

## **STRIDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES – 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2012**

Apologies for absence : Steph Upton, Mick Turner, John Ralf

1) **Minutes of last meeting** – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012 agreed

### **2) Chairman's Report –**

We were allocated and had successfully shared out 14 tickets for the Olympics. There is an outside possibility of a further allocation. Now more likely for the paralympics.

A key pad lock for the Tennis Club door is on order. This will mean people can't get locked in once installed I'll distribute the number by word of mouth to those who might use it , I think it's primarily Sunday mornings during the marathon training season.

A new nursery will almost certainly start using the hall starting in January.

### **3) Membership Secretary's Report.**

#### **4) Treasurer's statement**

Latest statement produced.

Recommendation to keep subscription levels the same for next season.

#### **5) Kit Report**

Hexx will be sending samples for free kit as promised.

#### **6) Summer 2012 BBQ with Olympic / School Sports Day theme**

Cancelled : tidying up loose ends ; reasons for poor response; options for future events;

Feedback received : majority of responses said that they liked the idea but were simply unable to attend due to other commitments such as holidays.

Possibly arrange BBQ / food and drink for after the Switchback on 23<sup>rd</sup> September – depending on whether we get enough positive responses from members

#### **7) Socials**

Possible ski trip - Corinne has been in touch with her chalet owner friend most likely date is January for a maximum of 25 peoples in their adjacent chalets. This depends on Corrine's own situation.

Possible quiz at clubhouse on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. : Roy to set questions

Last Weds. of the month : possibly have informal talks from Striders about : their experience at the Olympics; the opening ceremony; marathon preparation; post run stretching;

#### **8) East Surrey & Sussex News & Media Sports Awards**

Suggestions for nominations ? Discussed

#### **9) Switchback**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Publicity

Mick updates :

Six RW entries so far

Some flyering done at Elmore and Elmbridge

Will contact clubs

Promote via parkrun : need volunteers to leaflet at Bromley, Dulwich, Riddlesdown, Crystal Palace, Lloyd Park

Switchback to be included in Sandilands Cup for season 2012/13 : 21 points for helpers

#### **10) Long runs and cycles**

Provisional bike rides:-

One to/from the South Coast.- Planning to do Brighton (and back) on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>.

Windsor now at a later date.

#### **11) Website**

Waiting response from Alex Stevens

**13) Triathlon**

Fixed for Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>: 10 Strider entries so far, 6 from Blackheath & Bromley

**14) Mob Matches using parkruns**

Will seek to contact Bromley Vets and Blackheath & Bromley

**15) AGM preparation**

Date : 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Who needs to do what :

chairman's, treasurer's, secretary's report; - all need to be ready by 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.

publish minutes and agenda – two weeks before AGM

Future committee composition :

Robin - Chairman, John H - Treasurer, John R - Ladies XC manager, Chris – Secretary, Steph are all willing to continue as committee members.

Susan - Newsletter editor - and Mick - Membership secretary - will be stepping down

Volunteers are now required for Newsletter Editor and Membership Secretary

If a new Kit Manager can be found, then Steph would like to step down from this role but remain on the committee

John R has stepped down as manager of the Rosenheim League manager

A volunteer for the Rosenheim League is required and Mick Turner has offered to do the role. It is a non-committee post

We will also need an organiser and secretary for the Switchback for 2013

**17) Next committee meeting**

TBC after the AGM

**Action points carried forward :**

536	Publicise Summer BBQ / Sports Day	Closed	SH	31/05
537	Hire BBQ from cricket club	Closed	RJ	31/05
538	Check that bar will be open	Closed	RJ	31/05