	CM	30/03
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9) Sports Relief Mile – 25th March 2012

Invitation from Croydon Harriers to join them at Croydon Arena for some senior and junior mile races – men and women.

Chris to re-publicise and emphasise that anyone of any ability can take part.

536	Re-publicise Sports Relief Mile	open	CM	12/03
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10) Long runs and cycles

Marathon runs – so far so good thanks to Chris JG and Stuart. Robin hopes to be able to provide cycle support by the Merstham run. Robin needs to check out demand and facilities for the Regents canal run.

Cycle rides – Depends on the weather but perhaps one over Easter. Also there is the option to support some of the marathon runs, (Merstham, Regents Canal, Kingston)

11) Website

Susan has arranged a meeting with a website developer on 13th Feb. : Robin and Chris to attend.

12) Next committee meeting

12th March at Steph's : TBC

Action points carried forward :

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