

STRIDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES – 11th April 2014

Apologies for absence : Steph Upton, John Humphries

1) Minutes of last meeting – 28th February 2013 agreed

2) Croydon Half Marathon review

745 entries 534 Finishers. Not enough prizes or goody bags. Would have been a struggle if it rained. Megaphone works better than pa most of time. Seemed to be quite a lot doing the warm up. Need to book a physio next time. Communication round the Sandilands estate might be better via the residents association. Police were OTT. Minor confusion over sweepers / clearing up. Remember to put postcode on joining instructions.

I must share out entries and people recruitment next time..

3) Chairman's Report –

The Nursery is going ahead. We have the space under the stairs as storage, shared with Hockey. Nearly all the event stuff is in there now.

I walked the Race for Life Course with the new girl in charge Felicity Stevens. We are going to stick with the route that misses the really rough ground at the far end. It's 150m short so might put an extra loop in at the beginning. It will be on Sunday 21st July. Just a single event – in the morning

4) Membership Secretary's Report.

Do we want to go with an online entry option? There are some issues I will mail separately.

178 members registered for the new UKA season and more to come.

UKA new database used – looks useful.

Robin developing online subscription form on our website. Looks good in testing.

5) Treasurer's statement

It has been a fairly quiet period with the only expenditure of note being affiliations for England Athletics, SEAA AA and Surrey Vets.

The annual EA subscription payment of approx.. 2k will be settled in the next quarter. Taking this into account Striders cash position remains healthy with Approx. 2k available.

The CHM was another great success and we are currently holding £10k prior to the final receipts from Streets Ahead and the settlement of the outstanding expenses. I expect a figure in the region of 9k to be available to the charities.

7) Socials

Wednesday nights socials : will continue with fish and chips but NOT in April, May, June and July – as already have socials

21st April – post marathon celebration – club bar. Hannah to send out a reminder email next week and remind Steve's son about it on Weds. night.

Possible 'curry and quiz' night to be organised by Mick and Hannah – probably on June 14th but need to check catering. Fallback date of 19th July.

Sandilands Tennis Club Events we are invited to

Quiz Night - Friday 7th June – Mick to publicise for two teams.

Music Night - Sussex Soul 12th October

Quiz Night - Friday 8th November

8) Long runs and cycles.

Next club duathlon to be arranged – will be on 26th May

The Striders Try Triathlon will be held in August TBC.

9) Mob Matches using parkruns

Collingwood – at Roundshaw on Thurs. 20th June at 7 p.m. With curry at Croygas HQ afterwards.

Trying to arrange on with Croydon Harriers

Blackheath & Bromley keen to have another parkrun-based one.

11) Switchback 2013

Chris to book this with Croydon Council in late April for Sept. 29th

12) Other events

Race For Life at Lloyd Park – Confirmed 21st July

Club Handicap dates : Hannah to arrange catering

May 8th – Chris to organise, Hannah (?)

June 5th – Steph, Robin (?)

July 10th – Mick, John R

Other committee members to confirm availability

Possible clash between hosting Rosenheim League at Croydon Arena and the Beckenham Road Relays both on 15th May – awaiting developments.

13) Next committee meeting

23rd May TBC

Action points carried forward :

543	Chase up subs non-payers	Done	Mick	07/02/13
546	Organise 'Curry and quiz' night ?	Open	Mick/Hannah	14/06/13
547	Organise club Duathlon	Open	Chris	26/05/13
548	Mile Time Trials	Done	Chris	03/04/13
549	Race For Life	Open	Robin/John R	01/07/13
550	Handicap dates – need volunteers	Open	ALL	01/05/13
551	Promote post marathon celebration	Open	Hannah	21/04/13
552	Develop online subscription	Open	Robin	23/05/13
553	Organize teams for Tennis Club quiz	Open	Mick	07/06/13
554	Book Switchback with Croydon Council	Open	Chris	01/05/13
555	Arrange catering for Handicaps	Open	Hannah	01/05/13
556	Keep abreast of Rosenheim / Beckenham Road Relay updates	Open	Chris	01/05/13