Notes from meeting - 4th March 2019

Chairman’s Comments

One of my favourite nights of the year is the annual Awards Evening this was again a wonderful night and we celebrated the many achievements of our runners. We also showed that Stropsley Striders all have a good sense of humour. Well done to all our award winners and thank you to Cheryl and Richard for the lovely food. Thank you also to all of you who came to support and celebrate the achievements of the club, it was great to see so many of you there in your best outfits.

It was also great to see so many more runners get a performance award too. These awards are a good incentive to work towards over the year. I checked all of the times and so many of you missed out on the award above by only a few seconds - it is worth looking now at those times to beat.

That same weekend we had our inaugural Stopsley Challenge. Thank you to Tom and Amanda and the Rankin crew for a wonderful event, despite the terrible weather it was a fantastic event and very popular. I think we could have sold the same number of entries again easily. It was miserable weather but the beautiful scenery, fantastic marshalls and plenty of goodies at the food station made it a pleasure to run. This is definitely in the calendar for next year. Thank you to all the marshals who had the most difficult job of the day. A special well done to Annalease, Miriam, Evelyn and Kieran who all ran over 30 miles!

The evenings are starting to get lighter and spring is definitely on its way which makes running even more enjoyable than normal. Remember to stay safe and good luck with all your training.

Apologies

Dave

Karen

Previous Minutes

Next meeting date needs changing to 4th MArch

Web-collect for membership renewals to be looked into for next year. Possibly trial for Christmas party payments rather than renewals first

Can we have the minutes circulated prior to the committee meeting

Matters Arising

Dates for the diary

Stopsley Challenge event 9th February 2020 - venue tbc

Christmas Party 20th December 2019 - venue tbc

Invitational Run 26th June 2019 - invite 10 members of 5 clubs to join us for a social run - Dunstable, Harpenden, Hitchin, Ampthill & Flitwick, St Albans and Leighton Buzzard fun runners

Treasurer’s Report

£1977.33 in the bank for the club charity

Secretary’s Report

Membership Renewals

Running Report

Strider of the Month

Miriam Linforth

Evelyn Lutterodt

Striders Challenge Event

Great event

More arrows needed

Parking to be discussed for next event

Striders Race

Flyers need producing

Online registering needs organising

Beginners Course

From coaches meeting - we need to determine coaches availability on Thurs and for track before recruiting any more

We have approx 16 coaches

Need to ensure any new coaches sign contract for committment

Next Social Date

28th March

A.O.B.

Explain Strider of the Month trophy to members

Next Meeting Date

1st April