

## **STRIDERS COMMITTEE AGENDA 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

1) **Minutes of last meeting** – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013 - agreed

### **2) Chairman's Report –**

Sandilands

Actually ended the year slightly ahead and there is some hope, if we can get cricket to agree, that the Nursery will go full time which will be a life saver.

I have yet to promote the maintenance fund to the members but in practice the first draws won't be till March. Are we happy to "invest" £200 in the Maintenance Fund again. We actually won £217 for our £200 last year. The main thing is it boosts the size of the Prize fund for the individual entries.

Croydon Half – 30<sup>th</sup> March

Progressing OK. Streets Ahead agreed to sponsor us £2000. Supplies in hand, Must chase the council again as silence so far.

185 entries to date vs 235 on this date last year. I suspect we are competing with more events as everything is a week earlier this year.

Runners to be made aware that this is the first day of British Summer Time so one less hour in bed.

I will do all the admin before hand but anyone like to be in charge of all or part of the set up on the day?

John R and Chris M to look after finish arch and finish funnel and start area

Mick T to look after tents area

I have stuck with our old logo for this year. I'll have to think about redesign of Medals Banners etc for next year.

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

Currently stands at 231 Paid up or Life Members 141 Men 90 Women

I haven't chased anyone since end of November I still have 27 Unpaid on the list. Also need to follow up on the few that run parkruns in Striders name who aren't on the list. However if they run with Beatrice I think I accept that as OK.

For the next subs renewal period we will look to share out more of the work.

### **4) Kit Report**

Logo update & Kit order

Awaiting samples from Wasp. Once these are received and checked we can look to ordering new kit with the new logo.

Kit sale

Weds. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – to coincide with 'first Weds. of the month' food after run – will sell off remaining kit with old logo at reduced prices.

Chris to look after the sale of men's kit

### **5) Treasurer's Report**

The club has cash of £6941 of which we retain £2373 for the Croydon Half Marathon.

In the next quarter we will need to pay Sandilands rent of approx. £1300 and EA affiliations of £2200.

We should receive £560 from Croydon Amphibians to cover any shortfall in the Thursday night swimming sessions.

Overall I expect us to carry forward a cash balance of £1000 into the second quarter.

### **6) Club runs**

Friday runs – Review at end of summer – possibly keep it going only during British Summer Time. If going to cancel or alter then warn members before hand.

Reminders need to be made before Weds. night club runs about :

- 40 minute option – and how runners could do that and move up a group
- Beatrice's group
- Looping

But ... don't want to make the announcements too long

Everyone to be more aware of new runners and the need to introduce them.

#### 7) **Socials**

Christmas Party – numbers and costs

Hannah will seek feedback and suggestions on future plans. Discussed possibilities of buffet, moving it to November, doing a Halloween event instead etc.

#### 8) **Long runs and cycles.**

#### 9) **Mob Matches using parkruns**

Three-way : Dulwich, Beckenham and Striders – Sat. Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 2.30 p.m. at Beckenham Place Park

Mick and Chris looking into other possible mob-matches.

#### 11) **Other events**

We will be jointly hosting the Women's Surrey League and Men's Surrey League Division 2 races at Lloyd Park with Croydon Harriers on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2014.

Harriers to book park with council.

Striders to provide most marshals and produce results for men's races.

Chris to seek helpers.

Despite atrocious weather the Addington 4 again had a good turn out. Congratulations to Michelle Campbell for finishing the closest to midday. This is such an easy event to organise that Robin will look into options for other self-handicapped events

#### 12) **Next committee meeting**

March 6<sup>th</sup> - TBC

#### **Action points carried forward :**

561	CHM tasks	Open	Robin	30/3/14
562	First Weds. of month social & kit sale	Open	SU, HM, CM	5/2/14
563	Reminders before Weds. night club runs	open	RJ, JG, CM	15/1/14
564	Feedback and ideas for future xmas socials	Open	Hannah	summer