

Cleveland Wheelers Cycling Club

Minutes of Committee Meeting

Prissick Cycling Circuit, Middlesbrough

Monday 11th April 2016



Present:

Steve Tilly, Mike Cole, Kristan Wadrop, Marcus Smith, Derek George, Josef George, Nick Smith, Mick Rennison, Dave Kirton, Steve Binks, Sherry Binks, John Kelly

Apologies:

Shaun Joughin, Julie McNicholas

Chairman's Address:

The chairman opened the meeting and updated the committee on the current status of the coach training. Two coaches have been trained to level 1 and seven to level 2. In addition first aid training has been given, with more to follow in June. The total outlay so far has been £4670 of which the club will receive £1400 to £1800 in reimbursements. It was noted by ST and NS that AJM in particular was unhappy at not having been progressed to level 2 coaching. It was stated that due to the outlay already made to coaching, the rider support issues for this year and the requirement to maintain a working float, further coaching spending would have to be deferred for now.

All coaches will be invited to a get-together in June where they will be reimbursed any money they have paid out and a rota will be worked out for Monday night coaching.

Matters Arising:

There were no issues with the previous minutes and these were approved for publication.

Official's Reports:

General Secretary:

Has been snowed under by TdY requests.

- Ithica Films have made a promotional film about the TdY, 10 volunteers were required at 5am!
- Nunthorpe council wanted volunteers to paint blue & yellow bikes and also advice on their planned fun "races".
- Look North want to film a piece with their reporter cycling up Black Brow with some Wheelers. Organised for 26th April. DK taking lead on this now as ST on holiday then.

- Ayton Village Society are expecting us to put on some sort of show (roller racing had been toyed with) or publicity stand. This is unlikely to happen.
- Ian Hutchinson contacted the club to say he would fund a youth prize for “Grit & Determination”. SB to contact and follow up.

Treasurer:

Current account £8405.

Membership:

Membership stands at 356. DK suggested moving the payment cut-off date but it was decided nothing formal was required and he could just continue to give leeway as he sees fit. DK said that club runs are going well and the steady group had had 20 or so out for the last couple of weekends.

Racing:

Youth Development & L2K:

30 or so continue to attend each week. JG reminded the committee that an updated parental request form is required. JM to action.

Social:

Website:

We have used 30% of our disk allocation, the majority being used by photographs. It might be wise to try to leverage Google’s more generous space allowance by archiving off photos after a while.

There was a discussion about challenge ride certificates. IT was decided in future to hand out the prepared, but un-named, certificates at the end of the rides. The riders can then add their own names. This cuts down on unnecessary signing of certificates.

CWO:

Delegate’s Reports

Main Agenda:

- **Constitution.**
Decision needs to be made as to which is the least work – to modernise the existing constitution or to start again with an “off the shelf” template and modify it to suit our needs. KW to review both constitutions and come up with a recommendation (ST to provide current constitution in Word format to KW).
- **Tour de Yorkshire.**
 - The criterium race will go ahead. The course is a rectangle around the town hall – Elm Street, Corporation Road, Albert Road, Centre Square). It is approx. 650m in length. It will be barriered off.
 - The Norther Echo is going to run a spread on it.
 - MS to be compere on PA system.
 - The event went live on BC site on Tuesday

- First Aid & Stewards are being provided by the council. More marshals are needed though. DK to put out appeal in email.
- **Evening Series.**

The road closure on Middleton Road will cause us problems if it is not completed before the series begins (it is not scheduled to do so). An alternative is to see if we can use the SWCC course at Long Newton (ST to contact KG to ask). There will be exacerbated parking problems at the start/finish area as the gravel dump is currently full of gravel. Participants to be asked to park in Stokesley and ride in.
- **Rider Support.**

It has been decided to continue much as last year. There may be more riders to support this year with a couple having re-joined from Speedflex. A rough decision was made to allocate a maximum of £1000 total and £150 per rider. The names are to be finalised later but may include DT, LD, TT, WB, RT and possible AP.

Any Other Business:.

Next Meeting Date:

16th May, 7.30pm

Agenda For Next Meeting:

Close Of Meeting.