Striders AGM 25 September 2013

Welcome to members

Apologies for absence

John Ralf, Steve Tyler, Nigel Davidson

1 & 2 : CM/RJ – matters arising from last year’s minutes

No matters or issues raised

3: RJ – Chair’s report,

Main points from Chair’s report:

Sandilands – please use the bar as much as possible

There are plans to improve the ladies showers and possibly put up cubicles with curtains

CHM will be on 30/03/14 and will be sponsored by streets ahead again. CHM 2013 was very successful.

Thank you to everyone for all your contributions to the club throughout the last year  
  
4: CM – Secretary’s report

Main points from the secretary’s report:

UKA affiliation fees were increased to £10pp and a raise to the subs will be proposed to cover this.

A great running season with 8 men achieving sub 3hr marathons, and 7 women achieving sub 4hrs. Debra has been the Ultra running champ and Nick K has now completed his 186Marathons.

The Surrey Road League saw Damian Macenhill place 3rd overall and Karen Macenhill place 7th.

Switchback 2012 saw Lee Flanagan make a home win for Striders

Mile time trial fastest time were set by Gearoid 5.21 and Alice 6.42

31 runners turned out for the latest mobmatch against Blackheath & Bromley at Norman Park where we narrowly missed victory. A return event will be planned.

Croydon Harriers have also agreed to a mobmatch at Lloyd Park on 14th December…..everyone should try and turn out for this!

Special thanks should go to the following people for the help they have given to the club:

Alan Dolton – producing the newsletter, coaching advice and physio work

John Gannon – Planning routes, leading runs, organising marshals at events

Karen Macenhill – Helping to organise swimming and its coaching

Debra Bourne – Organising Switchback and producing the newsletter

If you spot new members coming along to the club, please point them out so that they can be introduced.

5: JH – Treasurer’s report  
The biggest exceptional expenditure this year has been to revamp the website

To prevent any losses with the swimming on a Thursday evening, a couple of lanes will now be let out.

6: JH / RJ / CM – Set membership fees

Due to the increase in UKA affiliation fees a raise to subs by £5 was proposed – ALL AGREED

7: RJ – online subs payment

Robin will now be taking over chasing people for their subs. If subs haven’t been paid by the end of November there will be an additional £2 administration charge added as so much time has previously been spent on chasing people.

If subs are not received, it will be assumed that you do not wish to renew your membership and will be deleted from the Striders List.

Wherever possible please pay by BACS straight into the Striders Account (do not forget to put your name as reference)

Paypal is also another option, however there is a fee for Striders to use this.

8: SU – kit developments

We are currently looking for a new supplier for our Striders kit as unfortunately Hexx went into liquidation. We got our kit very cheap from Hexx so there will undoubtedly be an increase in kit cost. We will however be keeping this as close to cost price as possible.

We will also be exploring on-line system with the next supplier

9: RJ / CM – make-up of committee : as listed on AGM agenda

Proposed to keep the committee as it currently is – ALL AGREED

Proposed that Tony Flowers will join the committee to represent the 4th group and Friday night runners – ALL AGREED

10: CM – trophies – announcing;  RJ - presenting  
Women’s road rankings 3rd Tina Macenhill

2nd Karen Stretch

1st Cara Kayum

Women’s age grading 3rd Kate Custis

2nd Margaret Faherty

1st Cara Kayum

Men’s Road Rankings 4th Damian Macenhill

2nd Kryzstof Klidzia / Lee Flanagan

1st Ian Harrison

Men’s age grading 3rd John Foster

2nd Lee Flanagan

1st Kryzstof Klidzia

Women’s XC 3rd Josephine Thompson

2nd Steph Moss

1st Steph Upton

Men’s XC 3rd Ian Harrison

2nd Lee Flanagan

1st Kryzstof Klidzia

Sandilands Cup 3rd Steph Upton

2nd Kryzstof Klidzia

1st Taylor Huggins

Handicap Handicap 1 winner Eve Collins

Handicap 2 winner Matt Smith

Handicap Final 3rd Alvin Coombs

2nd Richard Mernagh

1st Karen Macenhill

10:  JR – club woman of year award

Hannah Musk  
  
10: HM – club man of year

Stuart Hills

11. AOB

It was proposed that as there has been minimal take up on track and field events, that we should withdraw from the Rosenheim League. NO OBJECTIONS

Blackheath open meetings were offered as a substitute for anyone wishing to compete in track and field events