



STRIDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES – Thurs 5th November 2015

Attendees: Robin Jamieson, Mick Turner, Hannah Musk, Tony Flowers, Beatrice Schaer, Krzystof Klidzia, Ivanka Brown, Steph Upton

Welcome new committee roles

The Chairman welcomed Beatrice as the new member of the group and Steph and Ivanka in their new roles

Chairman's Report

Croydon Half - 21 entries so far vs 39 this time last year. Nice works are handling all the admin; they will promote it in the New Year with their distribution list. This year they will allow entries on the day.

Sandilands. – The lock has been replaced on the cupboard under the stairs and on the gate into Lloyd park, The codes are unchanged.

Addiscombe Sports Field Trust - The structure of the existing trust is being changed to make it easier apply for grants and sponsorship. The chairman, Ian Harris's dream is to be able to build a sports hall which would ensure the long term future of Sandilands. The Tennis Club is applying for floodlights again which is the short term solution to the survival of Sandilands.

We have been asked if we would like to share the Croydon Arena club house. I have declined for now, but it is one option if Sandilands closes.

Membership Secretary's Report.

Membership for 15-16:

203 paid up - 76 still to chase

26 resigned (21 first claim) This includes 6 who have stayed on as helpers(John R , Dee, Kim, Michele Meech, Clive Smith & son

17 new members (15 first claim)

Kit Report

We now have vests available in all sizes. An email will be sent reminding members to wear club kit at races and mob matches, this will hopefully encourage sales. No further kit will be purchased until we reduce the current stock.

Treasurer's Report

The accounts have been simplified and they now show more clearly the yearly figures. The Financial year 2016 starts on 1st October 2015. Some entries into the bank are difficult to differentiate between Christmas meal payment and membership as they are both for £32.

Robin will provide a list of the remaining unpaid members to help distinguish the two.

Socials

The last social held for the Marathon ballot was a success with approx. 35 members ordering fish and chips. The Christmas party has been booked at the Khyber and it was agreed Hannah could purchase decorations and small prizes. The next social will be the Christmas lights run with food arranged in the bar afterwards. A quiz will be arranged, possibly in February.

Long runs and cycles.

Marathon training runs have commenced. The schedule is on the website. There may be a lack of leaders for the fast group on some runs, but they will have to navigate themselves if this is a problem. Slower runners will be helped by the spray arrows provided by Robin.

Triathlon

Beatrice is keen to take on the role of Triathlon Manager and encourage more members to try it out. Shorter bike rides, transition training and open water swimming will be organised before the new season starts in May. There is a question on club affiliation to Tri England; Beatrice will confirm the benefits, especially with regard to insurance for bike rides. If it is found to be beneficial for the club to still be affiliated then the club will pay for the membership.

Team races

Krzysztof and Mick are arranging these. It has been hard to get a women's team for some of the races, they will continue to try and encourage. Robin will be responsible for organising the Beckenham x country mob match. The upcoming mob matches and South of England race will be advertised.

AOB

Friday night runs continue at the later time of 7.30pm. Sometimes there isn't a leader, but the regular group that attend appear to be happy to lead themselves.

5 Members have been asked to attend the run leaders course and the club will pay the entry fee. They are James Buree, Andy Elliott, Krzysztof, Tony and Debra.

Next committee meeting

Will be held at the Crown West Wickham 14th January at 7pm

Action points:

1	Triathlon development & Affiliation insurance	Open	Beatrice	
2	Contact Life Members about affiliation to UKA	Open	Robin	

3	Quiz Night	Open	Hannah/Mick	
4	Organise Christmas Lights Run	Open	Hannah	
5	Email re Kit	Open	Mick	
6	Email re payment references	Open	Ivanka	
7	Contact members re Run Leaders Course	Open	Steph	
8	Advertise races, mob matches	Open	Steph, Mick, Krzysztof	