

STRIDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES – 8th November 2012

Apologies for absence : John Ralf, John Humphries

1) **Minutes of last meeting** – 2nd August 2012 agreed

2) Committee roles

Kit manager – Steph to continue for time being,
Membership Secretary – Mick to continue for time being, but Robin and Chris to help more especially with registering members with UKA

3) UKA changes in subscriptions

NB: we currently pay £5 for each member's affiliation.

These are the new subs for UKA for 2013

Senior Athlete membership £20 (2013) increasing yearly to £23 (2017)

Off-track membership £10

Under-17 membership £15 (2013) increasing yearly to £18 (2017)

<http://www.Englandathletics.org/page.asp?section=1743§ionTitle=2013%2D17+Affiliation>

I have just been discussing the fees with someone from UKA.

The Off-track membership is for those seniors who do not partake in any Track & Field competitions. They reckoned that even if the member took part in a single T&F event in a season they would need to be on the £20 fee – and if they were on the lower fee they might retrospectively be charge the higher fee if they had done T&F at some point.

I have just looked back at our past season's T&F. These are the figures.

We had 35 different people doing T&F (although two of those are only second claim). Of those 35, 15 members only did a couple of events.

Agreed to pay the increased fees for 2013 out of the club coffers.

At the AGM in 2013 we will propose that Striders annual subscription fees will be increased to partly reflect the increase paid to UKA.

Provisionally membership for most competing adults will increase by £5.

We will ask for keen Track & Field athletes to pay a total increase of £10 (i.e. to be the general £5 increase plus another £5 – which means that the club will be subsidising the final £5 of the increase in affiliation fee to UKA from £5 to £20)

4) Xmas party

Food order placed with Pam

Menu was discussed. People will need to pre-decide on food choice.

Overall ticket price likely to be £20 per person

Looking to hire a string quartet for pre-meal.

Looking to hire DJ for post-meal.

5) Chairman's Report –

Sandilands

Likely to finish the year with a tiny surplus. Still waiting for confirmation on whether a nursery is going to start using the pavilion on morning. This doesn't really impact Striders except the picket fence will have to be put back. There is a live music do on Saturday 15th December open to all the clubs the proceeds to go to Sandilands. I will be recommending the subs are increased by inflation plus 1% which I think will be 3%.

Croydon Half

52 entries so far (66 this time last year). Streets ahead are still sponsoring us, runners shop will provide tokens. We have no water supplier to date. I am not planning to start serious work on the event till the new year.

6) Membership Secretary's Report.

7) Treasurer's statement

8) Kit Report

In future John H to provide a monthly list of payment for kit to Steph

9) Socials

Last Weds. of the month 28th Nov. - marathon preparation

10) Long runs and cycles

How about an orienteering event round Lloyd Park during Christmas week? – Possibly Friday 28th December

Marathon Training run schedule published -

www.jmsn.me.uk/runs2013.pdf

Currently we have the Greenwich run on Sunday 30th

Addington 4 to be held on New Year's Day – starting from about 11.15 a.m. with the aim of finishing at 12 noon

11) Website

Robin and Chris preparing this – hope to launch it in the next month.

Mick to check the site.

Ask some other striders to review and test site before it is launched.

12) Mob Matches using parkruns

Possible return fixture with Bromley & Blackheath at Lloyd Park on 9th March 2013 - TBC

13) Twitter vs Facebook vs Striderslist

what if anything to do about events with big Striders entry, team results, switching numbers etc. etc

Agreed that it is better to keep long email debates away from the view of general public. In future these may be better to go onto the striders Facebook site which is only open to members.

Agreed that at future Croydon 10Ks we should have a focal point for meeting – e.g. tent and flag - and that someone should be responsible for quickly checking the validity of the results.

14) Friday night club run

Friday Runs continue as long as there are those who want to run it.

17) Next committee meeting

Thurs. 10th Jan – xmas meal - TBC

Action points carried forward :

540	Arrange xmas party DJ	Open	Mick	01/12/12
541	Kit payment list to Steph	Open	John H	01/12/12
542	Web site checking	Open	RJ/CM/MT	01/12/12