

STRIDERS COMMITTEE MEETING – 7th April 2008

1) Minutes of last meetings (11th February 2008)

2) Chairman's Report March 2008

Sandilands Update

FLM Striders Marshal Point – Hungerford Bridge/Embankment Tube
Great response to request for assistance – 25 people have come forward (see list) Will send out further details during the week

Race for Life May 11th 2008

Meet with Race Organiser Friday 4th April to do course risk assessment

Green Belt Relay May 17th & 18th

Have been invited to Team Leaders meeting at Hawkers Leisure Centre Kingston on 25th April.
Chris will also attend.

Will require to set up meeting for all team members to attend to discuss and plan the weekend in early May

Action ID		Status	Owner	Due Date
406	Contact potential future Switchback organisers CM has approached Mick Turner and Jenny Plant, Mick interested in becoming race director, Jenny just willing to help on day. JG to follow up. Mick has agreed to be race organiser with SH continuing as Rec Sec.	Done	JG	07/04
407	Contact Sandilands about Roof Fund winners Email sent to ND	Done	JG/ND	07/04
416	PM to enquire about CSO support for Switchback. No luck in making contact yet.	Open	PM	02/06
420	Chris to get permission from Croydon Council to host Switchback and other cross country races	Open	CM	02/06

5) Membership Secretary's Report.

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

163 members at 7/4/08

Some current runners have not joined : fees to be chased.

England Athletics

415	enquire with EA how to view and amend membership list for the club	Done	RJ	07/04
422	Update subscription form	Open	CM / KM /RJ	May/June

Robin reports : EA cite 'computer problems' as explanation for non-delivery of some membership cards. EA hope to fix it in the new affiliation year (beginning April 2008)
Striders subscription form to be updated to mention name and address will be sent to EA.

6) Kit Report.

419	update changes to kit prices on website	Done	RJ	07/04
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7) Treasurer's Report

Charity fund has reached £500 : cheque to be sent to The Link
See summary

423	Send cheque for £500 to The Link	Open	RJ /KB	02/06
424	Consider future Charity Fund	Open	RJ	02/06

8) Social

Builders post-marathon celebration on 13th April
La Santa : only 2 confirmed so far. Deadline is Sun. 13th April
One after each handicap (see item 11)
Cricket match - John

9) Team management

Rosenheim League – Chris has handed over management to John R – but JR not available for first fixture on 7th May

425	Find temporary manager for 7 th May Rosenheim fixture	Open	CM/ RJ	07/05
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Beckenham Road Relay – 7th May – Chris

10) Hosting cross country next season

We will be hosting the following :

Women's Surrey League in November – date tbc : Since our meeting we have been asked to host the final fixture, not the November one – likely to be on 7th Feb 2009

Men's Surrey League on 7th Feb 2009

South of Thames champs in December – date tbc

Surrey County AA remind clubs that if they are hosting xc races they should have a qualified official. Chris will attend one of their courses – any other volunteers ?

426	Find out course details and seek volunteers	Open	CM	02/06
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11) Club handicaps

Preferred dates : May 14 / June 11 / July 9

CM to organise first one, SH & KM second and RJ third

Have first aid provision at each race

Each event to be followed by buffet (Karen to arrange at £40 per time) and kit sale

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

12) Away Runs

Plastic Cup - as early as practical before the brambles get too big - April 27th

430	Organise and promote Plastic Cup	Open	RJ	27/04
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Boxhill bash or variant (Ranmore or Leith Hill are both possibles) – possibly 16th July

Cycle rides - could do Greenwich or reverse of last years Woldingham / Botley Hill/ White Bear finishing at the Harrow Inn – provisionally 3rd August
 Hash - Phil has proposed Limpsfield Chart – provisionally Bank Holiday Monday 25th Aug.

13) Committee structure for next year

John Humphries is willing to take on the treasurer's role which means if no one else volunteers Robin is happy to become chairman in due course.
 Others are happy to continue in their present roles
 Consider future of Kit Man role

14) Valuables

Robin has purchased two plastic boxes – one for men, pink one for women – both to be padlocked in men's locker

15) Beginner's course

Susan to look into setting up a new one of these – for Friday evenings

431	Look into new Beginner's course	Open	SH	02/06
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14) Date and place of next meeting

At Karen's on 2nd June at 8 p.m.

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