



## Minutes of the General Meeting held 15 March 2016

Held at Banbury Cricket Club, Bodicote

### **Members present and apologies for absence:**

Present: Luke Souter, David Mobbs, Michelle Giddings, Keith Barcock, Mike Hicks, Geoff Hewett, David Speck, Stephen Haynes, Keri Williams, Darryl Foulk, John Tustian, Derrick Shepley, Ken Hall, Trevor Priest, Roy Paginton, Martin Ashworth, Andy Perry, Bill Ord, Stephen Rooney, Chris Noble & Moira Goodway.

Apologies: Tom Giddings, Adam Parle, Stuart Quick, Paul Dean, Mark Boyles, Nicky Xandora.

### **Adoption of the minutes**

Proposed: Keith Barcock; Seconded: Bill Ord.

### **Matters arising from the minutes**

None

### **Correspondence**

None

### **New members**

2015 Richard Andrews, Paul Baker, Michelle Fisher, Robert Goddard, Chris Jackson, Jamie Laing, Richard Lister, Stan Morgan, David Parker, Trevor Priest, Stuart Quick & Will Stowell.

2016 William Peel-Yates, Martin Ashworth, Daniel Kelcher & Ila Pearson.

### **Club finances and kit stock**

We have just over £2,000 in the bank account, which is good for this time of year. MG continues to send Paypay the identification documentation so that we can release our funds.

We have approximately £2,000 of kit in stock. Some of this is oddly sized items. We agreed to send the kit list round to all members. LS and MG to consider some discounting on some items (unusual sizes etc).

### **Racing**

Road race: We have had lots of entries so far – Men's is  $\frac{3}{4}$  full. Ladies is slower but they enter as team so we aren't concerned. We will shortly send out a call for volunteers for marshalling and other relevant jobs on the day. The road race will be held on 22 May

Hardriders: We made a loss of 50p and we had 48 entrants. Mike Hicks is going to organise next year. Luke thanked him for taking over the role

Reliability ride: We had over 60 entrants and made £125. Justin is going to takeover the organisation going forward. Luke thanked him for taking over the role.

Time trials: CTT have approved the courses. Luke has recently sent the timetable round with an explanation of the courses. Luke will set up routes on Strava and we will speak to Mark Boyles about getting them on the website.

Leiden Plaque: Five clubs taking part this year. Booked venue. We have approached Mick & Marion Fountain to timekeep. We will need marshalls to help.

### **Club trip in September (proposed by Stephen Rooney)**

There was a reasonable amount of interest in the room. Stephen offered to organise something to the Pyrenees in September and a trip to Ventoux next year. He will send round an email in the next few days.

### **Proposal that Nicky X is elected HLM in recognition of service to the club**

We agreed with this proposal.

### **AOB**

Quiz – Owing to personal pressures Keri asked that we move the proposed date to the end of the season. This was agreed.

Anniversary kit – due to arrive at the end of March. Mayor send off, marquee and meal at the pub, coverage by Four Shires magazine, Banbury Guardian and Cycling News.

Eric Smith's wife passed away a couple of weeks ago. Laurie Allitt is now in a home in Grimsbury.

Club BBQ. Usually held in the summer. Luke suggested that we hire a village hall (potentially Balscote village hall) and have a bar, food and live music (there are a couple of club members who perform live music who we could ask to be involved). Everyone thought that this was a good idea.

There are some individuals who aren't club members, and therefore haven't paid membership or the TT fee. You **MUST** pay your membership and TT fees if you want to ride in the club's TTs on a Wednesday night and not pay the on-the-day fee.

**Meeting closed at 9pm**

**The next meeting is Tuesday 7 June, 8pm (Banbury Cricket Club, Bodicote)**