

Colworth Striders Annual General Meeting 2016

Bedford Arms, Souldrop
4th March 2016

MINUTES

Present:

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

Mike Statham, Sam Windebank, Heidi Langley, Helen Woolley, Zoe Sheffield, Neil Loader, Dave Sheffield, Erwan Weber, Willie Young, Richard Beard, Andy Hoddle, Todd Gouin, Kevin Shelton-Smith.

An excellent turn out! If I have missed someone, sorry, and be louder next time!

Apologies:

Giles Rigarlsford, Allan Davies, Eva Kovaks, Peter Belton, Stuart Marshall, Martin Vaughan, Kees van Malssen, Andrew Evans.

Minutes of the 2015 AGM

These were accepted as a true record of the meeting,

Chairman's Address

Thank you all for attending this AGM
2015 has been another good year for the Striders with our events well supported : The Time Trial Handicap (thanks Trev for organising), Cross Country Race, Colworth Mile, Colworth 5 Relay.

We sent a depleted squad to the Rotterdam Marathon in April and again enjoyed the hospitality from our Dutch colleagues.

The 14th Colworth Marathon Challenge Weekend was again well attended and exceptionally well organized. Thanks to Neil, Andrew, Tony, Della, Trev, Pete,

Mike, Willie, Dave, Antonio, Chris Capps and Bedford Harriers for use of their kit and to everyone who helped out over the weekend.
Yet again we raised an amazing amount for charity.

Very sadly, we lost Alan Wooten this year. He will be greatly missed.

Mark Tinkler Chairman Colworth Striders

Marathon Challenge Report.

The 14th edition of the Colworth Marathon Challenge Weekend on the weekend 19th June was again exceptionally well organised and attended, with 320, 191 and 221 completing the individual races and 150 runners completing the full Challenge. Special note went to Ross Mawson who took the record for slowest ever completion of the Challenge in over 7 hrs – joking aside, it goes to show that we encourage participation and not cut-off times. The highlight this year was clearly the new trail route which has received excellent feedback.

My thanks to everyone on the small but perfectly formed team who made the event the success it is. It should not be overlooked that this event is the way by which we raise the funds for the club – we do not charge a membership fee. This money allows the club to hold our other events, buy equipment and subsidise events and gatherings like this, which everyone in the club can benefit from.

Neil Loader, 2015 MCW Supremo.

Treasurer's Report.

Tony will be standing down after 15 years.

Accounts are available to view on the [Str1ders Website](#).

Treasurer's report and accounts proposed by Mark, Seconded by Trev.

Election of Officers.

The current officers are:

Mark Tinkler: Chairman

Trev Cook: Secretary

Tony Dadd: Treasurer

Richard Piron: President

Allan Davies, Malcolm Holmes: Vice-presidents

Andy Hoddle proposed and Sam Windebank seconded that the existing officers be re-elected for the coming year. This was unanimously approved.

2016 Events

Rotterdam / London Marathons, April.
Colworth 5 Relay, early June.
Endure 24hr – 11th & 12th June.
MCW, 24th to 26th June.
Colworth Mile, October.
Banister Mile, Autumn.
Hare & Tortoise Marathon, last Sunday in November.
Chip Butty Run, December.
Cross Country Race, January 2017.

Club Awards

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

The 2015 Club Champion is David Sheffield.

Str1ders Str1der of the Year

- Winner is: **Andy Hoddle** for his work in organising the Hare & Tortoise Marathon and joining the 100 Marathon club.

The Alan Wooten Frisbee Award

Nominations

- All Str1ders for not participating in Rotterdam.
- Ian Lacy for missing a sub 4 hr marathon time by 1 minute.
- Andy Hoddle for swearing he would never do the Ultra Trails 110 km race again only to win a free entry for the 2016 event in the raffle.
- Mark Tinkler for being mistaken for a woman.

- Winner is: **Andy Hoddle**

AOB

1. The policy of supported team entries to races was discussed. This will be decided case by case. One event each year should be promoted.
2. It was proposed that the winner of the Colworth/Unilever awards over the Marathon Challenge Weekend should be given to the actual winner

even if they have won another category. This was agreed with 10 votes in favour, 1 against, and 3 abstentions.

3. Time Trials will be moved to Wednesdays to see if there is more interest.