



STRIDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES – Monday 15th May 2017

Attendees: Robin Jamieson, Jess Watkins, Tony Flowers, Beatrice Schaer, Darren Woods, Steph Upton, , Simon Webster, Ruth Pearson, Mick Turner, Krzysztof Klidzia, John Gannon

1. Chairman's Report

Croydon Half

All went well though numbers were down again. Looks like we have a sponsor for next in Mark Bayliss Wings Transport which should cover our main costs.

On a closer look I think we are due a further £300 from Runners World which would put our Surplus at about £1500.

I have effectively committed us to £800 for the car park barriers (which are due to be replaced this week). We owe Tennis a small sum for marshalling for us and the balance should go to a charity. I am happy for it to go to the Garwood Foundation. Any other suggestions?

Sandilands

You have all seen the bar. It will take a few months to know how the finances will work out from a Sandilands point of view but it all looks promising. Sandilands has about £12,000 in the bank. Unfortunately the hot water boiler has sprung a leak and we have been quoted nearly £9000 to replace it. We are still waiting for another quote.

I will be having another go at encouraging "investment" in the development fund -which I may rename the boiler fund.

My suggested sports day during June has been postponed there seemed to be cricket every Sunday. A Sandilands open day for the local residents is proposed for August 12th. This would be to promote the resident clubs, the bar and hall. We need to put a stall out for this and have a few of us hanging around to answer any questions. I guess as well as opportunities for new members we should also make residents aware of our occasional races round the estate.

Our next major external event is the Race for Life on July 9th. I am back from holiday the weekend before so happy to do my usual liaison role.

Swimming

The number of regulars continues to fall. Which means I think we are going to end up with three regular swimmers and we are effectively subletting the pool to Amphibians which is strictly against the rules.

We will continue with the next session as for this one with Amphibians paying us

2/3rds of the hire, but it looks like we may have to drop out and take a chance on Amphibians being able to hire the slot going forward.

The only consolation the current session which ends on 3rd June is actually £35 in the black.

2. Membership Secretary's Report.

Membership currently stand at 330 full members, 290 signed up to EA. Since the last AGM we have had 58 new members. Affiliation fees to England athletics have been paid. There don't appear to be any members that are running and not paying subscriptions.

3. Kit Report

A new kit order has been placed. Mick will ask members if they require hoodies and place an order for these.

4. Treasurer's Report

Ruth will look into the accounting regulations for Striders to ensure we are conforming. There is currently £9346 in the bank, but after expences we expect £7300. Money will be spent on a new striders banner and coaching courses. The club paid for James and Adele to take their MIDAS test so they can drive a minibus for away races/tours etc.

5. Socials

The bowling social went well. Darren will be trying to organise a quiz night and possibly a bar/history walk.

6. Sunday Runs and other events

Steph to organise an away day run from Denbies in the summer.

Jess to look at orienteering and advertise to Striders an organised event to make it a Striders occasion.

Tony to speak to James & Stuart about Marathon training runs for Autumn Marathon runners.

7. Triathlon Rep report

The season has started, Beatrice will organise bike rides for beginners and there will be a mini Tri in August for Striders. Date to be confirmed

8. AOB –

- There have been a few issues where people have been unable to pay the reduced amount via PayPal, Robin to look at amending the form
- The membership form should have a tick box so people can agree that we can share their data with England athletics and to ensure that it will not be shared elsewhere.
- Personal emails should be removed from the Striders website
- Myles McCarthy, Greg William, Stuart Hills and Tony Flowers have stepped up to be team leaders and marshal at the London marathon and this is greatly appreciated.
- John Gannon is sending an application to the council to see if we can get a grant from the improving parks scheme. The idea is to have 3 separate

waymarked routes around Shirley Hills and Lloyds Park that both Striders and other park users can enjoy.

- The Switchback date was agreed to be the last weekend in September, Jess to put on club website.
- Krzysztof Klidzia to look at purchasing different trophies for the AGM awards.
- Steph Upton will step down as Striders Secretary at the Club AGM in September.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm

Next meeting date - TBA

1.	Marathon training runs	Open	Tony	open
2.	Hoodie order	Open	Mick	open
3.	Orienteering	Open	Jess	open
4.	Paypal amendment	Open	Robin	open
5.	Tri Date	Open	Beatrice	open
6.	Trophy purchase/Banner	Open	Krzysztof	open
7.	Denbies away run	Open	Steph	open
8.	Comprehensive list of contacts to be compiled	Open	Krzysztof	Ongoing
9.	Accounting Practice	Open	Ruth	Ongoing
10.	FRL details	Open	Robin	open
11.	Social – Quiz, History Walk	Open	Darren	open
12.	Switchback application	Open	Steph	open