

STRIDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES – 17th May 2012

Apologies for absence : John Ralf

1) **Minutes of last meeting** - 12th March 2012 agreed

2) **Chairman's Report –**

It was the Sandilands AGM this week. I continue as treasurer Nigel Davidson as secretary. There are new heating controls. I am finding out how it works this week. When do we really need the heating on?

Tennis got a quote of £1000 for a new combination lock on the tennis club door!!. As the lock we need is only £50 at Homebase they have gone back to try again.

3) **Croydon Half Marathon.**

The event raised £10,000+ we are distributed £5000 to Nightwatch, £2500 to Sandilands and £2500 to Harriers. We will end up with about £500 in reserve for next year. Tony Sheppard is still selling photos. £193 to date

Next year's event will be Sunday 7th April. Streets Ahead have already confirmed sponsorship. Probably numbers to stay the same. Probably £15 for postal entry.

4) **Membership Secretary's Report.**

Members are all now registered with EA

5) **Treasurer's statement**

Latest report presented

6) **Kit Report**

Still having 'issues' with Hexx : may have to seek an alternative supplier.

7) **Summer 2012 BBQ with Olympic / School Sports Day theme**

Bank Holiday Monday : 27th August

Aiming for 100 to 120 people. Tickets to go on sale from June onwards – to be restricted to members and families. No ticket sales on the day.

Priced at £5 adults, £3 for under 16 children

Open from 2 to 6 p.m. : food from about 4 p.m.

Pam to provide food. Will need to hire BBQ from cricket club.

536	Publicise Summer BBQ / Sports Day	Open	SH	31/05
537	Hire BBQ from cricket club	open	RJ	31/05
538	Check that bar will be open	open	RJ	31/05

8) **Socials**

We will provisionally book club house for our xmas meal for Friday 14th December – done.

9) **Switchback**

Likely to opt for Sunday 23rd September : need to confirm a.s.a.p.

Chris suggests we will need to increase fee (by £1) to reflect that this year we will probably pay Croydon Council a hire fee of @£160

Online entry now ready on Runner's World website.

Entry at : pre-entry affiliated £6, unaffiliated £8

On the day affiliated £8, unaffiliated £10

Numbers to be collected on the day

Susan to be secretary

10) **Long runs and cycles**

Provisional bike rides:-

Sunday 20th – Woldingham after 1 hour run

?? Monday 28th Chartwell – possibly after run

Friday June 8th – Whitstable – start at about 6 a.m.
Others to fit in one to Windsor
One to/from the South Coast.- possibly Brighton

11) Website

More work being done by Alex Stevens on a new-look site.
Probably based on WordPress.
Likely to be editable by other committee members.

12) Club Handicaps

Dates and volunteers to organise – possibly
23rd May (16th is Rosenheim) – Chris and Steph,
20th June (13th is Rosenheim) - Mick and Susan
18th July (25th is Rosenheim) – Robin and John H

Susan to organise post-handicap buffets : done for all 3

13) Duathlon

To be on Sunday May 27th. Starting at 8.30 a.m. at Sandidlands.
Chris organising. Will need a couple of helpers from about 7.30 a.m.
I have enough small arrows for the cycle route. I have ordered a few more running arrows we can use for ...athlons and handicaps. I also have velcro stickers so they can be posted/removed from lampposts without damage

Robin to let Tennis Club know about use of part of car park.

14) Mob Matches using parkruns

Collingwood contacted us, proposing to hold a mobmatch on a summer Thursday evening at Roundshaw.
Croydon Harriers option of using Lloyd parkrun in October / November.

15) Plastic Cup

Planning to arrange a variant on last year's event using the Lloyd Park Map though a bit short of Sundays.
TBC 8.30 a.m. on 17th June

16) Hosted events

Rosenheim League on 30th May – Croydon Arena – John R to contact Harriers.

Vets T&F on 9th July – Croydon Arena – Alan D / Dave B to contact Harriers.

Race for Life on 22nd July – Lloyd Park

Just the one race – in the morning.

20 helpers needed : 2 groups – one setting up, the other then marshalling

17) Next committee meeting

TBC Thurs. 19th July

Action points carried forward :

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537	Hire BBQ from cricket club	open	RJ	31/05
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