

STRIDERS COMMITTEE MEETING – 2nd June

Present : John Gannon, Robin Jamieson, Chris Morton, Karen Macenhill, Susan Haynes

Apologies : John Ralf, Phil Mazur

1) Minutes of last meetings (7th April 2008)

2) Chairman's Report May 2008

Sandilands Update

- New roof now in place – will Roof Club still continue? Possible avenue of revenue instead of asking clubs for extra money
- Access now gained to a locker in Ladies Changing room, valuable box and padlock place in empty locker

FLM Striders Marshal Point – Hungerford Bridge/Embankment Tube

- Good turnout of helpers at this year's event. No know issues on the day, will need to remember to get larger plastic ties for fixing the club banner to the bridge

Race for Life May 11th 2008

- Didn't feel the day went as well as could be expected on the day, due in fact to over fussing organisers plus to may people trying to get around the course especially when the course leaves the playing fields. Have recommended that Race for Life contact LB of Croydon to arrange new venue for next year with suggestion of Purley Way Playing Fields
- Very hot weather on the day itself leading to race organisers trying to provide water on the course. However supplies were nowhere near enough and this lead to problems. Should have had ample supplies or none at all. Have also suggested this to RfL.

Green Belt Relay May 17th & 18th

- Attended with CM Team Leaders meeting at Hawkers Leisure Centre Kingston on 25th April.
- Held meeting with all team members after club run on Wednesday 14th May at the club house to discuss and plan the weekend in early May.
- Was unable to complete in the event due to work and family commitments, feed back would seem to indicate that having only one vehicle (Mini Bus) was not considered to be successful. Something to bear in mind for next year's race? Should we decide to enter a team.

Cricket Match Vs FO

- Provisionally fixed for either July 10th or 15th? Waiting to hear if date is acceptable with FO. Will send out invite in due course.

Action ID		Status	Owner	Due Date
416	PM to enquire about CSO support for Switchback. No luck in making contact yet.	Done	PM	02/06
420	Chris to get permission from Croydon Council to host Switchback and other cross country races	Done	CM	02/06

3) Membership Secretary's Report.

Latest numbers – currently 173

413	Review subs for next membership year	Done	KM /	May
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	- ongoing action to be reviewed later in the year subject to Sandilands committee meeting		RJ	
421	Chase up non-payers	Done	KM / JG /CM	02/06

4) England Athletics

Update from Robin : database has several faults / bugs.

Robin will publicise everyone's EA registration number, chase up any that are missing and follow up on delivery of 08/09 membership cards expected to be during July.

Position of Welfare Officer to be determined.

422	Update subscription form	Done	CM / KM /RJ	May/June
432	Article in next newsletter explaining EA and likely membership subscriptions for next season.	Open	KM /RJ	July
433	EA list of names and numbers to be published & records to be updated.	Open	KM /RJ	28/07
434	Post of Welfare Officer to be clarified	Open	KM /RJ /CM	28/07

5) Switchback

Race permit received from SEAA – but Chris was unable to get any reply from Croydon Council.

CSO replied to Phil – they cannot officially help but may turn up on the day.

439	Organise and promote Switchback – inc. book clubhouse	Open	SH/CM /MT	28/09
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6) Kit Report.

419	update changes to kit prices on website	Done	RJ	07/04
435	Look into possibility of Runathon looking after sales of club kit.	Open	RJ	28/07
436	Kit sale at Club Handicap	Open	KM/SH / PM	11/06

Bas Sharif's proposal about kit : Runathon to look after kit and sales. Robin to clarify details.

Endeavour to promote more kit sales at next Club Handicap (11th June)

7) Treasurer's Report

423	Send cheque for £500 to The Link	Done	RJ /KB	02/06
424	Consider future Charity Fund : article in next newsletter	Open	RJ	July

Summary – see attachment

8) Social

Peter Shew – Quiz night – provisionally 3rd October

Christmas party – provisionally 5th December at Sandilands clubhouse

437	Organise and promote Quiz Night – inc. book clubhouse	Open	SH/PR	October
438	Organise and promote Christmas party – inc. book	Open	SH/KM	December

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9) **Team management**

Rosenheim League – Striders hosting on 2nd July at Tooting Bec – John R

425	Find temporary manager for 7 th May Rosenheim fixture	Done	CM/RJ	07/05
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10) **Hosting cross country next season**

426	Find out Surrey xc Officials course details and seek volunteers	Open	CM	28/07
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11) **Club handicaps**

June 11 - Karen & Susan

July 9 – Robin

427	Arrange catering for handicaps	Done	KM/SH	14/05
428	Kit sale to be promoted	Done	PM/RJ	14/05
429	Organise and promote handicaps	Done	CM	14/05

New monthly 1 mile 'time trial' race suggested : Robin and Chris looking into logistics. Likely to be on road in the Sandilands area, held monthly, probably at 7.45 p.m. on a Friday.

440	Organise and promote one mile time trial	Open	RJ/CM	28/07
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12) **Away Runs**

430	Organise and promote Plastic Cup	Done	RJ	27/04
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Boxhill bash or variant – in August ?

Cycle - TBC

Hash – no progress yet

Robin suggested an occasional 'Trail Challenge' – approx. 10K run from a mapped route on a Weds. night

441	Organise and promote Trail Challenge	Open	RJ	28/07
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13) **Committee structure for next year**

14) **Beginners Course**

431	Look into new Beginner's course	Done	SH	02/06
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15) **Date and place of next meeting**

28th July at John Gannon's house

Action points carried forward :

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