

## STRIDERS COMMITTEE MEETING – 13<sup>th</sup> October

### 1) Minutes of last meeting agreed (28<sup>th</sup> July 2008)

### 2) Chairman's Report - October 2008

Since the AGM.....

We have had a very successful Switchback with a record turnout and perfect weather. Thanks to Mick Turner and everyone else who helped.

Mick got Switchback Ts shirt numbers about right and we have succeeded in disposing of the remainder for a contribution to the charity fund of £11.50 to date (13/10/08)

The previous stock of T shirts which are mainly large and now three years old will be donated to charity. Let's hope they get to an appropriate community somewhere

My offer to take on the role of Sandilands Treasurer was accepted. I officially take over in January at the start of the new financial year. I will probably sit in on their next meeting on Tuesday 14th.

All Striders treasurer's material is now handed over to John Humphries

Despite sending us a reminder for non payment that we didn't deserve England Athletics appear to be getting there act together. They actually resolved a problem for Karen, the same day, instead of the following week. Membership cards have been issued at last. The option that we pay a blanket affiliation fee and look after our own membership list wasn't dismissed out of hand, another club has asked for the same option, however it's very unlikely to happen.

### 3) Membership Secretary's Report.

67 members as at 13/10/08.

'Welcome letter' to new members has been updated – it will now include their England Athletics membership number – it will be posted (not sent by email) to them

### 4) England Athletics

442	Pursue new issue of membership cards from EA	Done	RJ	24/09
443	Pay EA membership for new Striders	Done	RJ	24/09

- timing and process for paying affiliation for new members
- did everyone receive their cards?

453	Confirm membership and payment dates with EA	Open	RJ	24/11
454	Confirm that members have received EA cards and also update address and email details	Open	RJ / KM	24/11

Process for remittance and payment to EA clarified

### 5) Switchback

439	Organise and promote Switchback – inc. book clubhouse	Done	SH/CM /MT	28/09
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### 6) Kit Report.

450	Finalise arrangements with Runathon	Closed	RJ	Sept 08
451	Look into new design for women's vests	Done	KM/SH	Sept 08
452	Look into dark zip up tops for men	Done	RJ	Sept 08

Progress on hoodies : 11 ordered  
Kit management

Steph - for all "buy to order" and ladies contact for stock items  
me contact for men's stock items and continue drive to clear old items  
what do we really need to keep as stock?  
Agreed to keep vests and white tops in the lockers at the club house

455	Review of kit required and attempt to reduce stock	Open	SU / RJ	24/11
456	Buy and install padlocks for lockers to store kit	Open	RJ	24/11

#### 7) Treasurer's Report

Mandate to change signees agreed with bank

Financial summary reviewed and agreed

#### 8) Social

Peter Shew – Quiz night – night had to be moved - now 14<sup>th</sup> November . Clubhouse booked.

Christmas party – 5<sup>th</sup> December at Sandilands clubhouse. Clubhouse booked from 5 p.m.. Caterers booked.

Post Croydon 10K / Cabbage Path 10 / Abingdon marathon celebrations to be arranged for The Builders on evening of 19<sup>th</sup> October.

437	Organise and promote Quiz Night	Open	SH/KM	14/11
438	Organise and promote Christmas party	Open	SH/KM	5/12
444	Quiz Night – arrange food	Open	SH/KM	14/11
445	Christmas party – book band	Done	SH/KM/JG	December

#### 9) Team management

East Surrey League cross country at Lloyd Park on 25<sup>th</sup> October: Alan Dolton has volunteered to manage this

Reigate Priory relays on 1<sup>st</sup> November – Chris

Surrey League on 8<sup>th</sup> November – Chris & John R

#### 10) Hosting cross country next season

426	Find out Surrey xc Officials course details and seek volunteers	Open	CM	November
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We are hosting the South of Thames cross country race on 15<sup>th</sup> November. We will need to set up the course and provide some marshalls. Chris to confirm requirements and arrange.

457	Continue top attempt some contact with Croydon Council	Open	CM	24/11
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#### 11) Croydon 10+ race

458	Contact those who expressed an interest in a new Croydon race	Open	SH	24/11
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#### 12) Events

Switchback - any lessons to learn ? :

- § Update details for on the day entry
- § Include club flyer and membership form in goodie bags

Marathon Draw arrangements – October 15th  
Swimming Open Night - proposal for a Thursday fairly soon

459	Discuss details of swimming open night	Open	RJ/NF/KM	24/11
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Marathon Helpers : John Gannon to continue in his role organising the Striders marshalling for the London marathon

### 13) Runs

Any further thoughts on Sunday and Wednesday runs

Marathon training runs programme? Any ideas? : Members of SCAG will be updating the programmes on the website.

460	Update SCAG programme and advise new marathon runners	Open	CM / DB	24/11
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### 14) Courses for coaches

New committee members to attend a UKA Level 1 course

461	Link to be sent, then committee to self book onto course	Open	CM	24/11
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### 15) Communications

462	Check member's listed emails work	Open	RJ /KM	24/11
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### 16) Extra items

- Club cameras – we felt that it was not suitable to purchase cheap cameras to use at events – due to poor quality of image and continuing problem of available camera person
- Mobile phone numbers – these should not be given out over Striderslist, but up to members if they wish to give them to other members
- Tear-drop flags - to look into purchasing these

463	Look into purchase of tear-drop flag (s)	Open	RJ	24/11
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17) Date and place of next meeting – 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. at Steph's - TBC

### Action points carried forward :

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