

STRIDERS COMMITTEE MEETING – 12th February 2007

Present – John Gannon, Phil Mazur, Susan Haynes, Robin Jamieson, Karen McDermott, Chris Morton, John Ralf

1) **Minutes of last meetings (8th January) – read and agreed.**

2) **Matters arising – none.**

3) **Action points carried forward :**

314	10/07	Purchase track & field DVD	CM	Open	26/03
331	11/09	Look into entertainment options for 25 th Anniversary Party	JG	Done	15/01
335	9/10	Contact ex-Striders about 25 th anniversary do	SH / CM	Open	26/03
340	13/11	Contact England Athletics about fees & insurance	CM	Done	15/01
345	13/11	Organize web site of favourite run routes	RJ	Open	26/03
346	8/01	To organise social at Fox & Hounds on 10 th Feb	JG	Done	8/02
347	08/02	To raise state of Ladies changing rooms with Sandilands	JG	Done	8/02
348	08/02	To chase non paying regular runners	KM/JG	Open	26/03
349	08/02	To chase and delete names from Striderslist	RJ	Open	26/03
350	08/02	Publicise Greenwich for 21 st	RJ	Done	08/02
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4) Chairman's Report January 2007

Sandilands Update

- Annual Rent paid
- Planning Application for telecom mast - Sandilands club have agreed with a Telecom company that for a substantial financial contribution, subject to planning permission being granted, to have a Telecom Mast erected in the corner of the ground behind the Scoreboard. This would boost club funds and although there may well be some objections from the nursery, all the sports club felt this would be worth pursuing. Committee agreed and will send off a brief letter to add weight to the planning application.
- Clubhouse – The state of the Ladies changing room has been improved and the showers cleaned (or so I've been informed). Changing rooms have been closed since 8th February due to problem with a broken drain, showers and toilets not to be used. Steve W (Bar Manager) reporting that the changing rooms were left unlocked after last Sunday's (11th) run.

Social 10th February

- Beer, food and log fire were all greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

FLM

- Will need to request for help to run the Marshal duties on the day, reminder to those that won the club places that they should have sent of their completed forms and money required.
- Poor response to the 'Official Running Club Partner' scheme run by FLM
- New web page to be created to list all sponsorship links for Striders marathon runners.

Race For Life

- No update

5) Membership Secretary's Report.

160 members to date

6) Kit Report.

7) Treasurer's Report

The annual rent has been paid to Sandilands.

- We won £40 from the roof fund. It has been put in the charity fund which now has £643. We have agreed to send £500 to The Link.

8) Social

No major events planned for next few weeks

9) Team management

17th March – Box Hill relays – Chris

18th March – Clapham to Kingston run - Robin

10) Use of coaching courses

Beginners Course to lead into Race 4 Life : Phil & Susan to organise, beginning in March, on Friday nights at 6.45. Publicise via newspapers, running shops and Race for Life

Helping out with speed sessions : Chris & Susan to discuss

Articles in newsletter : Phil and Robin to complete

Leading runs

11) Green Belt Relay

This year its 19th and 20th May which doesn't clash with anything major. Chris to see if there is interest within club and then organise.

<http://www.greenbeltrelay.org.uk/>

Deadline is 21st March. £200 entry. 11 runners needed for both days. Overnight stay in hotel.

12) Black Tie Social

Susan suggests we encourage everyone to bring a photo of themselves in 1982 – to be pinned up on a board at the hotel.

We need to start contacting ex-Striders about the event. Chris & Susan to source names and addresses.

13) Owen Trophy

Already been asked about the races for this year.

It looks like the April Croydon 10K will be cancelled. After some discussion it was agreed that the provisional list would be :

Sutton 10K - 6th May

Dorking 10 - 3rd June

Dysart 10K - 24th June

Elmbridge 10K - July

Elmore 7 - July

Wimbledon 5K - August

Croydon 10K or Dulwich 10K if Croydon is cancelled - October

any single marathon completed between 1/12/2006 to 30/11/2007 – 25 points plus 1 point if it's a PB

any single half marathon completed between 1/12/2006 to 30/11/2007 – 23 points plus 1 point if it's a PB

An additional race needs to be found – this might be the Hillcrest 8K if the club does not enter the Green Belt Relay, which is held the same weekend.

15) Date and venue of next meeting : Monday 26th March at John Gannon's

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351	12/02	Letter to support application for telecom mast	CM	Open	26/03
352	12/02	Create marathon sponsorship page on website	CM	Open	26/03
353	12/02	Publicise Clapham to Kingston run	RJ	Open	26/03
354	12/02	Beginners course to be organised	SH / PM	Open	26/03
355	12/02	Articles for newsletter	PM / RJ	Open	26/03
356	12/02	Consider application for 2007 Green Belt Relay	CM	Open	26/03
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