



Cleveland Wheelers Cycling Club Committee Meeting 31st July 2024

Attendees: TL, DG, PN, NS, KS, AM, ST, CL, SJ, MS, JG

Apologies: DK, JK, SO, GC, GW

Order Of Business

Chair: **Successful event** at Saltburn on Sunday 23rd June to support national championships. Many thanks to all that helped there. Bit of a warm day so refreshments courtesy of BC were most welcome! Getting better each time at co-ordinating and knowing what works. Excellent team effort with engagement from parents, kids and coaches. Josef / Paul has some further numbers on this.

John Horlock utilised his carpentry skills and created some new ramps and seesaws which were used for this event and then have since been used for L2K. Significant effort to buy materials and then to construct. Also trolley to move kit on the MSV circuit has been bought and John is adapting it to work with longer equipment such as seesaws. Saves carrying heavy objects for extended distances.

League 2000 has now drawn to a conclusion for 2024 with the final round on Monday 29th July. The organisation gets slicker and year on year. Derek one of our key team members taken ill with a stroke in early July – wishing him the best and a speedy recovery. Sherry has been updating our first aid boxes and bags. Aim to keep things up to date with a more centralised kit(s).

Container move: Stephen Newton of Stockton Wheelers is still working on a date. There has been a 3-week silence since mid-June. Cleveland Containers will swap the container which SW have currently and move ours and their new one to the bottom of the steps at MSV.

Club Community: not much set up there yet but PAYG SIM purchased from Lebara (5GB)

Accounts: We held a financial presentation review on Sat 27th July which was to incorporate the comments of Jon Zigmond, club member and a former accounting professional into the presentation and content of the club's balance sheet at the AGM. Anth will into a little more about what we would like to do because of this in the AGM agenda topics.

Club Members News Newsquest – Inquest for Lawrie Dryden held on 11th July. Contacted via club website for some other stories. Inquest outcome itself is very sterile in their approach and documentation but nice (given the circumstances) article written by Patrick Gouldsbrough. Published last week on web – Echo/Yahoo.

Short radio interview last week about Charlie Tanfield, about his life in CW, the journey and to show our support for him in Paris – went out on Hits Radio on Monday 29th July. Put reporter in contact with Stewart T who is also going to do a short interview too.

Events: Chris Lawrence will be retiring from CTT event organising. Work commitments and needing a change have made it tricky to be the organiser. Many thanks to Chris for his efforts over the past few years to run the 25 event. We are looking for an event organiser for the 2025 season plus also need to check on the events list for 2025.

CXNE: contact via Mike Cole, we had investigated potential dates, but these were extremely limited due to MSV and people availability. Decided not to run a CX event in 2024.

Vice: N/A

Secretary: N/A

Treasurer: Total balance is £17042 which includes £814 race team money.
As reported previously youth and L2000 now incorporated into main accounts and working well. Josef holds a separate bank account with a float to allow smooth operation of day-to-day expenditure.

Membership: Total 323 Adults 202 Youths 121

Been a steady influx of new members, mainly for club rides / wanting to get out in groups / social cycling and evening series.

Youth: Youth Account – £2631

Youth Shop – £415.79

Youth Membership – 121

Youth Training – only had 2 sessions since the last meeting - still averaging around 24 riders currently – healthy numbers.

League 2000 – 10 rounds, highest round 3 at 66, lowest round 10 at 37 – averaging 57 riders with 98 signed up for the series – in the process of organising the prize presentation evening currently pencilled in for Wed Oct 2nd or Wed Oct 9th – on the way with engraving trophies, medals and getting certificates and prizes sorted.

TDC sessions on a Thursday are now on the velodrome – all sorted and up and running – I've been attending the beginner session to get me some experience over at the velodrome.

