

STRIDERS COMMITTEE AGENDA 5th June 2014

Apologies for absence : Steph Upton, John Humphries, Hannah Musk

1) **Minutes of last meeting** – 13th March 2014

2) Chairman's Report –

Sandilands

Men's changing room now locked. Is this causing any problems?
Tony to give key to 40 minute runner each Weds.

Another valuables box needs to be purchased as the current one fills up!

Choir promoting concert at end of the month.

Plans to repair the hall floor which is beginning to sag. Sandilands has the funds to pay for it but just might run into a cash flow problem towards the end of the year if there are any other surprises. In this case I might ask for the club subs a bit early.

John Gannon handed me a cheque for £150 last night from the London Marathon.

Race for life – Sunday 13th July - progressing. John Ralf organising the Striders marshalling. We have a new marathon running organiser. There is a minor change to the route to bring closer to 5K per lap. There will also be a 10K, 2 lap option starting at the same time.

3) Membership Secretary's Report.

Membership now 278 (109F 169M). Robin is happy to continue for a bit but suggest we advertise for a new membership secretary to be his deputy and then take over.

Mick to cover while Robin is away on holiday

4) Kit Report

Sales on new kit going well : 16 vests, 14 t-shirts plus other bits sold so far

For both the Membership Secretary and Kit Manager job's we will advertise for volunteers to be deputy or sole role for both jobs from mid-July. Ideally so that we can present new candidates to the AGM.

5) Treasurer's Report

Main items are that we have now paid the annual subs to EA and distributed the donations re the Croydon Half.

The CHM made a profit of £583 for the year and we are now holding £1,329 against the 2015 event.

Swimming is paid until the end of August and we are still in profit. However Croydon Amphibians are not renewing so we will be missing revenue in the 4th quarter.

We have a cash balance to carry forward of £2,750.00

6) Club runs

Friday runs to continue as they are at present. Will review again once the clocks go forward.

3rd Handicap – 2nd July. Mick to set times. Paul Stanford to put up directional arrows

7) Socials

Hannah will look to arrange another social at the end of the summer
(Either another Thames party boat or possibly Banger racing)

There was no take up for the Dragon boat race organised by Rachel Lindley (as expected though)

Mick to organise a Quiz for October or November.

Need to begin planning for xmas party.

August – back to first Weds. of month social

8) Long runs and cycles.

11 did the Brighton ride 7 did the full round trip.

New rides scheduled :

Sunday 20th July – Olympic site via Greenwich

Sunday 3rd August – Brighton to Richmond off road

Planning to do some away-day runs – ideas are Richmond Park, Wimbledon Common, '9 parks run' in south east London.

9) Mob Matches

Next mobmatch to be on June 7th at Lloyd Park against Blackheath & Bromley.

Some progress towards using a mobmatch with Wimbledon Windmilers as a Helen Furze memorial run, but still discussing dates, location, format etc.

10) Switchback 2014

Will be on Sunday 28th September.

Confirmed with Croydon Council – hire cost for parks will be £71.

Entry costs to remain at 2013 level : £6 affiliated, £8 affiliated on the day

Debra Bourne to be race organiser

Mick Turner to handle entries – will need help with on-the-day entries.

Need to book catering with Karen Connor

11) Other events

We have already volunteered to host the Men's Surrey League Division 2 fixture at Lloyd Park on 7th February 2015.

We WILL also host a Men's Div. 3 & 4 race on the same day.

We WILL NOT host a Women's Surrey League fixture this coming season.

Club Duathlon (run, cycle, run) was cancelled. We may re-schedule this for mid-September (TBC)

Triathlon pencilled in for mid August awaiting confirmation of a date from Trinity

12) Next committee meeting

17th July – Sandilands snug : TBC

New Action points :

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| 571 | Job adverts for Kit Manager & Membership Secretary | Open | Robin | 20/7/14 |
| 566 | Arrange mobmatches | Open | Chris, Mick | 8/7/14 |
| 572 | Organize Quiz night | Open | Mick | 20/10/14 |
| 573 | Organise xmas party | open | Hannah | 30/11/14 |
| 574 | Organise first Weds. of the month social | Open | Hannah | 6/8/14 |
| 575 | Arrange catering for Switchback | Open | Chris | 28/9/14 |