

Colworth Striders

Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 23rd January 2006

At the Bedford Arms, Souldrop

(after a strenuous run up there in the dark, by a few of us hardy folks)

Minutes *(and other comments)*

Present

Allan Davies	Toni Dadd	Sami Sakardei	Dave Gore
Stuart Trevallion	Andy Kemp	Martin Vaughan	Alan Wooton
Stuart Marshall	Angela Nanulya	Juliet Mortimer	Giles Rigarsford
Jim Melling	Richard Piron	Annabel Symons	Trev Cook
Malcolm Holmes	Mark Tinkler		

Apologies

Mike Statham	Richard Ogborne	Kees van Malssen	Elliot Kirk
Jamie Carter	Dave Briggs	Andy Griffin	Willie Young

Minutes of the last AGM

These were accepted as a true (ish) record. Proposed by Tony Seconded by Alan

Chairman's Address

(Blah, Blah, Blah etc. I have to paraphrase this 'cause the Chairman is getting old and forgetful and he has lost his notes .. good job one of us is on the ball...actually it's quite easy since he says the same thing each year just changes the dates /times and a few of the names ... time he retired and let someone else do the job !!!!!... more on this later ..

Helpful Hint: if you want to miss this bit out just click on the Page Down button or if you are reading the paper version turn the page NOW. But seriously folks, It's really interesting this year..... yawn!!!!.....)

2005 was the Striders 25th year and what a good year. The Marathon Challenge is now well established and is well respected in the running community and people come from all over the country to take part. In 2005 it was a very hot weekend and particularly difficult for the Half Marathon runners and we did have one casualty in the run overcome by the heat / dehydration but this was the only negative of the weekend. Thanks go to Tony who does most of the organising and also to the rest of the organising group .. Steve, Malc., Trev., Dave and Giles.

The Rotterdam Marathon is also well established and a large group went over.

(Unfortunately One of us had to drop out and go to Oz ... well somebody has to do it ..) Thanks to the guys in the Netherlands for looking after us. A few people also did the London Marathon. We also had the usual Striders events ..Cross Country, Mile, Colworth 5 Relay, Colworth 8 and Chip Butty Run plus the Time Trials (running only .. as the cycling trials seem to have died) and thanks to Tony for organising and Trev for timekeeping. There is an active triathlon group and RP represented GB in an event in Germany Congratulations to Richard Beard for coming 2nd in the UK Quadrathlon Championships.

There are also the training groups which are run by Tony and Malc.

As this is RP's final year in Colworth, there is a weekend in Derbyshire organised for the 3rd and 4th June and there may be a Triathlon type event.

(phew He must have been speaking for about 40 minutes (at least it felt like it) .. Never..... in the fields of human endurance..... has so much bullsh..... been spoken by someone..... to so many

Treasurers Report

We've got loads of money again .. see the report on the shared thingy on the Colworth Forum whatsit .

(Impressed by my grasp of the terminology? It's well good!

Ignore the items that refer to holidays in Florida and Spain.. this is just a normal accounting device used to hide large sums of money and nothing to worry your little heads about Eh. Tony?)

Election Of Officers

It was proposed that the current officers remain in position and this was carried.

i.e.

Richard Piron Chairman

Malcolm Holmes Hon Sec

Tony Dadd Treasurer

However, as mentioned earlier this is Richard's final year and as he will be leaving the company in August it was proposed (by Tony Seconded by someone else) that he steps down upon leaving and that Malc *(what? me? surely not? modesty forbids me from saying "about time")* takes over the Chair and Mark The Tinkler takes over as Hon. Sec (Proposed by Richard Seconded by Annabel) and that Tony remains Treasurer (Proposed by Richard Seconded by Martin)

It was also Proposed by Tony, Seconded by Trev that Richard be made Life President when he steps down from the Chair. *(will we ever spot the difference)*

All proposals were carried unanimously by the meeting *(... so its your own fault either for going along with it at the meeting, or not turning up at all ... democracy in action - don't you just love it)*

Club Championship

This was awarded to Martin Vaughan Congratulations...

(done by some devious and unfathomable calculation . mucho fiddle factors used .. but he deserved it anyway and Tony is sick of having to polish it every few weeks ... but aren't we all???? Maybe next year we can clarify the rules but where's the fun in that?)

2006 Events

Marathon Challenge Weekend June 17th , 18th and 19th

- The site is keen to support it and we have had financial help from both Ice Cream and beverages
- There will be no entries on the day for the Colworth 5 and we need to advertise this well as this is a break from what normally happens
- The aim will be to raise £5000 for charity
- Avenance will be doing the food
- Set-aside will be used again (Mark and Richard to ensure that Innes makes it usable)
- Club refurbishment should be completed well before the weekend.

Mile Friday 5th May

Rotterdam Marathon Sunday 9th April

Colworth 5 Relay Friday 9th June *(Just what are the rules for this one? What is a team and how can we ensure that SEAC always wins it. If you have any clues let me know..)*

Marathon Challenge Weekend

Colworth 5 Friday 17th June 6:30pm

Trail race Saturday 18th June 12noon

Half Marathon Sunday 19th June 10:30am

Colworth 8 Early September TBA

Colworth Triathlon September TBA

Chip Butty Run Monday 4th December *(only 300 days left book early to avoid disappointment)*

AOB .. none

Meeting closed at 8:30 'ish and some of us ran back to Colworth

(the wimps went back by car)

*Since I shall not be Hon Sec. next year these are my last minutes for the AGM ... so all I can say is Merry Christmas to my Reader ... its been ... something, can't quite think what***