

Minutes of MCS Committee Meeting 16.9.19

Present

Robert Berry, Chris Curtis, Justin Dawkins, Alistair Howie (chair), David Millard, Ed Moseley, Matt Nixon

Apologies

Ellie Harnden, Jenny Parkes

Minutes of previous meeting

One correction: Justin and Matt have been working on the website.

Matters arising

- <N> has resigned from the committee: AH to follow up.
- AH to follow up contacts with U3A
- Thanks to all for contributions to the recent Festival of Cycling
- Some rollers have been donated to the club
- Junior coaching: a new term is underway. Thanks to all, especially the Moseley's for the venue.

Updates from adult section

An annual budget of £1000 has been agreed. Membership fees to be discussed at the next meeting (AH).

1. Membership issues

Meetings with all ride leaders have taken place. As a consequence of those meetings, the following actions were suggested and have been agreed by the committee:

- Cycling UK club membership will be continued, and the consequent insurance offer for club members advertised. AH to access club discount code.
- Club membership will include two two-hour track session opportunities during the year (£400 total cost). <N> has volunteered to organise this. The club will offer to support the training of two Level 2 Track Coaches (£280 each). A pre-requisite for this course is to hold a Level 2 coaching qualification (£520 each) and a six-hour First Aid qualification. MN to liaise with <N>.
- A welcome pack will be introduced for all adult members from January 1st. Exact details of content and method of distribution to be finalised. Junior section to consider equivalent idea.
- A bike box will be sourced or purchased for use by club members (EM/JD).
- A redesigned kit will be presented at the AGM on 22.11.19. DM shared results of contact with existing supplier. JD/MN to meet with <N>.

2. Website

There are still areas of the website where content is required. Following this meeting, MN will upload the club constitution and junior risk assessments. JD will pass a list of associated clubs to AH as contact is required.

3. Roles and Jobs

Several people have offered to contribute their time and support to the club. At the AGM we will present a list of required roles. Detailing this list is an agenda item for the next meeting (AH). Junior coaching group to nominate a Go Ride Officer (EM).

4. Club officials

Membership of club and BC silver to be provided or refunded for three ride leaders (DM).

5. Communication

It was agreed that minutes of meetings would be emailed to all members, and placed on the website, within three weeks of the meeting.

Updates from youth section

- To support both junior and general race-related club activity a pop-up tent will be purchased (EM). A budget of £150 was agreed.
- There has been strong participation in the Western League cyclo-cross events so far this season. The club will be providing coaching sessions before events at the Cob House, Martley and the Christmas Tree Farm, Leigh Sinton.
- A more secure and easily manageable sign up system is being developed.
- Five MCS juniors will be attending the BC Pathway Development Centre (MTB) in Gloucester.
- Agreement was reached to allow the Chair to gift a number of memberships to those who otherwise would find membership fees prohibitive, so as to allow their children to cycle.

Request for sponsorship

There was discussion about whether and how the club could offer any financial support for club members entering international level events if they have been invited to represent British Cycling. AH to speak to <N> for guidance on detail and language.

Finance report

The current balance is £8,982.79 with some coaching costs still to be deducted from this figure.

Membership support

There are currently 132 members, comprising senior (60), youth (15), under 12 (51) and unknown (6)

Date of next meeting

21.10.19: Committee Meeting, 19:30, The Cube

22.11.19: AGM and 10th Anniversary celebration, 18:00 arrival, 18:30 food, The Cube. AH to contact potential guests.