

STRIDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES – 24th October 2011

Apologies for absence : John Ralf

1) Minutes of last meeting (12/09/2011) agreed

2) Friday night club run

It was felt that members needed to be reminded about the purpose of the Friday night run and the need to follow the instructions of run leaders.

3) Chairman's Report –

Triathlon section – Chris is meeting with Darren and Russell to discuss proposals

Paul Stanford and Bob Ewen recently attended the Leadership in Running and Fitness UKA course

4) Croydon Half Marathon.

Over 50 entries received so far.

Robin meeting Croydon Council to discuss road closures.

Runners World have included the event in their online fixture database.

Streets Ahead are keen to help as much as possible.

A mailshot will shortly be sent to last year's entrants.

5) Membership Secretary's Report.

Currently 256 members of which 231 are affiliated.

223 first claim, 19 second claim, 14 under-18s

Mick will begin chasing non-payers in November

6) Treasurer's statement

Statement reviewed.

John H noted that both the Switchback and the River Boat Cruise made a small profit.

7) Kit Report

Steph brought some Hexx samples for us to look at. Example prices are less than current suppliers. We will test out some of their samples.

Also looking at rain jackets and tracksuit bottoms.

8) Social

Christmas party / meal : 16th December at Sandilands

Corinne arranging. Level of funds provided by club ? Discussed at meeting.

Idea of Summer 2012 BBQ with Olympic / School Sports Day theme. For Striders' families and partners.

Robin to find out available dates with Sandilands.

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Roy has volunteered to organise the next club Quiz night – probably next spring.

9) Team management / race hosting

Men's Surrey League race at Lloyd Park on 12th November – helpers will be needed.

10) AGM review

Issues raised from survey.

Mick to produce comprehensive review to survey results to be published in next club Newsletter.

Look into website redesign. – Susan to contact designer.

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11) Track & Field 'open day'

Some initial discussions with Matthew Kiernan of Croydon Harriers.

Likely to be in late April – before the track & field season begins.

Hoping to get some coaching expertise from within Striders.

12) Sports Relief Mile – 25th March 2012

Invitation from Croydon Harriers to join them at Croydon Arena for some senior and junior mile races.

Chris to provide more details in next couple of months.

13) Next committee meeting

Committee Xmas meal – Dec. 5th

Action points carried forward :

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