

STRIDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES 18th June 2015

Apologies for absence : John Ralf, Ivanka Brown

1) Minutes of last meeting – 30th April 2015 - agreed

2) Chairman's Report

Sandilands - Roger Hurrion chairman of Cricket is confirmed as the new chairman of Sandilands. The long time Groundsman Dave Knight is also leaving. His predecessor "Butch" has taken over. The grass will certainly get cut. I am not sure about the rest of the stuff Dave did to keep the place tidy.

I have handed over the CHM race entry, permissions and race director role to Nice Works. I will continue as "Co-ordinator".

A surprisingly high take-up for the Dinosaur Dash with us fielding 13 teams.

3) Membership Secretary's Report.

318 On the list

284 First Claim 20 Life Members

16 Second Claim

13 Sub 18

5 Non Runners

I am happy to continue in my temporary role as membership secretary as we realised it really needs someone who can answer queries and process entries pretty well immediately and also ideally someone who is a regular Wednesday runner and has a reasonable chance of spotting the newcomers.

Ideally it would be very helpful to have someone else to chase the renewals at year end.

A partial solution is to pass a copy of the membership list to John to tick off payments as they arrive.

4) Kit Report

Some kit being sold.

More kit sales in the coming months.

5) Treasurer's Report

Latest accounts.

We have £1,470 in the bank after deducting CHM money and the cheque re swimming at Trinity

John Humphries wishes to step down as Treasurer at the end of this season.

John to write up job description.

Chris to check likely UKA affiliation fees for 2016 : unlikely to know of a definite decision from UKA until early September, but guessing that it will increase from current £12 to £15

6) Club runs

Possibly starts doing a separate valuables box for women but to be locked in the men's lockers.

Robin and Chris : clear out top men's locker to allow room for two valuables boxes, then do separate box for women.

Policy for dealing with accidents / injuries during club runs

Steph has sourced and purchased some small first aid kit-belts that can be easily carried on a run.

Tony : Be Cool Running – Beatrice and her group ran in the 4's two weeks back and she mentioned that they were stopping their Wednesday group. Not sure if that is officially final but maybe see if Beatrice wants to help out leading/ lead a slower splinter group at the 20 min cut-

off? Also, website would need amending if they are no longer a separate Wednesday group.
Tony to discuss option with Beatrice

7) Socials

Tony : Quiz night in October? Colin Devaney would be happy to be the quizmaster (he already is one) on a Friday night in October if its feasible to arrange/ book the hall?
Mick and Hannah to sort out date

Hannah to arrange Ten-pin bowling at Purley Way for early August

Hannah to arrange pizza night for final handicap

Hannah to arrange finger buffet for AGM (probably 23rd Sept.)

8) Long runs and cycles.

Leith Hill bike ride proposed for Sunday July 19th. Other Sunday morning rides will have to be decided at short notice.

It would be good to do at least one away run, like the Box Hill run, but I am very short of Sundays anyone else want to organise one?

Tony : Autumn marathons: I'm doing Bournemouth in October and there will be the Beachy Head crowd plus other autumn marathons. Will there be any plans for extended Sunday training runs? I'm not usually around Sunday's but maybe will try a couple of '18:30' runs if there is enough interest.

Tony to arrange some 'club 1830' runs

Tony to gauge number of runners doing autumn marathons.

Look into arranging some away day runs – possibly Steph (Kingswood – 10 miles - 20th June TBC), Chris (Redhill – 15 miles – a Sunday in August TBC), Chris (Vanguard Way – 15 miles - 19th July TBC) but other leaders will be needed.

9) Secretary's role

Robin and Chris : Steph to be shown how to add / update fixtures on the club website.

Owen Trophy : Chris happy to remain in charge of this for this season

What shall we do next season ?

Chris to show Mick and Krzysztof

Sandilands Cup : next season (starting with Switchback 2015) ?

Chris to show Krzysztof

10) Triathlon – affiliation etc.

Club Triathlon proposed for Thursday August 13th. Karen is seeing if she can book the pool

Chris to see if any member wants to develop our Tri section, and remind members to send in Tri results to Hannah for publication. Will do this post-marathons.

11) Club Handicaps

July 22nd – Mick to lead

13) Team races

Some races that will need organising :

Surrey Road Relays – 5th Sept.- Mick to arrange

Will Bolton (Sparrows Den) xc relays – 12th Sept. – Krzysztof to arrange

14) Switchback 2015

Sept. 27th

Course hired with Croydon Council
 UKA permit applied for.
 Mick to organise distribution of entry forms and publicity flyers

15) Race for Life 2015

To be on 12th July
 As last year, single start for both a 5K and 10K race

John R has asked for volunteers – need to remind members on our club runs.
 21 helpers so far.

16) Next committee meeting

TBC : 10th Sept.

Action points:

581	Triathlon development	Open	Chris	29/5/15
591	Contact Life Members about affiliation to UKA	Open	Robin	21/9/15
593	Begin organising Switchback	Open	Debra, Mick, Chris	31/5/15
594	Treasurer job description	Open	John H	01/09/15
595	Advise on 2016 UKA affiliation fee	Open	Chris	23/09/15
596	Clear men's locker; Women's valuables box	Open	Robin, Chris	01/07/15
597	Arrange quiz night	Open	Hannah, Mick	01/10/15
598	Arrange next few socials	Open	Hannah	01/08/15
599	Autumn marathon training & away runs	Open	Tony, Steph, Chris	01/10/15
600	Steph : guide to using WordPress	Open	Robin, Chris	01/09/15
601	Instructions on Owen Trophy and Sandilands Cup	Open	Chris, Mick, Krzysztof	01/09/15
602	Organise Surrey Road and Will Bolton relay teams	Open	Chris, Mick, Krzysztof	01/09/15