

STRIDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES 10th July 2013

Apologies for absence : John Humphries

1) **Minutes of last meeting** – 23rd May 2013 - agreed

3) Chairman's Report –

1 We won first prize in the draw this time, A whole £60 so we now have nearly £100 towards a social.

2 Cricket have been have problems with dogs and dog walkers and want to lock the gate into the park, at least during summer months.

It was agreed we would put a sign on the gate, "private property no public right of way" and also a combination lock. Annoying but not the end of the world for us. I have been lumbered with providing it but at least it means we will know the combination. They tried this once before but it didn't last long.

3 Pam is to stop doing catering for Christmas Dinners etc. Hockey who probably organise more actual meals than the other clubs are looking for someone to replace her on the understanding that other clubs would use them as well to give a guarantee of a reasonable amount of business,

Do we know anyone?

However it seems like Pam would still be willing to do our Christmas meal

4) Membership Secretary's Report.

We will be recommending at the AGM that annual subscriptions are increased to reflect the increase in affiliation costs to UKA. The UKA affiliation increased by £5 per member at the start of 2013 – we have not passed on that cost to all our members affiliated this year but will need to do so from next year onwards.

So we will propose that membership fees are set at :

£30 for individual (

£20 senior citizens, unemployed, 2nd claim, full-time students under 21

£15 for under 16s

£40 family (1 adult + child(ren))

£55 family (2 adults + child(ren))

After 30th April £20 for individual

We also need to decide what incentives there will be for renewing promptly or penalties for renewing slowly.

Online membership payment has now been up and running for a month or so and seems to be working.

6) Kit Report

Very disappointingly Hexx have gone bust – which means that all Steph's time and effort in setting up an online kit ordering site have gone to waste.

We are trying to find if there are other companies that offer online ordering in the same manner as Hexx.

7) Socials

Sandilands Tennis Club Events we are invited to

Music Night - Sussex Soul 12th October

Quiz Night - Friday 8th November

Hannah is looking to organise either a Greyhounds night at Wimbledon track or a Thames river cruise.

First Wednesday of the Month socials after club runs to start up again in August : Hannah looking into pizza option.

8) Long runs and cycles.

The Striders Try Triathlon will be held on August 15th

9) Mob Matches using parkruns

Croydon Harriers – probably looking at a date in December – using Lloydparkrun.

Blackheath & Bromley keen to have another parkrun-based one – possibly on September 28th – Bromley parkrun.

10) Future of Striders in Rosenheim League

In brief :

Response this season has been poor. At one fixture we have only had 2 athletes, in another only 4.

Robin, Mick and Chris felt that we should withdraw from the League next season on the grounds of lack of support for it within the club.

Other issues are :

The additional burden it places on members – e.g. a manager at all the fixtures; effort and cost to co-host annual fixture at Croydon Arena;

First fixture always clashes with Beckenham Road Relay

Impact it has on our fixture structure – moving the Handicap dates, Mile time Trial, first Weds. of the month socials etc.

However we should be able to provide suggestions for what our keen T&F athletes could do instead. These include :

Taking part in Rosenheim events as an individual : there is a minimal cost (£1) though sometimes it's free

Possibly competing for Croydon Harriers at RL – we would need to contact Harriers about this
Encourage individuals to take part at other T&F events – such as Assembly League (this needs more investigation)

11) Switchback 2013

Chris has received confirmation of booking with Croydon Council for Sept. 29th and is awaiting permit number from UKA.

Entry fees are : pre-race £6 affiliated, £8 unaffiliated; race day £8 affiliated, £10 unaffiliated.

12) Other events

Race For Life at Lloyd Park – Confirmed 21st July

Striders Strolls to continue.

Possible away runs :

Box Hill

Chartwell Loop

Reigate hill.

We will be jointly hosting the Women's Surrey League and Men's Surrey League Division 2 races at Lloyd Park with Croydon Harriers on 8th Feb. 2014.

Harriers to book park with council.

Striders to provide most marshals and produce results for men's races.

14) Multi event results

Hannah is now updating the results from Striders taking part in triathlons, duathlons, aquathons etc. onto our website

15) Next committee meeting

TBC

Action points carried forward :

546	Organise 'Curry and quiz' night	Done	Mick/Hannah	14/06/13
549	Race For Life	Open	Robin/John R	21/07/13
552	Develop online subscription	Open	Robin	11/08/13
554	Book Switchback with Croydon Council	Done	Chris	11/07/13
557	Multi events web page	Done	Robin / Hannah	11/07/13
558	Collingwood mobmatch	Done	Mick	20/06/13

559	Looking at online kit ordering	open	Steph / Robin	11/08/13
560	Look at Rosenheim future & options	Open	Robin/Chris/Mick	21/09/13