

STRIDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES 19th August 2013

Apologies for absence : John Ralf

1) **Minutes of last meeting** – 10th July 2013 - agreed

3) Chairman's Report –

Preparation for AGM – on Weds. 25th Sept.;

All existing committee members indicated that they wished to remain on the committee.

Possibly roles for Membership secretary and Kit Manager may change – to be confirmed before AGM.

Victoria Legge will act as 'kit assistant' and be the person for members to contact and purchase kit from.

We would like to invite Tony Flowers to join the committee, in a non-specific role but acting as a representative of the 'fourth group' and Friday night runs.

John H to produce Treasurer's Report, Robin to produce Chair's Report, Chris to produce Secretary's Report – all by Sept. 1st.

Then all AGM paperwork to be emailed to members two weeks before AGM.

Robin to check the Sandilands Hall is available.

Hannah to arrange for catering for after the meeting.

Chris to chase return of trophies and advise Robin on returns and engraving.

4) Membership Secretary's Report.

We will be recommending at the AGM that annual subscriptions are increased to reflect the increase in affiliation costs to UKA. The UKA affiliation increased by £5 per member at the start of 2013 – we have not passed on that cost to all our members affiliated this year but will need to do so from next year onwards.

So we will propose that membership fees are set at :

£30 for individual

£20 senior citizens, unemployed, 2nd claim, full-time students under 21

£15 for under 16s

£40 family (1 adult + child(ren))

£55 family (2 adults + child(ren))

After 30th April £20 for individual

After 30th June £10 added for 14 to 15 months subs

Penalty for existing members who do not renew by end of year is additional £2 on top of the above subs.

6) Kit Report

Plenty of stock held at the moment so will not need to order any new kit for a while. This will allow time to seek out a new supplier.

Kit sale on night of AGM.

Looked at possible use of plastic bib number fasteners. At the moment they seem to be useful but a bit too expensive.

7) Socials

First Wednesday of the Month socials after club runs :

4th Sept. and 9th Oct. – Hannah to organise food

Christmas Party – Hannah to organise. Probably on Sat. 7th Dec. Book Hall.

Similar to last year, Pam to provide catering.

8) Long runs and cycles.

Keston Ponds run August 25th

Chartwell run in October

Marathon Training series starts in November

Cycle rides partly superceded by the Addiscombe cycle club Sunday rides but to aim for one "Duathlon" a month weather permitting.

9) Mob Matches using parkruns

Croydon Harriers – probably looking at a date in December – using Lloydparkrun.

Blackheath & Bromley now moved to Sat. September 21st – Bromley parkrun.

Mick liaising with Collingwood on a Lloyd Parkrun fixture.

10) Future of Striders in Rosenheim League

In brief :

Response this season has been poor. At one fixture we have only had 2 athletes, in another only 4.

Robin, Mick and Chris felt that we should withdraw from the League next season on the grounds of lack of support for it within the club.

Other issues are :

The additional burden it places on members – e.g. a manager at all the fixtures; effort and cost to co-host annual fixture at Croydon Arena;

First fixture always clashes with Beckenham Road Relay

Impact it has on our fixture structure – moving the Handicap dates, Mile time Trial, first Weds. of the month socials etc.

However we should be able to provide suggestions for what our keen T&F athletes could do instead. These include :

Taking part in Rosenheim events as an individual : there is a minimal cost (£1) though sometimes it's free

Possibly competing for Croydon Harriers at RL – we would need to contact Harriers about this
Encourage individuals to take part at other T&F events – such as Assembly League (this needs more investigation)

Alan Dolton mentionned that Blackheath & Bromley held regular open T&F nights at Norman Park. These could be suitable for any Striders keen to take part.

11) Switchback 2013

Chris has received confirmation of booking with Croydon Council for Sept. 29th and is awaiting permit number from UKA.

Entry fees are : pre-race £6 affiliated, £8 unaffiliated; race day £8 affiliated, £10 unaffiliated.

12) Other events

Striders Strolls to continue on last Friday of the Month. August 30th Chartwel.

We will be jointly hosting the Women's Surrey League and Men's Surry League Division 2 races at Lloyd Park with Croydon Harriers on 8th 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

14) Multi event results

Hannah is now updating the results from Striders taking part in triathlons, duathlons, aquathons etc. onto our website

Hannah to update a web page showing ultra results.

15) Next committee meeting

TBC

Action points carried forward :

549	Race For Life	Done	Robin/John R	21/07/13
552	Develop online subscription	Done	Robin	11/08/13
559	Looking at online kit ordering	Done	Steph / Robin	11/08/13

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