

STRIDERS COMMITTEE MEETING – 3rd September 2007

- 1) Minutes of last meetings (9th July) – read and agreed.
- 2) Matters arising - none
- 3) Action points carried forward :

376	14/05	Organise Hash	PM/ SH	Done	05/08
378	09/07	Poor state of changing rooms to be raised with Sandilands	JG / ND	Done	03/09
379	09/07	Race permit & risk assessment of Switchback	JG	Open	23/09
380	09/07	Switchback entry form updated	SH	Done	01/08
381	09/07	Switchback secretary's address to be changed in Runner's World	JG	Done	01/08
382	09/07	Black Tie Social reminder	SH	Done	01/08
383	09/07	Trawl of club members for First Aid or Medical Qualifications	CM	Done	01/08
384	09/07	Check costs of St Johns for race cover	SH	Done	01/08
385	09/07	Book Sandilands hall for AGM on 19 th Sept.	CM / JG	Done	01/08
386	09/07			Open	

4) Chairman's Report August 2007

Sandilands Update

- Replacement of roof – quoted £28,115 plus VAT (£33,035) for a Decra roofing system with a 30 year guarantee. This includes underlay, scaffolding, etc. and removal of debris from the site. Further quotes will be obtained for comparison. Agreed that as the Sandilands Club could only fund about £25,000 towards the roof, the constituent clubs should fund the rest, possibly on the basis of membership. Although the roof fund lottery might yield a further £2,000 by year end, there was still a shortfall of about £8,000. All clubs should seek donations and participation with £20 for an annual subscription to the Draw in 2007/8. John will send out email to members about Roof Fund
- Appeal with regards Mobile telecoms Mast being sited on grounds turned down – 02 possibility seeking new planning application for mast concealed with Tree line
- Club accused of leaving the changing block was left open by the Runners over the weekend 11th/12th August. Advised All Clubs with access must lock up the changing block after use. In addition, lights must be turned off
- Finance - At the end of July the Current Account was £2,250 and Deposit Account £36,745
- Lottery Draw Prizes – Cricket Club £101.60, Hockey Club £40.60 and Cricket Club £20.30.
- Robin to contact Sandilands about the cigarette butts outside the bar.

Switchback

- Race numbers purchased
- Entry Forms sent out to last years finishers
- Appeal for helpers required – Start/Finish, course set up/marshals, Refreshments, Police?
- Current entry numbers - Susan

5) Membership Secretary's Report.

176 was final number for 2006/7.

6) Kit Report.

7) **Treasurer's Report**

Discussed budgets for the coming year.

Received 'reminder' letter from England Athletics : they want payment and members' details by 1st October.

Discussed membership fees, roof fund : members subscriptions to remain the same for the coming year.

8) **Social**

Arrange a post-Croydon 10K drink.

9) **Team management**

Surrey Road Relays (8th Sept.) – Chris
Surrey cross country league (13th October) – John R & Chris

10) **Other events**

Ranmore / Box Hill duathlon and pub : date TBC

11) **Black Tie Social**

Deadline for final numbers and payment to hotel is 21st Sept.
Decision on food selection to be made.
Photographer to be arranged.
Encourage contribution of photos from 25 yrs ago.

12) **AGM details and agenda**

In the next 2 days I'll send out paperwork and I'll invite items for the agenda and also new nominations.

As per previous year's – start run at 7.30 but only for 45 minutes; try to start AGM at 8.30; aim to finish at 9.30.

All committee members indicated that they wished to remain in their posts for the coming year.

Suggest we should update members on situation with England Athletics and its long term financial implications.

Other items to be : Need for more volunteers; organisation of Friday night runs;

Baz Sharif from Runathon has kindly offered to donate a free pair of trainers to the winners of the Club Man & Woman of the Year.

13) **Swimming**

Karen to send out email regarding new arrangements for our return to Trinity.

14) **Medical Provision**

Susan reported that it costs £200 to hire St. Johns ambulance staff for a running event.

Should we invite volunteers to go on basic First Aid courses so that they can provide medical cover at Striders' events ? Dave Batten has highlighted appropriate one day courses run by Proactive London Partnership Services

(<http://www.pro-active-london.org/courses.asp?section=0001000100020002&itemid=679&itemTitle=First+Aid+%28Appointed+Persons%29+Ref+2509>)

We will try to find four volunteers to attend this course and fund them the fee (£25 each).

15) Next meeting on 8th October at the Mazur's

Action points brought forward :

379	09/07	Race permit & risk assessment of Switchback	JG	Open	23/09
386	04/09	Promote Roof Fund to members	JG	Open	19/09
387	04/09	Contact Sandilands about need to cigarette butt bin	RJ	Open	08/10
388	04/09	Chainsaw needed to remove fallen tree on Sandilands course	PM	Open	23/09
389	04/09	Arrange for police for Switchback	SH / PM	Open	23/09
390	04/09	Arrange access to hall and kitchen for Switchback	CM	Open	23/09
391	04/09	Send payment and members' details to England Athletics	RJ / KM	Open	01/10
392	04/09	Promote social post-Croydon 10K	CM	Open	08/10
393	04/09	Promote Ranmore / Box Hill run, swim , pub	RJ	Open	30/09
394	04/09	Final arrangements and payments for Black Tie do by 21 st Sept.	SH	Open	21/09
395	04/09	AGM details and agenda to be sent out	CM	Open	06/09
396	04/09	Updated swimming arrangements for return to Trinity : email to be sent out	KM	Open	08/10
397	04/09	Medical Provision - seek volunteers for one day course	CM	Open	08/10
398	04/09	Arrange catering for Switchback	SH	Open	23/09
399	04/09	Seek volunteers to help at Switchback	JG	Open	23/09