

STRIDERS COMMITTEE AGENDA – 9th February 2009 (postponed from 2nd February)

Apologies for absence : John Humphries, Susan Haynes

1) **Minutes of last meeting agreed** (15th December 2008)

2) Chairman's Report –

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| 464 | Seek and organise volunteers to paint parts of Sandilands | Done | RJ | 07/01 |
| 465 | Feedback to Sandilands committee our opinions on bar franchise and cleaning of changing rooms and pan-Sandilands events | Done | RJ / ND | 01/01 |

Sandilands

Painting of the dub house was very successful. Thanks to everyone who helped. We have received appreciative thanks from the other dubs on the committee

I am now signatory for Sandilands bank accounts and will formally take over as treasurer at this meeting.

It is unlikely that the bar franchise will change in the near future.

England Athletics

In the past months I have attended two EA sponsored meetings mainly concerned with the formation of Club Networks and the restructuring of EA.

EA admin is centralized at their office in Birmingham with most other EA's staff being "field based"

EA are encouraging the formation of "athletics networks" with grants of up to £50K

Marin Beaver is provisionally team leader for The South – though I don't think this has been formally confirmed yet

Sarah Porter is Development Coordinator for the South London Area

A Sports network for all Sussex has been established and received £50K

After debate a bid is going in for a network of the rural Surrey dubs but not the metropolitan Surrey clubs.

Sarah Porter had already instigated a Croydon school oriented group with SLH Croydon Harriers, Croydon sports development and Schools coordinators. I was invited to join their second meeting – although very school and Track and Field oriented this is a very useful grouping for keeping in touch with the other Croydon clubs and the council which I will continue to attend. Next meeting in March.

Sarah is proposing the formation of a wider South London athletics network to bid for grants for EA. This is likely to be the Croydon, Sutton, Wandsworth and Merton clubs – a bid has to be submitted this week – I am expecting Sarah to ask for some input during this week.

Questions for us

which clubs is it most beneficial for us to be grouped with?

Committee felt it was important to be grouped with local clubs, especially Croydon Harriers and SLH

what direct benefits, if any, can we demand or expect?

Committee did not have a strong opinion on this

3) Membership Secretary's Report.
165 members as at 09/02/2009

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| 468 | Treasurer to send weekly updates to Membership Sec. Re: members paying subs | Open | JH / KM | 23/03 |
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4) England Athletics

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| 469 | Membership Sec. to delete retiring first claim members from EA list before end of March | Open | KM | 23/03 |
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6) Kit Report.

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| 471 | Stock check of kit in the lockers at Sandilands | Open | SU / RJ | 23/03 |
| 472 | Treasurer to inform Kit Manager if payments made by members for kit | Open | JH / SU | 23/03 |

Looking into updating and improving First Aid kits : JP to report back

7) Treasurer's Report
See attachment.

8) Social

Lots of informal socials in near future : at Neil's after Thames Down link run (15/02); after Brighton Half (22/02); in club bar after Surrey League (28/02)

Next official socials will be for the Club Handicaps – likely dates : 20th May, June 17th, July 15th but TBC

9) Team management

Handicaps – Chris to organise first, Robin the second, Karen and Susan the final.

Chris to send out initial publicity about forthcoming Rosenheim and Vets track & field fixtures. Dave Batten to pass Vets T&F publicity via Chris.

10) Hosting cross country next season

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| 426 | Find out Surrey xc Officials course details and seek volunteers | Close | CM | 01/01 |
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| 457 | Continue top attempt some contact with Croydon Council | Done | CM | March 09 |
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11) Croydon 10+ race

This will be dropped from forthcoming agendas unless a club member is prepared to take this on.

12) Events

Swimming – look into organising a duathlon

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| 467 | Contact Trinity about Duathlon etc. | Open | KM | 30/04 |
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Arrangements with Blackheath : getting 4 regulars with possibility of more to come.

Neil Furze will be on paternity leave for all of March and April. During that time it is likely that Lucinda Pollington will replace him as swimming coach.

13) Runs

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| 460 | Update SCAG programme and advise new marathon runners | Done | CM / DB | 16/12 |
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Beginner's course – provisionally to start on a Friday night in mid-January – likely to run for 10 weeks and have 2 leaders. Agreed to re-view this at a later date.

Merstham run moved from 1st March to 8th March.

14) Courses for coaches

New committee members to attend a UKA Level 1 course or Joggers & Leaders course

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| 461 | committee to self book onto course | Open | SU / KM / JR / JH | 30/04 |
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15) Communications

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| 473 | Photos of committee members to appear on website | Open | ALL | 23/03 |
| 474 | News page on website to be updated regularly | Open | CM | 23/03 |

17) Date and place of next meeting

23rd March – venue TBC

Action points carried forward :

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