



Cleveland Wheelers Cycling Club

Committee Meeting

11th September 2024

Attendees: TL, PN, SJ, CL, K2, ST, AM, JG

Apologies: DK, NS, MS, DG, GW, GC, SO, JK

Order Of Business

Chair: Previous minutes passed.

Bike donations :

2 balance bikes were donated to the club from a children's nursery in Guisborough. These can be stored in the container but we should make sure that things which are in there are being used. If balance bikes are not getting used then we can find another home for them. Sustrans are running a project for disadvantaged adults and would appreciate any bike donations or adult sized bikes

Container (possible relocation closer to circuit at bottom of steps)

Stockton Wheelers have confirmed they will not be receiving a new container and therefore will be keeping their existing one, This was driven by Cleveland Containers and makes a whole lot of sense although this does mean that there will not a crane vehicle arriving on site which would have moved our box at the same time. MSV do not seem to have an issue with where our container is currently situated so I would propose to leave it as it. If we feel the need to move it at a later stage (weather permitting) then we could engage a suitable haulier (Tom L had a suggestion of who could do this)

The plan is to build some racking and storage inside the container. John Horlock has offered some carpentry help in building. Shaun has some timber. This is likely a winter project.

Remaining equipment to be collected from Tanfield garage as will consolidate all club equipment in the container. Thanks to Stewart Tanfield for his support in housing things over the past few years. An annual donation was made to Stewart over the past years in October, but this will cease this year.

Mark Snape

Very sad news about Mark Snape, who was a ex-club member but still remained in close contact with some of our club, who died at the end of August after struggles with mental health. Our sympathies go out to his friends and family. We have been contacted by his (estranged) father about the funeral but there seems to be some confusion about ourselves and Fietsen Tempo.

Events for 2025

Date fixing for 2025 to be held in October for CTT. Need to work out organiser plans for 2025 season and corresponding dates for inclusion into the calendar.

Club Clothing

Marcus has created some clothing samples using the latest design, modelled by James "Three

Names” on a club run. General feedback has been positive from those who have seen it. There are a few tweaks needed to sleeve length and removal of Cleveland from the shoulders but it is looking good. Marcus has informed that pricing remains as per price list on website and that a 20% discount can be offered on 50+ items of the same type. With a club subsidy this will bring jersey costs to just under 30 for an aero one and 20 for a gilet. Many thanks for the efforts to create the design and make it real. Now the task comes to generate interest and get some orders in to utilise the volume discount.

Summer of Cycling – Payment from British Cycling

Invoice for 250 to be sent to BC for events hosted over August. Very successful – Josef can cover more later but have had a lot of new faces joining in. Congratulations to all involved in this and the L2K which have run very smoothly over the summer period. Coupled with the two major events at Saltburn in 2025 there has been a significant increase in visibility of the club within the local community.

Vice: E/S finished, hillclimbs ongoing.

Secretary: AGM to be held in January following no objections from membership.

Treasurer: Balance stands at £17876.58 which includes £814.22 race team money.
£2000 transferred from Joseph’s youth account.

5 x bursaries paid total £750

Stokesley hall booked and paid for L2000 presentation evening and Xmas party £85

£185 advance for coaching course paid to Kirsten Lucas

Mileage claims paid as agreed at last meeting total £73.24

£481.98 in charity pit rounded up to £500 and paid to Headlight Project So new balance stands at £17447.25

Membership: Membership stands at 200 adults and 146 youth.

Youth: Youth Account – £850

Youth Shop – £472.22 – profit 263.22 - £57 up since last update

Youth Membership – 146

Charlie Tanfield Silver at Olympics – the club and youth division have been contacted by ITV TV, BBC Radio, local paper etc – with Josef George taking advantage of all of these. The club has been really pushed into the limelight as result of this with some great coverage, with a lot of our coaches and youth cohort making an appearance on TV.

Tour of Britain – even though not there in an official capacity, it was well attended by club members of all ages and lots of coverage for the club. Josef George once again on BBC Radio Tees with Kelly Scott.

