

**Colworth Striders
Annual General Meeting
2010**

**Bedford Arms, Souldrop
Friday 27th February 2010**

MINUTES

Present:

Mark Tinkler: Chairman
Trev Cook: Secretary
Tony Dadd: Treasurer
Richard Piron: President
Allan Davies: Vice President

Richard Beard, Steve Kidd, Mike Statham, Bronwyn Elliott, Allan Wootton, Allan Davies, Paul Stuart, Willie Young, Bill Shingleton, Giles Rigarlsford Helen Woolley, Christelle Billon, Dave Sheffield, Malcolm Holmes.

An excellent turn out! I'm bound to have missed someone, so sorry to you.

Apologies: Stuart Trevallion, Andrew Evans,

Minutes of the 2009 AGM

These were accepted as a true record of the meeting, and widely regarded as being disappointingly dull (well, if that's your opinion I ain't even going to try this year).
Proposed by Mark and seconded by Willie.

Chairman's Address

Thank you all for attending this AGM

2009 has been another great year for the Striders

We had all our main events which were all well attended
Cross Country Race, Colworth Mile, Colworth 5 Relay, Colworth 8
Also many participated in the successful first open water version of the Colworth Triathlon - thanks to Jon Hunt et al

Again the Time Trial Handicap has been very popular which we must thank our Time Lord Trev and yourselves for participating.

We entered a Colworth Striders Relay Team in the Round Norfolk Relay and won 3rd place in the Casual Class - the trophy can be viewed in the Club House Trophy Cabinet. An amazingly well organised and executed effort on all our parts to get that batten round the 194 miles of Norfolk without being washed out to sea or accidentally drifting into Suffolk, Very enjoyable despite the sleeplessness on all our parts and especially Trev' 24 hours in the time machine.

We again sent the squad to the Rotterdam Marathon in April and had usual the fantastic hospitality from our Dutch colleagues with their last Orang-utan appeal.

The Colworth Marathon Challenge Weekend was again well attended and exceptionally well organised. Thanks to Oggie (now retired), Tony, Della, Trev, Bill, Mike, Andrew (now in control), Willie, Chris Capps and Bedford Harriers for use of their kit and everyone who help out over the weekend.

The amount raised and given to charity over the Weekend was fantastic and a record this year. We have launched a beginners series of sessions to encourage the Colworth Contingent to enter this years Colworth 5 and so far this has been very popular.

Mark Tinkler Chairman Colworth Striders

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Treasurer's Report.

We still have Loadsamoney!

It balances well!

Accounts are available at on the Striders UniWiki Site

<http://wiki.colworth.unilever.com/uniwiki/578>

Spent much the same as 2009 on similar things, biggest expenditure (outside of the MCW) was £292 to support the Round Norfolk Relay and £380 to support the Rotterdam Weekend.

Goodman provided £500 for the Club Shirts (Many thanks!).

Balance to be retained at ~£1000.

As with previous years the key to fine situation with the accounts is the central funding of the MCW, in place again for 2010.

Key to the fine accounting situation was the central funding of the Marathon Challenge Weekend. £10,000 from site (drawn from all the Unilever Business Units). Essentially site takes the financial risk out of running the event, The weekend would break even without site funding, but would dramatically limit the amount donated to good causes.

A whopping £6,887.50 was donated to Charity.

Good profit out of the Marathon Challenge Weekend now in the Striders coffers.

Tighter control of food sales, enabled the Colworth Charities Committee make a profit for the weekend.

Congratulations to Oggie who's leadership was a big part of the success of the 2008 Marathon Challenge.

Andy Kemp: Does the club had a target for amount of money sat in the account?

Treasurer: Idea is to run the account down to between £500 and £1000 by subsidising Str1ders events.

Chairman: There is also the Club Charities list we can donate too.

Proposed by a host of people, but I think the loudest voice was Andy Kemp.

Seconded by a host of people, which included chairman.

Election of Officers.

Unanimous agreement that there should be absolutely no change to the current order – result! Well, except that Bill Shingleton is now official Minutes Secretary (so last years could not have been that bad?!)

2010 Events

Rotterdam / London Marathons, April

Mile, May

Colworth 5 Relay, Early June

MCW (Supremo for 2010 is Andrew Evans) –
18th to 20th June.

Colworth 8 (September)

Colworth Triathlon (September) all encouraged to enter, a really good event to have a go at your 1st triathlon.

Chip Butty Run (December)

Cross Country Race (January 2011)

Club Champion: Calculated by our one and only Time Lord, Trev Cook, from all sorts of events that Str1ders participate in over the year.

The 2009 Club Champion is Paul Stuart.

Str1ders Strider of the Year: Nominations this year were:

- Trev Cook for his continued excellence in time keeping
- Mark Tinkler for his efforts in preparing for and running the Marathon Challenge Weekend.
- Tony Dadd for the work he does in organising stuff, sorting things and accounts (especially subsidising curries and chip butties!)

This year's winner: Mark Tinkler.

Most Improved Strider: Female: Helen Woolley
Male: Neil Loader.

Multisporter of the Year: A new award, appropriately won by Andy Kemp, for completing a double Iron Man and coming 4th!

The Alan Wooton Frisbee Award: Willie Young, for perfect preparation for the RNR!

AOB

Support for Teresa Jones and her input into the refurbishment of the Club Changing Rooms. Striders to communicate their support for Teresa and the availability of the facility in general. While it may not be perfect it's a bloody good thing to have.

RNR not an option for 2010 as the rules have changed and to enter clubs now have to be affiliated. An alternative suggested a possible alternative in the Thunder Run, a 24 hr relay. Or if you really want a crack at the RNR, join the Harriers.

General feeling that a weekend-away-event was a good thing for the Striders to support and be involved in.