

MCS Committee Meeting 28.09.21

Present: SF, DM, JRJ, JDA, JDI, MN, MT

Apologies: RB



1. Go Ride Officer (RB)

Postponed

2. Club rides (SF)

Thanks to SF for a very successful chaingang season. Discussion about how to increase the number of people who feel able to lead rides. Will try out a rota.

3. Kit review (SF)

The design is really well-liked. The fit and comfort of road items (Elite) is not good. MTB items are good, although the sizing is rather strange. SF will explore a different supplier for a next occasion.

4. Track night (SF)

SF will put together a plan for a club session at Newport velodrome and gauge interest through Facebook.

5. Junior Coaching summary for 2021 (JDA)

Numbers = 45 / 51 / 53 in the three sets of sessions. 30% of these were new sign ups. Total income £2940 plus club memberships.

6. Junior Coaching planned spending for new coaches (JDA)

Want to train four new coaches (existing helpers) at a cost of about £1500

7. Safeguarding (MT)

No reported concerns this year

8. Training for coaches (MT)

Most First Aid up to date. Two new coaches have recently been trained – one needs DBS completed. MT reiterated the importance of anyone involved in coaching having a DBS completed.

9. Communications (JRJ)

Experiment with bulletin going out at the end of every month to flag up the planned rides for the month ahead. JRJ and MN to meet to explore use of mailchimp to be as efficient as possible. Start November 2021.

10. Social (JRJ)

12th December Mince Pie ride. Free for members who bring cake. SF to book hall.

11. Reliability rides (JRJ)

Reliability ride in January. LD to organise.

Hills ride idea to be revisited in May and September.

12. Membership update (DM)

There are 215 active members comprising 130 seniors and 85 juniors
MT, MN, JRJ to do Facebook review in October

13. Membership processes (MN)

MN and DM have met and clarified processes for accepting new members. DM receives notifications of new members and will accept them through the BC system. A standard welcome email will then be sent immediately. Reminder emails are already written in readiness for use in February/March. DM will also monitor club secretary email address and forward relevant items to MN and/or others.

14. Bulletin (MN)

Kit stock – what's in and prices
Planned rides
Race reports

15. AOB

None

Date of next meeting: 2nd November, 20:15 at The Morgan