

STRIDERS OF CROYDON
AGM : 27 SEPTEMBER 2006

Apologies for absence : Gresham Williams, Dave Hoben, Simon Smith, Serena Stracey, Neil Furze and Kevin Bannister

1. Minutes of 2005 AGM

The minutes of the 2005 AGM were read out and briefly explained by Chris, emphasising the new club rules.

2. Matters arising

None

3. Chairman's report

See attached document

4. Secretary's report

See attached document

5. Treasurer's report

See attached document

6. Membership fees for 2006/07

It was proposed and agreed that the membership rates will remain the same. These are as follows:-

First Claim : £25.00
Second Claim : £15.00
Under 16s : £5.00
Family (1 adult/children) : £30.00
(2 adults/children): £40.00
Swimming : £10.00

7. Election of the Committee

As Neil, Kevin and Serena have now stood down from the Committee the following members were re-elected and elected onto the Committee:-

John Gannon : Chairman
Chris Morton: Club Secretary
Karen McDermott: Membership Secretary / Social Secretary
Robin Jamieson: Treasurer / Newsletter Editor
Susan Haynes: Social Secretary
Phil Mazur: Club Kit
John Ralf: Ladies Captain

John Gannon expressed his thanks to Neil, Kevin and Serena for all their hard work during their time on the Committee.

8. Trophies awarded

Men's Road Ranking	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Justin Macenhill Damian Macenhill Bob Ewen
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Ladies' Road Ranking	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Serena Stracey Kerry Backshell Faye Stammers/Stephanie Noyce
Men's Road Ranking Age Graded		Justin Macenhill
Ladies Road Ranking Age Graded		Kerry Backshell
Men's XC	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Justin Macenhill John Foster Duncan Lancashire
Ladies' XC	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Serena Stracey Clare McFadzean Stephanie Noyce
Handicap Trophy		Michael George
Sandilands Cup	1 st 2 nd	Dave Batten John Foster & Justin Macenhill
Track & Field		Steve Smith
Surrey Road League MV50		Dave Batten
Club Man of the Year		Robin Jamieson
Club Woman of the Year		Karen McDermott

It was also noted that Pat Edwards time of 51.39 in the Croydon 10k gave her an age-graded value of 73% which was second best in the club for 10k (Helen Furze scored 78% at the same race).

Due to the late arrival of the Track & Field Trophy it was not possible to present this at the last AGM, last years winner was Kevin Burnett.

9. AOB

- i) Bob Ewen : He would like action to be taken in relation to the state of the changing rooms at Croydon Arena. Bob has contacted Croydon Harriers and Croydon Football representations as well as the local conservative MP. It was felt that this was the responsibility of Croydon Council but due to the publicised £37m deficit it was felt that this would be a low priority for the Council. The possibility of obtaining lottery funding was mentioned. Bob has kindly agreed to continue this with point.
- ii) Michele Meech : This was in relation to the Owen Trophy. CM has agreed to look into options of changing the scoring and possibly including different distances such as marathons. Peter Shew raised the issue of having separate ladies and men Owen Trophies. This was discussed but CM emphasised that it looked likely that only one women would compete in the necessary 6 out of 10

paces this season. SH believes that if there was a separate trophy then this would encourage more ladies to participate in the Owen trophy. CM agreed to investigate further but believed that one trophy would be preferable and this seemed to be the general feeling among members present.

- iii) Ian Campbell raised the issue of the 25th Anniversary Dinner. We had received 60 positive responses to the Committees idea of celebrating our 25th anniversary with a dinner and dance. The general consensus was that they would prefer dinner suits as opposed to black tie so the dress code will be described as “smart”. JG will be contacting all original members and is looking for ways to mark the 25th anniversary, if anyone has any ideas please contact anyone on the committee.

Croydon Park Hotel has been booked for this event on 6th October 2007. We are proposing to charge £25.00 per head for the tickets and the club will be subsidising the event.

Meeting closed : 9.30pm