



Annual General Meeting 23 September 2015
Sandilands clubhouse, 8.45 p.m.

Apologies for absence
Ivanka Brown

1 & 2 : Minutes of the 2014 AGM & Matters arising from the minutes.

No matters arising

3 Chairman's annual report. – RJ

Main points from Chair's Report:

Membership has increased to 328 members 29 up on last year. 126 women and 202 men. We have also said farewell to 44. But welcomed 73 new members.

The club Handicap race was won by Edie Fairservice. Although there were five runners in front of her for the final she was the first home who was a paid up member for all the races.

Our annual Triathlon which has now been changed into a multiple choice event with the option to Swim, Bike, Run or Run, Swim, Run or Run, Bike, Run. We got a good turnout and encourage you all to have a go next year

Swimming at Trinity continues every Thursday evening at 8:45. We now share the pool with a few from the Amphibians. It is still a bargain at £6 a session. Thanks to Karen Macenhill who organises our swimming.

The 5th Croydon Half Marathon was a great success again though numbers were a bit down we still raised about £3500 for the Streets Ahead trust plus contributions to the Sandilands and Tennis club funds. The 2015 event which will be on Sunday 10th April.

The Switchback will be taking place the weekend after this AGM. Thank you to Debra who is organising it and Mick who is doing the entries.

We have managed a social event of some sort every month this year. Thanks to Hannah for organising our major events.

A big thank you to everyone that has helped lead club runs, extended 18:30 runs, helped on the committee, lead bike rides and helped with the club in any way.

4 Secretary's annual report. – CM

Sixty striders have completed a marathon in the past season

Pride of place goes to James Bennett for his club-record breaking London marathon time of 2 hours 37. Karen Stretch recorded 3 hours 11 minutes at London to put her third in our all-time rankings while Rachel Lindley is now 4th after her time of 3.12.

James also broke the club all-time half marathon record with a time of 1 hours 11 minutes and 55 seconds at the Hastings Half. Krzysztof claimed the club's MV50 record with an incredible 1.20 at the Isle of Mull half.

In the Surrey Road League our men finished 6th, Our women's team finished 13th

Changes to the rules and organisation of the Club Handicaps helped to provide a record 68 finishers in the race in May. Rachel smashed her own course record with a time of 30.19, while Justin Macenhill was the fastest man with a time of 29.47.

Phil Coales set a Mile Time Trial time of 5.13 while Allie Cairnie was our fastest woman with 6.39. We had 53 runners this year and have now had 145 different Striders run the mile.

In the vets track and field league our women again finished 3rd with our men just missing out on the same position in a close battle with Kingston. Club age group records were set by Paul Cripps – MV40 triple jump; Bob Ewen – Mv60 2K walk; Kevin – Mv75 2K walk, discus, javelin; Rosemary Egbe – FV50 hammer; Lorraine Hunte – FV60 100 metres; Maggie Statham – Mv60 400 metres.

Our men's team claimed an excellent 3rd place in Division 2 in the Surrey cross country League Our women's cross country team manager John Ralf will be stepping down after nine seasons of valued encouragement and support. In his final year the team again finished 5th in Division 2.

We had a comfortable win in our mobmatch with Croydon Harriers in December – getting out an impressive 59 scorers. On a memorable day for many of us, we held a mobmatch at Nonsuch Park in honour of Helen Furze. This was nominally against Wimbledon Windmilers and a team of friends and family that Neil organised. We had 65 runners.

5 Statement of accounts and Treasurer's report.

No questions raised

6 Membership fee for the 2015/16 club year.

The proposal is to keep the clubs basic membership subscription of £20 unchanged. However England Athletics/Run Britain keep increasing their affiliation fee. This year it was £12 however we think it will be increasing to £15 which will be confirmed in the next few weeks.

Therefore we will charge £32 for First Claim members (£20 membership and £12 EA) at this stage and as soon as the increase to £15 has been confirmed, we will charge the additional £3 to new members and anyone who hasn't yet paid up. Get in quick with your subs!!!

PROPOSAL AGREED.

7 Election of the Committee for 2015/16

Resigning from the committee :
Chris Morton – Secretary

John Humphries – Treasurer
John Ralf – Women's xc team manager

Proposed positions :

- Chairman, Membership Secretary - Robin Jamieson
- Secretary – Steph Upton
- Treasurer – Ivanka Brown
- Socials – Hannah Musk
- other Committee members – Mick Turner (Club Handicap, road relays and some xc teams), Tony Flowers (4th group rep and Friday runs, Surrey Road League manager), Krzysztof Klidzia (men's Surrey League manager, xc relays and some xc teams, 1st group rep)

Kit will continue to be organised by a combination of Mick Turner (men's kit) and Victoria Legge (women's kit) – with Steph to advise when necessary.

- Beatrice Schaer – triathlon / duathlon manager

ALL AGREED

10 Presentation of Club Awards.

Womens Road Rankings 4th Becky Laurence

3rd Michelle Clark

2nd Josephine Thompson

1st Rachel Lindley

Age graded rankings Rachel Lindley

Mens Road Rankings 4th Kryzstof Klidzia

3rd Bill Makuwa

2nd Simone Luciani

1st James Bennett

Age Graded rankings Kryzstof Klidzia

Womens XC 3rd Josephine Thompson

2nd Debra Bourne

1st Alice Ewen

Mens XC 3rd Bill Makuwa

2nd Matt Morgan

1st Simone Luciani

Sandilands Cup 3rd Ernie Hann / Simon Pennell

2nd Debra Bourne

1st Greg Williams

Handicap Final Handicap / Winner – Edie Fairservice

Track n Field winner Mens: Paul Cripps

Womens: Steph Upton / Sandra Francis

Striders Man of the year

Kryzstof Klidzia

Striders Female of the year

Hannah Musk

11 Items for discussion: AOB

Friday Night Club runs were discussed and that as numbers have dropped (mainly due to Parkruns on a Sat), it was agreed that the time would be changed to 7:30pm for an hour run to try and encourage more people to come along. It will be reviewed next year to see if a formal Friday night run will continue.