

## **STRIDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

1) **Minutes of last meeting** – 19<sup>th</sup> August 2013 - agreed

### **2) Chairman's Report –**

Sandilands

Likely to make a loss this year as bar takings continue to fall (very little Sunday cricket or Hall Hire).

More of CHM takings could go to Sandilands especially if we got the Hockey Club to provide enough marshals to replace the Harriers contingent.

Committee discussed this : Now that the Croydon Half has been running a couple of years we need to think carefully about what we do with the surplus. If we intend to gain £10,000 each year we should have clear guidelines about what we do with this. Originally we had separated Striders from the Croydon Half, but as this is quite clearly now a Striders event we must ensure that the income is dealt with properly.

We are all strongly encouraged to contribute to the Maintenance Fund I will be publicising this in December.

In theory more intra club socials would help. Ray Davies (Tennis) thinks we should be aiming for one once month though there wasn't not much support for this and given Striders response to the last Tennis Dance I don't think it would work. However I did say we would discuss another quiz.

Hockey are arranging for screens to be put in the ladies showers, I have offered Striders to pay half though subject to a realistic quote.

The clutter from the Nursery which is filling up the ladies changing room is being addressed by Jeff the chairman though I am not sure what the solution is.

Croydon Half

On track - 69 entries to date about 5 ahead of this time last year.

### **3) Membership Secretary's Report.**

190 Paid plus 19 Life members, (84 F 125M)

58 still to pay or let me know they are withdrawing.

12 Officially withdrawn.

268 Actually registered with EA at the moment.

12 new members joined in October. 3 in November so far.

270 addresses on Striderslist although about 40 of those are either alternate addresses or in need of checking. I deleted a batch of last year's Ex members last month. (Apologies to Matt Morgan).

I think the rule should be we delete members who haven't renewed by Christmas unless they or request to be non running members or are long time members who have moved away who we keep on the membership list as ExPats

81 members on Facebook.

I have yet to write up notes on registering members etc but hopefully I can hand over responding to new enquiries and membership applications to Steph by Christmas. While I keep chasing the defaulters.

### **4) Kit Report**

Steph reported :I am looking at updating the current striders kit.

I will be sending a message to Striders list to launch a competition to design a new logo for the Tops. The winner will receive some new kit with the new Logo. We are also looking to update the colour to bring it out of the eighties! The colours will still be green and yellow, but brighter crisper shades.

### **5) Treasurer's Report**

Accounts submitted.

### **6) Club runs**

Briefly discussed.

Weds. night – need to remind runners : about option of 40 minutes and going up a group; Beatrice's group; looping.

Sunday – some of our slower runners find the pace too quick so we will look to have two groups from the start if leaders are available.

We will be reviewing, in the longer term, whether Friday runs should continue as an organised run.

Chris : collate leaders and options over the xmas and New Year period and publicise.

#### 7) **Socials**

Christmas Party –Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Similar to last year, Pam to provide catering – more menu choices this year. DJ booked from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Tickets at £20 – just about covers costs.

#### 8) **Long runs and cycles.**

Marathon training run schedule in place. I am not too confident about my fitness for the longer runs so will probably revert to cycle support for the later runs.

#### 9) **Mob Matches using parkruns**

Croydon Harriers – December 14<sup>th</sup> – using Lloydparkrun.

Three-way : Dulwich, Beckenham and Striders – Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Beckenham Place Park

#### 10 ) **Future of Striders in Rosenheim League**

Chris has informed the league Secretary that we are withdrawing from the League.

#### 11) **Other events**

We will be jointly hosting the Women's Surrey League and Men's Surrey League Division 2 races at Lloyd Park with Croydon Harriers on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2014.

Harriers to book park with council.

Striders to provide most marshals and produce results for men's races.

Croydon Half - Licence applied for Entry will open before 1st September

#### 12) **Next committee meeting**

9<sup>th</sup> January – The Crown on Wickham Rd - TBC

#### **Action points carried forward :**

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| 560 | Look at Rosenheim future & options | Done | Robin/Chris/Mick | 21/09/13 |
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