

STRIDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES 23rd May 2013

Apologies for absence : John Ralf

1) **Minutes of last meeting** – 11th April 2013 - agreed

2) Croydon Half Marathon Update

Final net figure for the Croydon Half Marathon was £10209 plus we acquired as display clock worth £1900. The proceeds have been distributed: £5,000 to Nightwatch, £2500 to Sandilands, £2000 to Croydon Harriers. The balance has been retained to cover early expenses next year. We have already had our first enquiry asking when entry for the 2014 opens.

3) Chairman's Report –

The Preschool nursery has started at Sandilands and appears to be recruiting enough children to be successful. If so it will take some of the financial pressure off the Sandilands Club.

All the club equipment with the exception of the display clock is now stored in the cupboard under the stairs at the clubhouse. The marquees are in the cricket club cupboard upstairs.

I have loaned the clubs boundary flags and stakes to MIND who are running a charity walk in Lloyd Park on Saturday 25th May using the Race for Life Route.

An online membership form has now been added to the website with the option to pay by paypal. IT has worked successfully for our latest recruit.

4) Membership Secretary's Report.

Discussed online membership and subs paying. This will be especially for new members. For renewals we will encourage to pay by online bank transfer (BACs). We discussed possible penalties for late renewals.

5) Treasurer's statement

Latest summary presented.

It is likely that we will recommend an increase in annual subs of £5 at the 2013 AGM – to meet the increase in UKA affiliation of £5. Precise details of family membership increase needs to be ironed out.

6) Kit Report

Steph is looking into online kit ordering. Quite a few local clubs already do this via Hexx. It allows individuals to order kit online and make payment to Hexx. All agreed that this was a positive step forward. However Steph will check with those local clubs about how effectively it has worked.

If we move to online ordering then a few members of committee will jointly be responsible for holding a small amount of stock – for emergency use and to give members an idea of kit styling and sizes.

7) Socials

'Curry and quiz' night to be organised by Mick and Hannah – for June 14th. Probably £6 per head.

Sandilands Tennis Club Events we are invited to

Quiz Night - Friday 7th June – Mick to publicise for two teams. £8 per head.

Music Night - Sussex Soul 12th October

Quiz Night - Friday 8th November

8) Long runs and cycles.

16 club members cycled the 75 miles of the IOW Randonnee on May 5th. Thank you to Steph for organising it.

Next club duathlon – took place on 26th May. 14 starters.

The Striders Try Triathlon will be held in August TBC. – possibly 15th

9) Mob Matches using parkruns

Collingwood – at Roundshaw on Thurs. 20th June at 7.15 p.m. With curry at Croygas HQ afterwards. Mick to promote and organise.

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.

11) Switchback 2013

Chris has sent booking to Croydon Council for Sept. 29th.

Entry fees likely to be : pre-race £7 affiliated, £9 unaffiliated; race day £9 affiliated, £11 unaffiliated.

12) Other events

Race For Life at Lloyd Park – Confirmed 21st July

Club Handicap dates

June 5th - Steph, Robin

July 10th – Mick, John R

Striders Strolls to continue.

Striders Stride – a faster paced walk in July – about 16 miles. TBC

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.

13) Club runs

Looking into possibility of 'elite group' (sub 38 minute 10K runners) to occasionally run on their own – especially on a Sunday. However response from fastest runners is split. May well be an ad hoc thing to happen as the need or desire arises.

14) Multi event results

Hoping to set up a web page where Hannah will update the results from Striders taking part in triathlons, duathlons, aquathons etc.

15) Next committee meeting

Probably at Steph's on 11th July.

Action points carried forward :

546	Organise 'Curry and quiz' night	Open	Mick/Hannah	14/06/13
547	Organise club Duathlon	Done	Chris	26/05/13
549	Race For Life	Open	Robin/John R	01/07/13
550	Handicap dates – need volunteers	Done	ALL	01/05/13
551	Promote post marathon celebration	Done	Hannah	21/04/13
552	Develop online subscription	Open	Robin	11/07/13
553	Organize teams for Tennis Club quiz	Open	Mick	07/06/13
554	Book Switchback with Croydon Council	Open	Chris	11/07/13
555	Arrange catering for Handicaps	Done	Hannah	01/05/13
556	Keep abreast of Rosenheim / Beckenham Road Relay updates	Done	Chris	01/05/13
557	Multi events web page	Open	Robin / Hannah	11/07/13
558	Collingwood mobmatch	Open	Mick	20/06/13
559	Looking at online kit ordering	open	Steph / Robin	11/07/13