

Cleveland Wheelers Cycling Club

Minutes of Committee Meeting

Prissick Cycling Circuit, Middlesbrough

Monday 5thth October 2015



Present:

Steve Tilly, Dave Kirton, Mike Cole, Steve Binks, Sherry Binks, Julie McNicholas, Shaun Joughin, Kristian Waldorf, John Kelly, Marcus Smith, Derek George

Apologies:

Josef George, Nick Smith.

Absent:

Mick Rennison

Guests:

Lorna & Andy from British Cycling

Chairman's Address:

The meeting is to deviate from standard procedure. The guests from British Cycling will outline what the requirements and benefits are to doing L1 & L2 cycle coaching courses and briefly describe what they entail. The other points on the agenda will be tackled later and official's reports may be omitted.

British Cycling

Our guests from BC outlined what is required in taking a L1 and L2 coaching course, how much time (both in terms of homework and actual attendance time) is required, how quickly the courses can be completed and how much they would cost. In response to questioning they also touched upon Ride Leaders courses and Track Coaching.

It was decided that we would arrange a meeting between all of those who had expressed an interest in doing the coaching courses, relevant committee members and the BC guys so that the prospective candidates could learn what would be required of them in terms of commitment. This also extends to what commitments the club would require of them once qualified (e.g. regular attendance at Monday training & L2K) and also some form of tie-in with the club to prevent them up and leaving once qualified. The date for this meeting is to be confirmed.

Mike Cole has forms from the Tony Blair Foundation and from Tees Valley Sport to apply for bursaries to help with coaching training costs.

Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising from the previous meeting and the minutes were approved to be published to the website.

Official's Reports:**General Secretary:**

Nothing to report.

Treasurer:

Current account £7,767 taking into account current creditors/debtors.

Membership:

Membership stands at 350. 77 people have renewed so far through the online system.

Racing:

Nothing to report.

Youth Development & L2K:

Nothing to report.

Social:

Advert for Quiz has been published to website.

Website: Nothing to report.

Delegate's Reports

Nothing to report.

Main Agenda:

- **Bring & Buy.**
This is arranged for 30th October at 7pm, Stokesley Town Hall. Entrance and "table hire" costs have been raised to £1.
The chairman asked for cakes and volunteers for the evening.
- **Quiz Night.**
This is all in order and the advert has been posted to the Website.
- **Evening Series Non-Member Issues.**
Due to issues arising from last season where some people rode the evening series and "promised to join the club" but then didn't, it has been decided that absolutely no none-members will be allowed to ride the series next year. They can join online and come back the following week.
- **Trophies.**
Approval was given to purchase 4 new trophies, of a more "hardwearing" type than the Caithness Crystal ones. Approx cost will be £80 per trophy.
- **Prize Presentation Evening.**
This will be held in late January or in February, but not on Valentines weekend.
The venue is to be decided, Middlesbrough Bowls Club is a possibility.
The option of a hot, served buffet is being explored.

- **Christmas Ride, Dinner & Carols.**

Marcus Smith, Josef George and Darren Thompson are willing to be involved in the organisation, with music possibly provided by Rebecca Moy.

Great Ayton WI Hall is the preferred venue and Marcus Smith has catering ideas in hand.

Any Other Business:

Money to pay for a “Grand Depart” send-off of coffees & flapjacks for the club’s awayday outing will be provided.

Shean O’Shea would like a larger clothing float. As part of the discussions about this it was decided that we may also switch supplier (to Marcus’s supplier) to gain cheaper prices, better quality and faster turnaround. This will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Next Meeting Date:

16 November 2015, 7.30pm

Agenda For Next Meeting:

Club Clothing.

Close Of Meeting.