

## **Minutes of MCS Committee Meeting 24.02.20**

Present: RB, MN, DM, CC, EM, SF, JB

Apologies: JD

### **Minutes of previous meeting**

- The minutes have been approved and are on the website

### **Senior section report**

- SF has been co-opted on to the committee.
- Turbo training is up and running. Free to members. Needs further promotion.
- SF shared a plan for new Cols du Malvern event. The idea was welcomed by all.
- Postponed reliability ride proposed for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March.
- Velodrome trip planned for 17<sup>th</sup> April. It was agreed that the club would fund the first track hire of the two events this year. Event open to members only.
- SF confirmed the current state of play regarding training of coaches.

### **Membership year**

- It was decided that the financial year should actually be aligned to the membership year, and that both should run from 1st April to 31st March.
- Membership packs to include bottles provided by local company, and ICE stickers (JD). The idea of membership cards was decided against.

### **Junior section report**

- Several coaches require an updated First Aid qualification.
- Two potential new coaches are keen and willing to be trained up and support the junior section. JD is another possibility. The committee agreed to fund up to four people to complete Level 1 MTB. EM to approach these new volunteers and confirm.
- New sign-up process sorted out by JD/EM.
- As a new initiative, a performance group for children aged 14-17 will be trialled this season.

### **Finance**

- The two lots of £1000 are no longer required as separate budgets.
- EM has set up a club PayPal account, to assist with collecting the coaching subs.
- Current balance £6534.63

### **Cycling UK affiliation**

MN and CC confirmed that this has been processed. The affiliation number is 90169826. This can be used by club members if they want discounted insurance through personal Cycling UK affiliation. Expiry date is 14/02/2021.

### **Places to Ride and pump track**

EM shared the state of play regarding his investigation into gaining funding to support construction of a pump track at Malvern Cube. The committee agreed to endorse an application in the name of Malvern Cycle Sport. EM to progress. It is also understood that West Malvern Parish Council have approved the building of a dirt track on the playing fields.

### **Communications**

- RB to enquire about Facebook plug-in.

- Details for Instagram and Twitter still required from JD.
- Email addresses to be added to MCS information document on Google Drive (MN).

### **Calendar and events**

*Coaching, turbo training, reliability ride, velodrome trip and Cols du Malvern already discussed.*

- JD exploring a Coed y Brenin trip with <N>.
- Anniversary event on 8th July.

### **Club Kit**

Discussion about JD's update. Agreement on preferred design. MN to communicate with JD.

### **Date of next meeting**

19:00, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020, Brewers Arms. All members of the club are invited to join the Cmte for a drink at 20:00, post the meeting.