

STRIDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES – 10th August 2009

1) Minutes of last meeting agreed (1st June 2009)

2) Chairman's Report –

We have a proposed route for a Croydon Half Marathon worked out by JG. Start and finish in Forestdale, out along Selsdon Road and Limsfield Road towards Botley Hill back via Chelsham and Featherbed Lane this goes ahead what are the committees views on the best date and how much priority to give it.

Discussed : feel that a date in April two weeks before the London Marathon may be good; otherwise a March date or June/July date. It is important the proposal is financially neutral to the club. Bas Sharif will continue with initial proposal. RJ and JG to be involved as required.

Sandilands. No committee meeting this month and RJ will miss Septembers. However there is to be a review of "projects" for 2010 at the September meeting. Is there any thing Striders would like to propose ?

Discussed : replace or repair lockers; clean up women's shower area; bike rack near clubhouse; lighting for car park;

3) Membership Secretary's Report.

New members joining between now and new membership season and made members of the new season.

4) England Athletics

Robin missed the last Croydon network meeting and has seen no minutes.

Sarah Porter has invited Level 2 coaches to join the local coaching programme. Only applies to Dave and Alan. Probably not that relevant but will follow up one more time.

5) Switchback 2009

Call for helpers will go out nearer the time.

Promotion of race at other local races plus local gyms etc. Also on Parkrun website 15 entries so far (which is more than this time last year)

Catering to be finalised.

484	Organise Switchback : promotion, catering, Goody bags etc	Open	SH / MT	27/09
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6) Kit Report.

476	Kit sale at second Club Handicap	Done	SU	17/06
480	Additional order for more new Coolmax	Open	SU	Oct
481	New web page for kit	Done	SU / CM	20/07

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

Update details for web page.

Reminder to members that they need to wear club vest when taking part in T&F or cross country league events

New kit order once Steph has enough requests for new kit

Another stock check to be done before AGM. Current stock value only needs to be a memo item of value at current list price.

7) Treasurer's Report

Will recommend that current membership fees remain the same for new season unless affiliation fees to England Athletics are to increase

485	Confirm next year's EA costs	Open	KM/RJ	23/09
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8) Social

482	look into organising another Hash	Open	CM / PM	31/08
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Christmas social options discussed.

486	Christmas social	Open	SH/SU	23/09
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9) Team management

483	Review finish position of Handicap	Done	CM / KM/RJ	03/06
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Surrey Road Relays on 12th Sept. - Chris

10) 'parkrun'

Parkrun at Roundshaw now up and running, 70 runners at the 4th event, nearly all independent. Mick Turner is one of the event directors. There has been good support from other Striders. Collingwood AC are now taking a major role as Roundshaw is on their doorstep.

11) Events

Swimming – look into organising a aquathon

467	Contact Trinity about aquathon etc.	Closed	KM	20/07
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No response received from Trinity to aquathon despite regular chasing.

12) Runs

Proposed events still to be fitted in during the summer :

Had to shelve Box Hill due to lack of time. Replaced by Berrys Green run.

Next one from High Elms to Cudham planned for 23rd August, 8:30a.m. start

Robin proposes, for next year we aim to run a circular away run once a month during the dry months (post marathon), criteria being it is less than 30mins drive from the club house and 6 – 9 miles. There are 5 good Bromley runs plus others near Limsfield and Coulsdon.

Open to anyone who knows a good route to propose/lead it

Wandle Way to Greenwich cycle planned for 16th August, 9:00 am start as it 3 hrs approx to lunch stop.

Striders London to Brighton cycle ride proposed for September. : 6th Sept.

To confirm numbers, arrangements and route.

TBC

13) Courses for coaches / Leading club runs

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

461	committee to self book onto course once UKA have set them up	Open	KM / JH	summer
483	Ensure keyholder for Friday runs	Done	RJ	20/09

Need to ensure that there is always a key holder for the Friday runs. Ideally leaders should carry a mobile phone with them when running.

14) Communications

473	Photos of committee members to appear on website	Open	SH/JH/KM	summer
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15) AGM & preparation

AGM to be 23rd Sept

487	Book Sandilands hall for AGM	Open	RJ/CM	23/09
488	Organise Club Man & Woman of the Year vote	Open	SH/CM	23/09
490	Purchase trophies for AGM	Open	RJ	23/09

Is everyone happy to continue in their present roles? Any roles we are missing any one else we should consider inviting?

Organise Club Man & Woman of the Year vote – start late August.

Trophies to be awarded :

Men's XC 08/09 1,2,3

Women's XC 08/09 1,2,3

Sandilands Cup 08/09 1,2,3

Men's Road ranking 08/09 1,2,3

Women's Road ranking 08/09 1,2,3

Men's Road Age 1

Women's Road Age 1

Track & Field Men 1

Track & Field Women 1

Club Man

Club Woman

Annual club photo to take place on Weds. 2nd Sept before club run

489	Organise club photo	Open	RJ/CM	02/09
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16) next meeting on 5th October at Steph's

Action points carried forward :

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