

STRIDERS COMMITTEE MEETING – 26th March 2007

Present – John Gannon, Susan Haynes, Robin Jamieson, Chris Morton

1) **Minutes of last meetings (12th February) – read and agreed.**

2) **Matters arising – none.**

3) **Action points brought forward :**

314	10/07	Purchase track & field DVD	CM	Closed - DVDs were too expensive	26/03
335	9/10	Contact ex-Striders about 25 th anniversary do	SH / CM	Open	26/03
345	13/11	Organize web site of favourite run routes	RJ	Open	26/03
348	08/02	To chase non paying regular runners	KM/JG	Open	26/03
349	08/02	To chase and delete names from Striderslist	RJ	Done	26/03
351	12/02	Letter to support application for telecom mast	CM	Closed	26/03
352	12/02	Create marathon sponsorship page on website	CM	Done	26/03
353	12/02	Publicise Clapham to Kingston run	RJ	Done	26/03
354	12/02	Beginners course to be organised	SH / PM	Open	26/03
355	12/02	Articles for newsletter	PM / RJ	Open	26/03
356	12/02	Consider application for 2007 Green Belt Relay	CM	Closed	26/03
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4) **Chairman's Report March 2007**

Sandilands Update

- 02 Mast application refused - no news about an appeal.
- Sewers problems sorted. Much of the work carried out by club members so not too expensive
- Construction of garages that were damaged in the fire due to start soon. There will be damage to some of the outfield whilst the work is being completed. So may be request for a working party to help early in April. Any volunteers???
- Clubhouse very messy. Everybody urged to clear stuff away. Will build a cupboard under the stairs for storage.
- Roof Fund Draw - All winners from the Tennis club
- Gate to park has been locked recently – will attempt to find out why.
- Run leaders to be made aware of location of Striders first aid kit

FLM

- Will need to request for help to run the Marshal duties on the day

Race For Life

- Met with RfL Rep Friday 23rd March, went over course, no issues. Helpers timings : 7.30 a.m. onwards to help set up course, 11 a.m. for start of race. Was wondering if we could help at the Bobby Moore 5K for men at Blackheath on 15th July.

Cricket Match

- To be held in memory of David Goodall, Striders Vs Foreign Office, to be held beginning of July. Have made enquires with Steve, awaiting conformation of dates but players will be required (mixed teams).

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

Details of England Athletic's database requirements to be discussed.
Robin & Karen to look into gathering data for EA.
Chris / John to advise members on situation re: EA and affiliation.

6) **Kit Report.**

Awaiting delivery of vests & black shorts

7) **Treasurer's Report**

Summary attached
£500 has gone to Link

Two pending payments

£320 to Trinity

£434 to Ridgeway for vest and shorts

It works out that vests cost us £13.50 each and shorts £15.45 each. Current list price to club members is £12.50 and £10.50 respectively.

I suggest we up the list price of shorts to say £15 - but since it's a new line perhaps offer them at the old price for the first month as an introductory offer. (when they arrive)

8) **Social**

Post Marathon celebration – The Builders on 22nd April from 7.30 p.m.

9) **Team management**

10th April – Ewell Ct race - Chris

30th April – Vets T&F, Kingston – Kevin Burnett ?

2nd May – Rosenheim League, Battersea – Kevin Burnett ?

2nd May – Beckenham Road Relay – John G

Goodall Trophy (Club handicaps) – 16th May (Chris to set handicap), 13th June (John G), 11th July (Robin & Susan). Finger buffet at clubhouse after each race.

27th May (TBC) – Plastic Cup – Robin / Susan

10) **Use of coaching courses**

Sandilands speed sessions – no session on 10th April, John to lead on April 17th & 24th
Beginners course to commence after London Marathon

11) **Green Belt Relay**

We won't be entering this. However will try to arrange team for River Relay in September

12) **Black Tie Social**

Article for newsletter.

Letters to be sent out to ex-Striders

13) **Hosting fixtures**

1. Chris has written to men's Surrey League volunteering to host either the January 2008 or February 2008 fixture. Waiting to hear back from them.

2. John has contacted Martin Rowe about possible assistance for the next Croydon 10K

3. Vets T&F : co-hosting at Croydon Arena with Harriers on 21st May and 2nd July – will need helpers.

4. Rosenheim League : hosting at Tooting Bec on 20th June – will need helpers.

5. Likely to be asked to host South of Thames Senior race (7.5 miles) in December - waiting for confirmation from Kevin Burnett.

6. Switchback – provisionally 23rd Sept.

- 15) Date and venue of next meeting
 14th May – either at Susan's or Robin's

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358	26/03	Information about locked gate to park	JG	Open	14/05
359	26/03	Location of first aid kit for run leaders	CM	Open	04/04
360	26/03	Request for marshals for London Marathon	JG	Open	04/04
361	26/03	Data gathering for England Athletics	RJ / KM	Open	14/05
362	26/03	Advise members on EA affiliation issues	CM / JG	Open	14/05
363	26/03	Publicise post-Marathon social	JG	Open	15/04
364	26/03	Beckenham Road Relay publicised	JG	Open	25/04
365	26/03	Goodall Trophy (club handicaps) to be publicised	CM	Open	09/05
366	26/03	Arrange for finger buffet after each Goodall Trophy.	KM / JG	Open	09/05
367	26/03	Article about Black Tie do for newsletter	SH	Open	03/04
368	26/03	Switchback booked at clubhouse	JG	Open	14/05
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