

STRIDERS COMMITTEE MEETING – 8th January 2007

Present – John Gannon, Phil Mazur, Susan Haynes, Robin Jamieson, Karen McDermott
Apologies for absence Chris Morton, John Ralf

1) **Minutes of last meetings (13th November & 11th December) – read and agreed.**

2) **Matters arising - none:**

3) **Action points carried forward :**

314	10/07	Purchase track & field DVD	CM	Open	15/01
331	11/09	Look into entertainment options for 25 th Anniversary Party	JG	Open	15/01
333	9/10	AGM minutes to be posted on Noticeboard and put on web site	CM	Done	11/12
335	9/10	Contact ex-Striders about 25 th anniversary do	SH / CM	Open	15/01
336	9/10	Organise Addington 4	RJ / CM	Done	11/12
338	13/11	Sort out administration of Roof Fund and promote	RJ	Done	15/01
339	13/11	Buy 25 Roof Fund numbers for Striders	RJ	Done	15/01
340	13/11	Contact England Athletics about fees & insurance	CM	Open	15/01
341	13/11	Inform members about EA affiliation issues	CM	Done	15/01
342	13/11	Organise catering for Christmas party	KM	Done	08/12
343	13/11	Contact Croydon Nightwatch about spare food	PM	Done	08/12
344	13/11	Purchase Raffle prizes	PM	Done	08/12
345	13/11	Organize web site of favourite run routes	RJ	Open	15/01

4) Chairman's Report January 2007

Sandilands Update

- Croydon Running Sisters will be joining Sandilands in January whilst their premises is re-built. I expect this may well become a permanent arrangement!! They will be paying £500 annually - about 50% of our contribution which is fair given their membership levels / expected use of the facilities.
- Club has been approached by 02 to fit a telephone mast near the scoreboard. Contentious issue due to safety concerns from nursery and residents. However, would enable a significant cash injection to the club so it was recommended we would negotiate to gain the best deal.
- Cut off for the 100 Club (Roof Club Fund) is in December. Good response with over 200 joining. Most have paid by cash so will need to re-launch again in September 2007.
- Reminder that nobody should park outside the car park close to the clubhouse gates. Intend to paint yellow lines to try to deter this practice. Prefer people also to park in car park than in the street, although appreciate that as the access is narrow, that on dark nights may wish to take the safe option.

Runathon Vouchers

- Received 15% off Vouchers from Runathon to be given to new Members

Social After XC 10th Feb

- Fox & Hounds Walton on the Hill.

The continuing poor state of cleanliness of the ladies changing rooms was raised. John G to follow up with Steve.

5) Membership Secretary's Report.

Now - 148 Members.

A few regular runners still to pay. John and Karen to chase

There are a lot of non members now on Striderslist. Robin to send reminder to those who appear to have dropped out after only a year before deleting them.

6) Kit Report.

New coolmaxes have arrived.

Fleeces arrived and selling well.

No plans to buy safety wear for club kit as it is readily available - but Phil to circulate reminder of where it can be obtained.

7) Treasurer's Report

General fund balance £3973. The largest outstanding outgoing for the year is the Sandilands rent.

8) Social

Drink / food at Morgan's pub near Epsom after Surrey League on Feb 10th – JG will organise

9) Team management

Surrey League – 13th Jan. – John R & Chris

East surrey xc relays – 20th Jan. - Chris

Southern xc champs in Norfolk xc – 27th Jan – 4 runners entered, they will need to arrange transport etc.

Surrey League – 10th Feb. – John R & Chris

10) Long Runs

21st Jan – Greenwich; To meet at East Croydon at 8:15 to catch 8:32. RJ will collect bags at the station. No formal start from the club house. Robin to publicise

4th Feb – Wandle; - No support required - John to publicise

18th Mar – Kingston – Robin to publicise and will provide support

Bob Pullen has contacted us to offer a Whitstable-based run – can we find a suitable date ? – No obvious dates and Kingston preferred over Whitstable. Proposed to revisit Whitstable as a summer trip again.

11) Transport arrangements using the website

Matt Birchley has suggested that we can use the website to organise who is racing where and whether they can get transport to the race. He says :

“You have a list of dates, and races. Underneath every race where a Strider has said that he / she is running, you have the Striders name, and their contact telephone numbers. Also, an indication as to how many spare places they have when emailing you.

Then, other Striders can ring that runner, and say do you still have places ? So, your [Chris's] only point of involvement is putting the runner's initial details up there on the website.”

Felt that this is and unnecessary complication it is what Striderslist is for. Anyone who can offer lifts should be encouraged to mail Striderlist, rather than publishing contact details on a public website.

12) Future Training

After the course held at Sutton Arena and following on from the UKA Licences gained we are encouraging Darren P, Dave B, Phil M, John G to become involved in training for club members. This may take the form of articles in the newsletter, pieces on the website or leading coaching sessions on Tuesday nights etc.

Phil & John - offered to run some of Tuesday night sessions.

Phil and Susan to plan to offer a junior run starting this summer.

13) **info@striders.co.uk**

This email address has been set up. How does it operate and how should we use it ?
It is not required for the marathon website. Enquires go direct to PM. Not really necessary as a Committee circulation. Leave on ice in case the need arises.

14) Date and venue of next meeting. – Feb 12th at Phil Mazur

Action Points for next meeting

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346	8/01	To organise social at Fox & Houns on 10 th Feb	JG	Open	8/02
347	08/02	To raise state of Ladies changing rooms with Sandilands	JG	Open	8/02
348	08/02	To chase non paying regular runners	KC/JG	Open	8/02
349	08/02	To chase and delete names from Striderlist	RJ	Open	08/02
350	08/02	Publices Greenwich for 21 st	RJ	Open	08/02
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