

Minutes of Billericay Striders Committee Meeting held on 6th August 2003 @ Hannakins Farm Community Centre, Billericay.

Present: Pete Chown, Dave Sweet, Jan Pardon, Vic Pridmore, Dave Godfrey, and then Laurence Harrison from 8.30

Apologies: Dave Anderson, Brian Cowling, Tracy Harding, Kevin Jacob, Ian Grant, Keith Walker, John Halliday.

Chairman: **No decisions were taken, as a quorum (6 members) did not exist until the arrival of Laurence Harrison at 8.30 p.m. Therefore only recommendations were made, which will be considered by the next committee meeting with a quorum throughout.**
The Club Championship – DS had received a lot of feedback from the ladies relating to the Race for Life 10k and these were read out and discussed. It will be recommended that the Race for Life remains as part of the Club Championship for 2004 at least. **(Defer to next meeting).**
The Club 10k – The Council, Police and Red Cross have all been contacted, and no response has been received to date. We have however secured the use of Brightside School to use as the finish area.
First Aiders – **PC still to contact other Clubs to establish what level of cover they provide for their members.**

Secretary: Nothing to report

Treasurer: See Report Attached for finances.
DG has looked into the Deposit A/c of Alliance and Leicester and others, as AL rate is only 0.5%. DG will change this after considering other alternatives.

Newsletter

Editor: Not present for meeting, but had forwarded comments to the Secretary. They being:-
Can we speed up results going into the Newsletter? Yes if all results are supplied to Keith in full so that he can establish the Striders participating rather than members supplying him with their abridged versions.
KJ requires a membership list ASAP to ensure that new members can receive the Newsletter.
What will the revised Club Championship format be? No decision taken as not enough Committee members present to discuss.

Social

Secretary: Nothing to report

Press

Secretary: Not present but raised through the Secretary. IG after a conversation with Laurence has looked into the cost of an improved membership Card. **This to be discussed further at next meeting.**
Press coverage for 100-mile relay was OK although no photos taken.
Gazette are asking for Club news. IG to supply as and when we have anything of interest.

Membership

Secretary: 77 paid up members so far. Membership Cards are being looked into, see IG comments. LH still has P.C. (computer not Pete Chown !) issues, so cannot supply a membership list at present. If problems persist LH must seek assistance from within club. JP offered support if required and Dave Wood could possibly be asked for advice.

Statistics

Secretary: Nothing to report as not present for meeting and no comments forwarded for inclusion.

Kit

Secretary: Kit now coming through satisfactorily. Still some outstanding bills to be settled for kit received

There are problems with some of the stages of the Essex Way, so VP does not want to push this as an event for the club until he has spoken with Fergie from the Nomads. **(Meeting with Nomads has since taken place, and issues sound as if they have been resolved).**

Ladies

Captain:

Not present, as the position is currently vacant.

Men's

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Nothing to report as not present for meeting and no comments forwarded for inclusion.

Brian

Cowling:

Nothing to report as not present for meeting and no comments forwarded for inclusion

Dave

Anderson:

Nothing to report as not present for meeting and no comments forwarded for inclusion

Tracy

Harding:

Nothing to report as not present for meeting and no comments forwarded for inclusion

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.40. The date for the next meeting, will be Wednesday 3rd September 2003 @ 8.00pm, in the clubroom at **Hannakins Farm Community Centre.**

Appendix to Billericay Striders Committee Meeting of August 6th 2003.

Treasurers Report

The Striders financial position as at 1st August 2003 was as follows

Alliance Leicester Deposit A/c	£3,026.79
Alliance Leicester Current A/c	£ 504.58
Lloyds TSB Current A/c	£1,126.96