Free Sessions – August 2024, as part of the British Cycling Summer of Cycling programme on 5th, 12th & 19th August – with 19th of August being Kids vs Adults, League 2000 style

Youth Training – September 2024 – Dec 2024 – Festive Party & Awards Night 2024 scheduled for Wednesday 11th December 2024

League 2000 – currently organising the prize presentation evening which is on Wed 23rd October 2024. Trophies and medals are currently being engraved – cost of around £1000. Still getting certificates and prizes sorted.

TDC sessions on a Thursday recommence on Thursday 26th September 2024 on the cycle circuit

NEYL 2025 – attended a meeting on Thursday 5th September with Shaun to discuss options for 2025

Two new coaches in training – Liz Arkley & Kirsten Lucas. Two others are interested but said they would have to differ until a later date – Adam Chilton & Paul Murrell. Rae Anderson who training with us last year has expressed interest in coming back but is currently unwell.

Daniel Thompson – NWYT Winner, one of the best performances on a bike I have ever seen. Riding as a guest for Tofauti / Everyone Active / GBR team in Italy

Lewis Maynard – Won the Youth / Junior Croft Cycle Racing, training for the Hill Climb Championship on Oct 27th

Harry Read – has decided to leave and join Manilla to further his cycling pathway – we wish him well for his future

Joseph O'Brien – BMX Champs in Derby coming 33rd & North Champs in Preston coming 4th but secured 3rd in the regional series

Bjorn Chilton – took his kit on holiday to Paris and attended the Tour of Britian – good coverage on social media

Harvey Murrell, Bjorn Chilton, Erin Cowen, Reuben Cowen, Acer Tarn, Leo Lucas-Barker, Jessica Lucas-Barker & Olivia Lucas-Barker amongst attended Round 1 of the CXNE at Whitby

Fuel fund – set up and working well – JG/PN have been reimbursed for our tours to various youth events

Container – working well and housing a lot of our stuff, need to work to keep the tidiness and upkeep – we have lights in there now. Lots of ideas from coaches to get more things

Youth email – JG/PN to speak to JK about this further

BC Club Account – JG/SJ to investigate further

Youth Bursary – have been sent out and well received by Daniel Thompson, Emily Robson, Joseph O'Brien, Bjorn Chilton & Harvey Murrell. Harry Read declined due to joining Manilla.

Youth kit stock – is this coming? To discuss further

Discussed parental conduct at L2K (in particular). Highlight “code of conduct” for next season.

Kids v Adults was very popular, run again next season..

Welfare:

No welfare issues reported.

Met with Patrick Burney, the new Sports Welfare Officer based in Tees Valley Sport. His role is funded by Sport England & is a national project of 63 officers spread out across the country, working with key partners such as the NSPCC's Child Protection in Sport Unit & the Ann Craft Trust as well as the National Governing Bodies of multiple sports.

His role is to provide local assistance to clubs in meeting safeguarding responsibilities, and to provide knowledge and skills support - advice and guidance on safeguarding issues. He is also creating a network of Club Welfare Officers to help share what activities and training they are taking part in, as well as additional training from me and other Welfare Officers in the North East.

He came along to the Youth Coaching session on 09/09/24 at MSV and we talked through the set-up we have for Youth Coaching. He seemed generally impressed by our approach – objective ability-based groups, proper sign on process, email communication, clear parental guidelines, etc. One area which has not been covered in the past by WO is Adult safeguarding (as it is a new focus area) and as we run adult coaching sessions, he has suggested that we should look at training in this area. He has offered access to free training so I will look to complete this once I have dates.

Has also extended invitation to an online session on Monday 23rd September where he and the Sports Welfare Officers in County Durham, Tyne and Wear and Northumberland are running a call intended to share their works but also to create a network of support that WOs can draw on.

One area I am looking to explore is any information to help support autistic children to get the most from our sessions. He also extended the view that we should be proactive in sharing the WO contact details and guidance to parents on acceptable behaviour as this is often the area which creates issues

for children. We have done this through the L2000 sign- on, but I will work with Paul & Josef to look at how we provide updates on a regular basis for ongoing sessions.

Social: Bring & Buy set for 1st or 8th November.

Website: N/A

Racing: N/A

Kit: N/A.

Delegates: CTT have banking issue (temporary system issue).
Trying to encourage 50 & 100 mile TTs
AGM coming up
Revamping IT and website.

Agenda

All items discussed above.

Next Meeting: 27th November