

MINUTES OF STRIDERS COMMITTEE MEETING – 9th October 2006

Present - Susan Haynes, Chris Morton, Robin Jamieson, John Gannon, Karen McDermott, Phil Mazur

1) Minutes of last meeting (11th September) were read and agreed .

2) Matters arising – none.

3) Action points carried forward :

302	10/04	Potential run leaders to be approached	JG	Open	13/11
312	22/05	Committee : recruitment for social sub-committee	JG	Done	9/10
314	10/07	Purchase track & field DVD	CM	Open	13/11
318	10/07	Future club Quiz Night	KM	Done	9/10
321	14/08	Sandilands Roof Fund to be publicised	CM / RJ	Open	13/11
324	11/09	Trophies to be collected and engraved	CM / RJ	Done	27/9
325	11/09	Send out paperwork for AGM	CM	Done	18/9
326	11/09	Produce Chairman's report for AGM	JG	Done	27/9
327	11/09	Produce Treasurer's report for AGM	RJ	Done	27/9
328	11/09	Raise poor state of women's changing room with Sandilands committee	JG / ND	Done	9/10
329	11/09	Provide catering for Switchback	KM	Done	24/9
330	11/09	Source music for Christmas Party	SH	Done	24/9
331	11/09	Look into entertainment options for 25 th Anniversary Party	JG	Open	13/11
332	11/09	Promote Club Quiz on 3 rd November	KM	Open	3/11

4) Chairman's Report September 2006

Sandilands Update

- No committee meeting last month (September) This month's meeting taking place Tuesday 10th
- Club Repairs – Have requested Nigel to raise this at tomorrow night's meeting
- Croydon Running Sisters – Have approached Sandilands with a view to use the clubhouse as a venue while their clubhouse in Lloyd Park is being rebuilt. This is also being discussed tomorrow evening.
- Roof Fund – Need to ask Striders to join 100 Club

Switchback

- Please refer to next agenda item. However it would appear to be a success with 86 entrants and 80 running on the day. My thanks as ever to Susan for being Race Secretary.

Race For Life

- Have already been contacted by Cancer Research asking for assistance in next years race to be held on 13th May. Have provisionally agreed subject to approval by the committee. Will also be meeting the person from Cancer Research responsible for next year's race on 20th October to show the course as it is yet again another new person!

AGM

- I thought it was a very successful and thankfully short meeting. My thanks to Phil and Jackie for setting up the hall and Chris for producing timetable that I found helpful and for also co-present the meeting.

5) Feedback from Switchback 2006

Positive response to general organisation – apart from the failure to open clubhouse earlier. T-shirts were well received and we should have enough to use for next year’s race.

6) Membership Secretary’s Report.

So far we have 58 members – of which about 20 were made online.

7) Kit Report.

Awaiting delivery of CoolMax T-shirts.

The kit is in the process of being moved from Kevin’s to Robin’s house. Phil will then occasionally collect from Robin’s.

8) Treasurer’s Report

Trophies that we were unable to present at the AGM should be handed out a.s.a.p – e.g. club runs etc.

9) Black Tie / 25th anniversary

A £500 deposit has been made to Croydon Park Hotel.

We will attempt to contact past Striders to invite them to the party.

10) Social

Christmas Do – DJ booked.

club Quiz night - to be promoted.

‘Addington 4’ suggested as a one-off New Year’s Day charity race – format to be :

- Striders-only
- £5 entry, 11 a.m. start
- course around Shirley Church Road, Gravel Hill, Addington Park, Spouts Hill, Upper Shirley Rd
- aim is to predict your finish time (runners cannot wear a watch !!)
- nearest to predicted time wins 30% (?) of takings with rest going to charity
- minimal marshalling

11) Team management

Surrey Vets xc – 14th Oct – Chris

East Surrey xc – 28th Oct – John G or Justin ?

Surrey League xc – 11th Nov – Chris and John R

12) Issues raised at AGM

- changing facilities at Croydon Arena – need to contact local paper
- changes to Owen Trophy / Sandilands Cup

13) Date of next meeting

13th November at John G’s (TBC)

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333	9/10	AGM minutes to be posted on Noticeboard and put on web site	CM	Open	13/11
334	9/10	Trophies to be handed out	RJ / JG	Open	13/11
335	9/10	Contact ex-Striders about 25 th anniversary do	SH / CM	Open	13/11
336	9/10	Organise Addington 4	RJ / CM	Open	13/11
337	9/10	Contact local paper re: Croydon Arena changing facilities	CM	Open	13/11