

STRIDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES – February 2011

NB : due to circumstances, meeting held via email during February

1) Minutes of last meeting agreed (20th December 2010)

2) Chairman's Report –

Sandilands

Sandilands Club made a small loss year and there has been much discussion on how to close the gap without substantial increases in rent.

Club Subs increases were confirmed at the last meeting roughly in line with inflation.. 4% for the larger clubs 5% for the smaller. Striders are a bit of an anomaly, we are the club with the largest adult membership and use the club house facilities (though not the bar) more frequently than anyone else and pay a relatively small contribution. As one off for 2011 we are increasing our contribute by 10% this year.

There has been much discussion about reseeding the outfield. We have now received a reasonable quote and the work will probably start the day after the CHM. Hockey Cricket and Football will be contributing directly to the cost. There is no requirement for Striders to do so.

We will contribute to the cost of repairing the Veranda if necessary though initial inspection suggests this will not be significant.

3) Croydon Half Marathon.

The Croydon Half Marathon is now full (entries have crept up to 530 though we will accept a few more entries from Striders, Harriers & Collingwood but no one else. Planning is progressing well. We will be contacting all those who have offered to help over the next few weeks. We now have about 20 helpers from the other clubs at Sandilands.

The main Social event for the organisers will be at the club house straight after the event. Proposal that we also have a social for striders runners in the builders (or another pub) on the evening of 3rd April.

Separately we'll have a post event review a few days later which we could double up or have in tandem with a committee meeting. Suggest Monday 11th

4) Membership Secretary's Report.

As at 10th Feb. 2011 we have 205 members – 115 (56%) male, 100 (44%) female. Final reminder sent out to non-renewals.

For the purposes of including Holland Sports athletes as second claimers for Striders for events in the Southern Vets Track & Field league the specific athletes concerned will be included as second claim members in our registration records.

7) Switchback

Carmen's design suggestion to be made into a T-shirt

525	Produce Carmen's design for T-shirt	open	SU/MT	10/01
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8) Social

Last Weds. of month social in bar – continue to promote

23rd Feb – after Wednesday night club run – Cake Sale by Clare Godley for her fund-raising for DebRA charity and pre Torrevieja Half warm up – Hannah to promote

3rd April evening to celebrate Croydon Half Marathon ? Venue ?

17th April evening – post London Marathon social – Builders ?

Next Quiz – hosted by Steve Tyler

Looking at a date in March

Racing night – suggested by Terry McDonald.

527	Organise next quiz Quiz	Open	ST / MT	01/03
528	Look into Racing night	Open	TM / MT	01/03

9) Team management / race hosting

Vets track & field at Croydon Arena – co-hosting this with Harriers on 13th June - TBC
 Rosenheim track & field at Croydon Arena – we are hosting on 6th July and co-hosting on 25th May

Race for Life 2011

We will again be marshalling and marking the course. It is on the 24th July. There is a morning and afternoon event again. Louise Needham is handing over to a new girl called Liz Frisby.

Robin and organisers have already walked the course once.

10) Club Handicaps

Suggested dates of :

18th May

15th June

13th July

11) Rosenheim League

Open day : date and time ? Publicity ?

12) Proposed Bike rides

1 Sunday March 27th - Clapham to Kingston to support the marathon training run then back via Richmond Park, Wimbledon and the Wandle way.

2 Easter Sunday or the following week post Sunday run bike ride via Woldingham the North Downs and the White Bear.

3 Sunday May 8th (TBC) Ride to Eastbourne via the route 21 to Eastbourne via the Worth Way and Cuckoo trail. 50 or 75 miles.

4 During the summer:-

Greenwich via the Wandle way and Thames path. 40 miles.

Olympic stadium via Greenwich and Woolwich.

13) Policy on young runners

523	Create new 'junior' membership form	Open	SH / MT	01/12
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Clarification of club policy on under 17s

Striders of Croydon do not specifically support junior runners as there is no guarantee that the leaders of runs have the appropriate CRB checks. However junior family members aged 12-16 may run with the club provided they are accompanied to and from the club and on the club run by a responsible adult. A parental consent form must be completed including parent's emergency contact numbers for each child.

14) Triathlon Insurance

In the process of affiliating to British Triathlon so that we have better insurance cover for cycling and swimming.

Would cost the club £105 p.a.

British Triathlon affiliation – to decide at AGM 2011

15) Orienteering / Plastic Cup

There is a new orienteering course on Lloyd Park mapped by Andy Elliot. We could re-launch - the Plastic cup - during the summer months. Possibly on a Wednesday evening instead of a Sunday Morning.

16) Swimming

We have been offered two lanes at Trinity on Friday evening at 8:00pm at £15 each. There will be lifeguard cover. It is proposed to trial this for two weeks to see if there is sufficient demand to make it self financing and also its impact on the Thursday night session. Karen Macenhill will coordinate.

17) Next committee meeting

10th April (to include CHM review) at Susan's

Action points carried forward :

523	Create new 'junior' membership form	Open	SH / MT	01/12
525	Produce Carmen's design for T-shirt	Open	SU/MT	10/01
526	Organise Christmas do	Open	SU / MT	19/12
527	Organise next Quiz	Open	ST / MT	01/03
528	Look into Racing night	Open	TM / MT	01/03
529	Add Sunday long runs to fixture list	Open	CM/RJ	01/01
530	update Marathon training schedules on website for 2011	Open	SH/SS/ CM	01/01