

SOC Committee Meeting 17th June 2019 - Spreadeagle – 7.30pm

Tony Flowers, Mick Turner, Simon Webster, Ruth Pearson, Beatrice Schaer, Nikki Javan, John O'Mahony, Krzysztof Klidzia

Apologies – Lyes Fridi,

1. Chairman & Sandilands – TF
 - a. Roger Hurrion, Sandilands Chair, to give a defibrillator demonstration after the final road handicap on the 3rd July.
 - b. The next Sandilands improvement planned is better lighting in the car park. TBA when this is to start.
2. Secretary – MT
 - a. After 5 years Krzysztof Klidzia has stepped down from the Committee and from his role as men's XC manager. MT thanked KK for his years of service as the Runners' Representative for faster runners and for his XC manager role. This leaves three vacancies on the Committee for two Runners' Representatives and a Committee Representative. **MT to email club with details of Committee vacancies. Regular male XC runners will be canvassed for interest in the XC manager role.**
3. Membership – SW
 - a. 326 members. **SW to update detail.**
 - b. NJ requested access to EA membership details in order to be able to complete XC entry forms. **SW to provide access**
4. Treasurer – RP
 - a. RP shared current states of accounts. Yoga shortfall for 2019 was discussed. It was agreed to promote until the AGM and review at the AGM. **MT to approach yoga teacher, L, for more promotional ideas.**
 - b. Croydon Half Marathon donations. The following donations from the CHM surplus have been agreed. £1,000 to Sandilands, £828.00 to Cancer Research UK (Mayor's charity), St Christophers and GoodGym. £250.00 each to Tennis, Croydon Running Sisters and the Scouts. Total donations of £4,234.
5. Socials
 - a. The Committee thanked LF and HL for their work on the social calendar.
6. Kit Officer – NJ
 - a. Old stock. NJ looking to continue reducing old stock.
 - b. It is likely that the first option in the new webshop will be for short sleeved T shirts.
 - c. It was agreed to donate stock with the old Striders logo to charity. **NJ to see if an overseas charity can take this kit.**
7. Club Runs – All
 - a. Croydon Harriers. There was a discussion around offering CH members access to our marathon training runs.
 - b. Group 0 and Group 1. It has been noted that there has been a reduction in the number of runners/leaders in Group 0 and 1.
8. Swimming

- a. RP reported that we have 5 regular Striders but the Amphibians involvement means that this is currently breaking even financially.
- 9. Triathlon & multisports - BS
 - a. Open Water swimming. BS had emailed the club in April re an open water session at Tilgate Park Watersports.
 - b. **RP to investigate date for Striders Triathlon in August.**
- 10. Marathon Training
 - a. The Committee expressed thanks to all leaders who have set and led the marathon schedules, both winter and summer. Much positive feedback has been received for both.
- 11. Website**
 - a. MT received a number of responses from club members for help with website admin and re-design. Admin role expected to be in place by end June. **MT to initiate discussions around re-design with a couple of members who expressed interest in leading this.**
- 12. Wayfinder Posts
 - a. TF and MT met with Liz Morris from Croydon Council. A promotional event planned when the posts were installed did not happen. A date of the 10th August in Lloyd Park was suggested. Striders to produce promotional literature for the posts, together with a poster for Lloyd Park noticeboard. A sum of £650.00 remains from the Council's initial funding. **TF to lead on this.**
- 13. England Athletics Run&Talk - NJ
 - a. NJ asked the Committee if we would like to formally become an EA Run&Talk club, following on from the talk at the clubhouse earlier this year. **NJ to investigate further.**
- 14. Switchback 5 MT
 - a. Date of 29.09.19. Application lodged with Croydon Council. Eventbrite event set up for ticketing. FB page set up. **MT to share for distribution to club members.**