

STRIDERS COMMITTEE AGENDA 17th July 2014

Apologies for absence : John Humphries, Steph Upton, Mick Turner, John Ralf, Hannah Musk

1) **Minutes of last meeting** – 5th June 2014 - agreed

2) Chairman's Report

Sandilands

Note the hand drier in the ladies exploded! It has been isolated and we are awaiting a replacement

The plan to install screens in the ladies showers with the cost being shared between hockey and Striders has been shelved. We were quoted £2700!.

The hall floor and the veranda floor are due to be replaced and the foundations strengthened in mid August.

Race for Life

The Race for Life at Lloyd Park went well again. The support of the club is much appreciated. We had a 100% turnout of volunteers compared with the organiser's usual experience of about 50%. Starting the 5K and 10K run at the same time wasn't altogether successful as the 10K front runners had difficulty lapping the 5k walkers and we couldn't tell where the back of the race was. The suggestion for next year is to start the 10K race 30 minutes ahead of the 5K. Sam Beare is taking this up with her boss.

3) Membership Secretary's Report.

Total paid up and life membership now 293. Women 114, Men 179

I have two offers of help on Membership Secretary.

4) Kit Report

No response yet to Robin's appeal for a new kit manager

5) Treasurer's Report

It's been a very quiet month or so with only the Swimming revenue being of note. We are paid to the end of August and are holding a healthy balance of £270 with a float of £67.

6) Club runs

Club Handicap

Looking into changes for Club Handicap :

New route – still 5 miles – proposed with start and finish at the same point.

Runners predict how long they will take to run the route – they run without wearing a watch – aim to finish at 8.30 p.m. (so similar to how Addington 4 operates)

Overall winner must have run in one of the first two Handicaps and would be the runner with the lowest cumulative time difference (adding their best two times together)

7) Socials

Mick to organise a Quiz for October or November.

Need to begin planning for xmas party.

August – back to first Weds. of month social

8) Long runs and cycles.

New rides scheduled :

Sunday 20th July – Olympic site via Greenwich

Sunday 3rd August – Brighton to Richmond off road

Planning to do some away-day runs – ideas are Richmond Park, Wimbledon Common, '9 parks run' in south east London.

Chris to look into using 'builder's chalk' to mark routes at the time of the run so that other groups can follow.

9) Mob Matches

Some progress towards using a mobmatch with Wimbledon Windmilers as a Helen Furze memorial run, but still discussing dates, location, format etc.

Hoping for a mobmatch with Croydon Harriers at LloydParkrun in December.

10) **Switchback 2014**

Sunday 28th September.

Need to book catering with Karen Connor

Tree blocking route – hoping for it to be removed soon.

11) **Other events**

We have already volunteered to host the Men's Surrey League Division 2 fixture at Lloyd Park on 7th February 2015.

We WILL also host a Men's Div. 3 & 4 race on the same day.

Club Duathlon (run, cycle, run). We may re-schedule this for 21st September (TBC)

Triathlon pencilled in for 14th August - awaiting confirmation of a date from Trinity

12) **Twitter account**

This has been re-launched. Ernie Hann will be the Striders 'tweeter'.

Robin has set up a scrolling link to the twitter feed on our website.

13) **AGM**

24th September

All current committee members have indicated that they wish to remain

14) **Next committee meeting**

From late-November onwards we will have fixed committee dates of the last Thursday in every other month. Next meeting will be Nov. 27th

Action points :

566	Arrange mobmatches	Open	Chris, Mick	8/7/14
572	Organize Quiz night	Open	Mick	20/10/14
573	Organise xmas party	open	Hannah	30/11/14
574	Organise first Weds. of the month social	Open	Hannah	6/8/14
575	Arrange catering for Switchback	Open	Chris	28/9/14