

## STRIDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2011

Apologies for absence : John Ralf

### 1) Minutes of last meeting (February 2011) agreed

### 2) Chairman's Report –

The Sunday training run schedule seems to have been a success. We will have to try and fit in the Woolwich run some other time

### Sandilands

The committee meeting is the following evening so little to report. We have just received the outfall

### 3) Croydon Half Marathon.

To be discussed in separate meeting.

-Key Dates for next year

Confirmed date for next year 1<sup>st</sup> April.

-Possible change of route

RLJ To pursue routes starting and finishing near Sandilands

Finance

The financial summary to be completed there are still some outstanding invoices. Final balance expected to be around £5600. - £5100 to be shared between The Garwood Foundation, Croydon Harriers and Sandilands the balance to be carried forward to the 2012 event.

### 4) Membership Secretary's Report.

218 members - this is almost exactly the same as this time last year.

193 adult first claim, 12 adult second claim 13 under 18s

Since Sept we've had 28 adult and 3 under 18 new members

14 non renewals

8 have deferred mostly through injury/lack of enthusiasm

32 unpaid - according to my records and were emailed last week saying they wouldn't be re-registered unless they paid up

24 I haven't seen recently so will not re-register

### 5) Switchback

Carmen's design suggestion to be made into a T-shirt

525	Produce Carmen's design for T-shirt	open	SU/MT	10/01
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Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September

In the light of Robin's email re that Race Directors Course just for us to agree we're happy to go ahead with it again. We made a small profit last year

Robin to seek approval from Croydon Council Safety Panel.

We will delay a decision on how to proceed until robin reports back

Costs likely to be up but still suggesting, subject to checking John's accounts, we keep entry at £4 attached (£6 on the day) and £6 unattached (£8 on the day).

### Things to do

Race licence & Croydon Council permissions

Online entry RW & Run Britain

T shirt/memento - might ask for a volunteer to arrange this

Marshalling

Entries

Cakes

### 6) Social

Last Weds. of month social in bar – continue to promote

17<sup>th</sup> April evening – post London Marathon social – Builders

527	Organise next quiz Quiz – for autumn	Open	MT	01/09
528	Look into Racing night	Closed		01/03

## 7) Team management / race hosting

Vets track & field at Croydon Arena – co-hosting this with Harriers on 13<sup>th</sup> June - TBC  
 Rosenheim track & field at Croydon Arena – we are hosting on 6<sup>th</sup> July and co-hosting on 25<sup>th</sup> May

Race for Life 2011

We will again be marshalling and marking the course. It is on the 24th July. There is a morning and afternoon event again. Louise Needham is handing over to a new girl called Liz Frisby.

Robin and organisers have already walked the course once.

Men's Surrey League division 2 on 12th November at Lloyd Park. Co-hosting with Kent AC – we will set up the course and provide marshals, they will arrange first aid, finish funnel and results

## 10) Club Handicaps

Susan to arrange catering for all three events

Organisers :

18th May – Chris & Susan

15th June – Steph & Robin

13th July – Mick & John H (& John R ?)

## 11) Rosenheim League

Open day : date and time ? Publicity ?

## 12) Proposed Bike rides

Bank Holiday Monday : 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Greenwich & back – about 24 miles

Sunday May 8th : Ride to Eastbourne via the route 21 to Eastbourne via the Worth Way and Cuckoo trail. 50 or 75 miles.

During the summer:-

Greenwich via the Wandle way and Thames path. 40 miles.

Olympic stadium via Greenwich and Woolwich.

## 13) Policy on young runners

523	Create new 'junior' membership form	Done	SH / MT	01/12
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## 14) Triathlon Insurance

Club has affiliated to Triathlon England – better insurance cover for swimming and cycling. Striders who enter affiliated triathlons can now receive a reduction in entry fees (similar to UKA's reduced entry fee for road races)

Should the club have an official Triathlon section ?

For members to decide at AGM : needs pre-publicity

From July onwards we will initiate a debate about this.

## 15) Orienteering / Plastic Cup

There is a new orienteering course on Lloyd Park mapped by Andy Elliot.

We could re-launch - the Plastic cup - during the summer months. Possibly on a Wednesday evening instead of a Sunday Morning.

**16) Treasurer's statement**

Produced

**17) Kit Report**

Order put in for made-to-measure kit

Will order more T-shirts once we are nearly out of current stock

Embroidered, waterproof, breathable top being tested.

Hoodies ordered with embroidered design.

Kit sales after each Club Handicap

**18) Next committee meeting**

**23<sup>rd</sup> May – venue TBC**

**Action points carried forward :**

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