NEYL –

Manilla Sunday 21st April - Round 1 – 82 riders entered with 8 CWCC kids – Parental attendance (already reported on at May 29th Committee Meeting)

CWCC Sunday 12th May - Round 2 – 96 riders entered with 14 CWCC kids – Our round (already reported on at May 29th Committee Meeting)

HHCC Sunday 19th May - Round 3 – 100 riders entered with 10 CWCC kids – I attended (already reported on at May 29th Committee Meeting)

TVCC Sunday 2nd June - Round 4 – currently 74 riders with 5 CWCC kids – Me & Paul attended

SWCC Sunday 9th June - Round 5 – currently 86 riders with 10 CWCC kids – Me & Paul attended

Regional Championships Sunday 30th June – Round 6 - 86 riders entered with 12 CWCC kids – Ian attended. Two Regional youth champions from our club in Emily Robson and Daniel Thompson

Road Nationals - was at Saltburn Primary School on 12/06/2024 doing some promotional work with the year 6 class with BC, was interviewed by BBC Radio Tees Sports Hour Mark Drury and featured on a piece put together on BBC Look North. There was a professional photographer there as well, hence the good photos of me in action.

Road Nationals – was on BBC Radio Tees with Gary Philipson on his mid-morning show on 18/06/2024 to promote our club, sessions and involvement with the Road Nationals.

Great days out at the Road Nationals at Round 2 on Friday 21st June at Darlington & Sunday 23rd June at Saltburn, with most of the team joining me on Sunday 23rd with our Pop-Up Shop and Skills Expo in the car park at the bottom of Saltburn bank. Paul Norton helped with posters for this to promote. Got a jersey signed at Darlington by the top 3 male and female and another jersey signed at Saltburn by the top 3 male and female riders – looking to either raffle or use them as prizes. We had over 60 kids take part in our skills expo across the day – lots of info and flyers handed out. 13 new youth riders registered, with a handful of them already attending our sessions.

FREE sessions during August to help BC promote their Summer of Cycling programme on 5th, 12th & 19th August – with 19th of August being Kids vs Adults, League 2000 style – as last year BC have given us \$250 for doing this. Paul Norton helped with posters for this to promote. Hoping that we get more new members and foot fall through these sessions.

Regular youth coaching will recommence on Monday 2nd September in line with kids going back to school.

Daniel Thompson – having good outings across the country – literally everywhere – good result at the National youth Omnium series – June 8th at MSV Velodrome.

Harry Read – MTB / Cyclo X – all over the UK – Scotland, Midlands.

Joseph O’Brien – BMX – all over the UK – London, Birmingham.

Fuel fund – PN to add.

Youth email – PN to add.

JH been getting ramps and seesaws sorted as well as a trolley to help move things around the circuit.

New stock of items for the container – bikes (maintenance), helmets, new bits of kit, anything else?

BC Map Pin – thank you to ST for fixing this issue on the BC website.

BC Club Account – to update.

Youth Bursary – Daniel Thompson, Harry Read, Emily Robson, Joseph O’Brien, Bjorn Chilton & Harvey Murrell.

Youth kit stock – to discuss.

Welfare: Investigating autism training.

Social: N/A.

Website: N/A

Racing: Daniel & Lewis going well.

Kit: N/A.

Delegates: N/A.

Agenda

Club Kit.

Final design approved.

Discount to apply to all tops? (e.g. include gilets)

Hold aero short sleeved tops in stock

Hold gilets in stock too?

Design locked until 2030

Bursaries

Suggested recipients Daniel Thompson, Harry Reid, Emily Robson, Joseph O’Brien, Bjorn Chilton, Harvey Murrell. £150 each.

Social Events

Bring & Buy.

Freewheeling 27th October

No dates yet for away weekends or pub outings.

Coaches

Liz & Kirsten. Ask membership if anyone else interested.

AGM

Ask membership if AGM dates can be changed to January instead of September. SWT to arrange.

Funding

Do we have a shopping list? Podium, kit (uniform), radios, skills kit, coaches...

Petrol Allowance

Allow petrol allowance in approved circumstances, Use HMRC rates. Backdate where applicable.

Risk Assessment

Need to do this on coaching kit, in particular seesaws. Use of such will need to depend on coach availability. Course complexity needs to be adjusted to suit coach availability.

L2K

Had issues with parent behaviour. Need to reinforce/re-emphasise the code of conduct.

Next Meeting: 11^h September