



AGM Minutes September 2016

Welcome to members

Apologies for absence

Nigel Davidson, Mike Hinchcliffe, Peter Mills, Rachel Lindley, Barry White, Sue Atkinson, Sarah Milne, Bob Ewen, Steve Harris

1 & 2 : RJ – matters arising from last year's minutes

No matters or issues raised

Minutes approved

3: RJ – Chair's report,

Main points from Chair's report:

- The rapid rise in our membership over the last few years seems to have come to an end. Membership this year is just 6 up on last year. There are 335 names on our membership list. 278 first claim, 37 2nd claim or non competitive, 10 Under 18 and 10 helpers. That's is 140 women and 195 men
- Thanks were given to those who helped out over the year. They were the regular run leaders Tony, Alan, Stuart, Chris, Paul, Krzysztof and John G, thanks to Tony who has taken over from John G and Chris to decide and announce routes for the Wednesday runs
- Swimming at Trinity continues every Thursday evening at 8:45 and often earlier until 10:00. It is now £7 a session but you do get extra time in the pool. Thanks as always to Karen Macenhill who continues to organise our swimming.
- Half Marathon last April was a great success again though number were well down and we are no longer sponsored by streets ahead. We still raised £1000 for the Garwood Foundation and paid for the clearing and landscaping of the patio area at the club house. The 2017 event will be on Sunday 2nd April. Nice Works now do a lot of the actual race administration but we still need lots of support from striders on the day.
- Sandilands club will probably just about break even this year, and as usual only because of the contribution made by the Croydon Half Marathon and now Yoga. The talk on a change of structure aimed at making it easier for Cricket and Tennis to raise funds to improve the grounds is going ahead with Robin being a Director of the new company. The Hockey club no longer uses the grounds for any games and now only uses the club house as their base on a Saturday so are likely to contribute less to Sandilands next year plus we are still

waiting for the promised Nursery to start up. So there is a real possibility rent for the clubs will have to increase next year.

- It was asked if anyone was willing to help the Vets track and field in the future otherwise it is very likely we will have to retire from this league. Is there club member willing to take this on? If you can have a chat with Alan about what is involved. We will raise the issue of supporting Track and Field again at the AGM on September 28th. Dave Batten was praised for his organising of it over the past few years and was given thanks for his time and effort.
- Thanks were given to the committee for their support through the year. Steph as Secretary, Mick Turner for organising kit and some team events, Tony for organising the Wednesday runs and some team events. Ivanka for paying the bills, Krzysztof for organising mens XC events and Beatrice who co-ordinates any multi events and Hannah who is standing down as social secretary, but had organised numerous events for Striders in the past.
- Thanks also to Alan Dolton main leader for Sunday runs, training at the arena and our athletics events. Chris Morton Tuesday speed training and still our record keeper, Andy Elliot organises ladies XC.
- The vacancy for a membership secretary was discussed John Gannon and Simon Webster have offered to do this, this will be discussed with Robin who will handover.

4: CM – Secretary’s report

The past season had seen records broken and PB’s beaten. Some of these were mentioned in the report and members were asked to help in any way they could to spread the workload of the committee. If anyone would like to be a run leader or undertake some training to be an official they were asked to contact the committee as this would be very welcome.

5) Statement of accounts and Treasurer’s report.

No questions raised.

It was suggested though that xcountry fees should be charged if people signed up to run and subsequently failed to turn up. Yoga contributes approx. £40 per evening to Sandilands.

6) Membership fee for the 2014/15 club year.

The clubs basic membership subscription of £20 unchanged. However England Athletics/Run Britain keep increasing their affiliation fee. We have just received confirmation it is going up to £14 this year and probably £15 next year. So it was agreed membership this year to be £20 + £14 EA affiliation fee.

7) Committee RJ / SU

Proposed positions were agreed:

- Treasurer – Ruth Perks
- Socials – Darren Woods

8) Items for discussion: AOB

Again the request for a Team Manager and officials for the Vets T & F League was reiterated.

9) Presentation of Club Awards.

Women's road-ranking 2015/16-

1st – Rachel Lindley

2nd – Carolyn storey

3rd – Charlotte Letchford

Women's road age-graded 2015/16

1st – Rachel Lindley

Men's road ranking 2015/16

1st – James Bennett

2nd – Simone Luciani

Joint 3rd – Krzysztof Klidzia & Tyler O'Callaghan

Men's road age-graded 2015/16

1st - Krzysztof Klidzia

Woman's cross country 2015/16

1. Becky Laurence

2. Selena Wong

3. Adele Boesinger

Men's cross country 2015/16

1. Peter Mills

2. Phil Coales

3. Krzysztof Klidzia

Sandilands Cup 2015/16

1. Simon Webster

2nd. Simon Pannell

Joint 3rd : Darren Woods & Krzysztof Klidzia

Final handicap :

1 Yasmin Anderson

2nd Lesley Willard

3rd Mike Hinchcliffe

Track & Field

Men - Paul Cripps

Women –Sandra Francis

Striders Man of the year

Krzysztof Klidzia

Striders Female of the year

Joint winners - Debra Bourne and Lynn Hann

Meeting Closed at 9.55pm