



STRIDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES – Monday 18th Sept 2017

Attendees: Robin Jamieson, Jess Watkins, Tony Flowers, Darren Woods, Steph Upton, , Simon Webster, Ruth Pearson, Mick Turner, John Gannon

Apologies: Krzysztof Klidzia, Beatrice Schaar

1. Chairman's Report

Sandilands

The Addiscombe Sports Field Trust is still pursuing support and funding for floodlights for the Tennis club, an Astro Turf pitch somewhere in Lloyd Park and finally a sport hall. I missed the last meeting and haven't yet seen the minutes but the significant change is that the main man Ian Harris is talking to and getting support from the local residents' associations. So the floodlights might actually happen this time.

Meanwhile Sandilands committee is progressing raising awareness of the club house and bar in the neighbourhood with an open day on Sunday 1st October. This event will be from midday till 4pm. Preparation and distribution of leaflets is in hand though going to be a bit last minute. Sandilands is about 2/3rd of Parkhill which we should manage on Monday 25th. We need to have a couple of us manning a table in the bar with striders info available and to answer questions. Hopefully in shifts with an hour or so each.

There has just been a suggestion to change the rules for Road Rankings to include 5Ks (not parkruns) as there is a shortage of 10 mile races. Latest version is to count your 3 best races out of 5k, 10k, 10 miles, Half and Full Marathon but must include a 10k and Half Marathon.

This was put to a vote and agreed by the committee

Wings Transport (Mark Bayliss) will be supporting the CHM to the tune of £1K. The name will be changed to the Wings Croydon Half.

We will purchase a new set of signs as everything currently has 'Streets Ahead' at the bottom. We will get Running Imps Signs for the route and some special "Wings Croydon Half Ahead" signs for the traffic warning signs round the perimeter.

2. Membership Secretary's Report.

Membership currently stands at 349 paid members, 310 signed up to EA. Since the last AGM we have had 77 new members.

3. Kit Report

We have all sizes of vests. When the new kit managers take over they may look at different clothing options, but we will keep the same vests and T-Shirts. 8 people have expressed an interest in hoodies so an order will be placed.

4. Treasurer's Report

We have just over 6K in the bank

5. Socials

The next social will be the Christmas meal in the clubhouse on Friday 8th December. Darren will be organising this.

6. Sunday Runs and other events

Swimming is breaking even

Yoga is doing ok at the moment

Marathon training runs will start in the Autumn

7. Triathlon Rep report

Mini Tri done and was well attended

8. AOB –

JG – Update on park markers. The council & Downland Trust have agreed £4K to mark the Sunday run route, Switchback and a route in Lloyds park. JG to agree date for the posts to be put in position.

From Krzystof

1. We have banners with the new logo.
2. Next year we will look at better trophies for the awards ceremony.
3. We discussed having a quick forum of access to record/note team running events (esp team) for future posterity purposes to record club highs and lows, controversies, really bad weather conditions etc. for special races. **Jess to look into having a way for people to input this direct onto the website like we do for race results.**
4. There have been a few cases recently about who pays for what with Croydon Harriers, perhaps that should be clarified.(for example I have told Matt and then said as much to XC chairman for Surrey League that if 3rd/4th division use Lloyd Pk as joint host they should pay towards St John's ambulance and any hire cost -in previous few years CH and us, only, have paid for these – **Ruth will discuss this with the Croydon Harriers treasurer.**
5. Matt (CH) and myself have agreed Mob Match with CH for 3rd Feb 2018.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm

Next meeting date - TBA

1.	Autumn Marathon training runs	Open	Tony	Closed
2.	Hoodie order	Open	Mick	open
3.	Paypal amendment	Open	Robin	open
4.	Comprehensive list of contacts to be compiled	Open	Krzysztof	Ongoing
5.	Accounting Practice	Open	Ruth	Ongoing
6.	Social – Quiz, History Walk, Xmas	Open	Darren	open
7.	Club race reports	Open	Jess	open