



Minutes of the General Meeting held 17th March 2015

Held at New Futures Centre, Hilton Road, Banbury OX16 0JE

1. Members present & Apologies for absence: Nicky Xandora, Dave Mobbs, Michelle Giddings, Moira Goodway, David Speck, Ken Hall, Roy Paginton, Bill Ord, Richard Brain, Jos Busby, Geoff Hewitt, Keith Barcock, Justin Belcher, David Anson, Luke Souter.

Apologies: Keri Williams, Kevin Zwolinski, Rebecca Biegel, Adam Parle, Carlos Paginton, Darrel Foulk, Chris Noble, Carmen Hancock & Tom Giddings.

2. Adoption of the minutes from last meeting: Proposed: Bill Ord Seconded: Luke Souter

3. Matter arising from the minutes: There are now no plans to do a cycle track. No other matters raised. Lights at Gaydon. Seems to be no developments at the moment. Keri is still looking into that. No other matters raised.

4. Correspondence: New velodrome proposed in Evesham.

5. New Members:

Now at 76 (29 still haven't joined from last year). New members are Rob Freshwater, Ron Gibson, Ed Cooper, Matthew Brookes Baker, Agata Wolk-Lewanowicz & Louise Cooper.

Billy Leason and Jared Allcock still haven't joined but they rode the Hardriders.

6. Club Finances: We have around £4,000 in the bank owing to the membership fees received. But unrepresented cheques mean 'our cash' is £1,800. As expected for this time of year. Stock. We have £1,800 of kit at the moment. We will put in an order on 27 March so get any club kit requests in to Michelle. We have decided to order the kit through the club this time, and not via Broadribbs, as ordering the kit through the shop would require them to have their logo on the kit in multiple places. Involving Broadribbs would give us 5% discount but we would still have to pay for the kit up front. We discussed the challenges of having non-members wearing the kit if available via the shop but considered it might be unlikely / unusual for non-members to want to raise the kit.

Hardriders – raised £220.

Spring RR ride – 92 entrants and raised £184 less some stationary expenses of circa £20. Compared the event to the Stratford event, who had 300 entrants, but theirs is a larger event with more 'facilities' whereas our Spring RR is very easy to organise with no overheads.

7a. Racing: 24 May (bank holiday weekend). Driven by women's series and national event calendar.

Women's race will no longer accept 4th Cat riders and preference is given to the top 10 teams.

Last year that DA will organise the RR so will be asking for a lot of help this year. This will aid the succession planning for the organisation for 2016. If anyone would be interested to take this on in 2016, then we recommend that you 'shadow' for 2015. There are comprehensive instructions to follow but you would benefit from shadowing. Please get in touch if you can help as we don't want to lose this event in 2016.

Have spoken to Broadribbs about sponsoring the road race. NX approached Broadribbs and they have offered to buy the Women's race trophies (the winner trophy and the 'keepers') and pay for the engraving each year. Already operate that model for Bicester Millennium TT. Dave A offered to speak to John Miles about whether there are other races in the series that have trophies or whether there are any objections. NX to speak to Luke at Broadribb to confirm whether they'd want to call it the 'Broadribb Cup'.

KW is unable to help significantly this year.

Four drivers required – two lead cars (rides at the front of the race but one would follow a 'break') and two commissaires (same as lead cars). Drivers are instructed by commissaires. (DM, DA and JB volunteered.

D Speck said provisionally would help but needs to check his availability). 21 marshalls required. Fly-er-ing in the week before for residents affected. Moira G offered assistance for tea and cakes.

7b Racing: First claim and second claim members. Club voted to have a road race division (to include road racing and TT) but BSCC doesn't currently have any sponsorship, except for events. A separate race team was set up by some members, who are now second claim BSCC. In order to be eligible for BSCC trophies (unless open events), individuals must be full first claim members for both racing and TT.

Publicity. Moira G expressed concern that her article was amended for the race team comments. She would prefer to have known about it. Going forward, the race team will make sure that they will let Banbury Guardian know that it could be a separate article. We need more BSCC leaflets. T Giddings to print or arrange some more.

8. Coaching/training beginners, youth and race:

Request for any interested parties to get in touch with NX, Brian Reed or Marcus Blake. There is a Level 1 coaching course in Hillingdon [date]. The club promotes this and will pay for the training. NX happy to do some road racing coaching if anyone is interested.

9. Saturday rides / BCCF: Need to do some ride leader training for people to lead these rides.

Broughton Castle Cycling Festival: The rotary is contributing £750 to BSCC for helping to organise. Now four rides. Cotswold Cycles are sponsoring the 100mile, 50mile and Broadribbs are sponsoring the 20miles. TG is main contact (although in a much reduced role) and Bill is supporting. Tom provided update on 2015 event. Currently have c70 entrants, which is good so far in advance. We still need to do the risk assessment for the new routes. Cotswold Cycles will be the hub feed station with Brailes and Guiting Power Village Halls booked as additional stations. NCCC are hosting a road race the same day as the sportive and the race will use one road that the sportive is using, so Tom needs to address this.

10. Club Dinner: We have started the plans to book the club dinner yet but currently we are intending to follow a similar format to 2015.

11. Involvement in Banbury cycling plan: Robin Tucker from Oxfordshire cycle network, and also from CTC contacted, he is proposing that we get involved with Local Government Transport Plans, in order to influence the roads and paths which are being planned for Banbury. This involvement from the club would be a good idea, as we would potentially have a real say in what happens in our own area. This would involve attending some meetings, and reporting back to the club.

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Meeting closed at 9:23pm

Next meeting to be June 16th 2015 8pm

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