

LEWES WANDERERS CYCLING CLUB

Minutes of Meeting held on March 30th 2010

Attendees: Graham Jeffs, Chris Martin, Hugh Proctor, Simon Yates, Alan Lloyd, Chris Hough, Mark Winton, Ian McGuckin, Paul Gibbons, Adrian Hills

Apologies: Mick Kilby, Matt Coombs

Minutes: The January minutes were read out and approved by the committee.

Membership – Hugh Procter

There are now 112 members which includes 12 new members. Mark W is to create a spreadsheet from the new membership forms, showing which members are available to support which event. Any helper is to get a 1 off maximum score in the Club's Points Competition. CM will look at qualification rules re the Middlemarkers competition, so that the spirit of the comp is preserved. Committee members will chase members who have not renewed, but have taken part in 2010 events - as this puts both the club and the rider into potential difficulty re insurance etc. MW suggested we threaten to remove non-renewed members from accessing the forum.

TT Secretary – Graham Jeffs

Laughton went well with the number of entries matching last years despite the 12 day entry breakpoint.

A question around safety was raised re Juvenile entries - Parental consent form has to be completed & confirms that the juvenile is competent to ride on the road. On 'come and try it' events parents are allowed to ride round behind their child.

Promoters for future events

Danehill Bob Evans

Earwig Adrian Hills

Ian Burgess is promoting our Open 30

Chailey Alan Lloyd

Evening 10's – AH to do all the 10's bar the 14th & 21st June and the 12th & 19th July.

Promoters needed for the 4 Tens that Adrian can't cover

Mick Kilby's Come and try it event - 26th June - SY to help – discuss with MK.

Track and Road Secretary – Chris Hough

Field size will be 50 with 35 pre-entries already received including approx. 14 Wanderers.

MW is after magnetic roof signs for the cars.

A pre-start sheet will be sent.

Committee agreed to turn down the request to join the break-away race series.

2010 events will again be sponsored by the Tri-Store, Eastbourne at the same 2009 levels.

Bob Evans has to choose a new course (from those risk assessed) for his Surrey League road race - CH to speak to Bob & email CM.

New Kit

The delivery is due this week to Rob P. The £1500 deposit means a balance of £2800 approx. will be due within 14 days. So far, £1800 in deposits received. Financial situation is OK and the second order will be smaller.

Forum – Matt Coombs

All OK.

Press Secretary – Alan Lloyd

Currently the Courier is publishing 50% of photos and the Sussex Express 100%.

Runs Leader – Ian McGuckin

Summer runs have started. A slower Saturday run could be well received.

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Treasurer – Graham Jeffs

Account balance figure is £5025.26.

The committee discussed funding (£500) an event for members. The following ideas were put forward:

- Contributing towards a trip to Newport Velodrome
- Contributing towards a trip to the Kojiside Cross (Belgium)
- Contributing towards a trip to the Blenheim cycle festival.
- Purchase of turbo trainers
- Purchase of laptop and projector.

MW was going to put something on the Forum and CM will put it in the mag requesting feedback for next meeting.

Social Secretary – Simon Yates.

The poor attendance (as a percentage of our total membership) for the 'Awards Dinner' was discussed. The event was generally agreed to have been a success by those who attended, the only issue being can we get more members and their families to attend? The larger space at the re-furbished Roebuck may offer more possibilities for next year.

AOB

A celebration on Sunday 14th November to celebrate 60 years since the club was reformed as LWCC could take the form of a special club run to a prearranged function venue in a central location. CM will put something in the May mag.

Committee agreed to CM getting quotes to replace the missing silver band on the base of the Circuit of Laughton trophy.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th June.

Signed: Chris Martin (Chair) 05/04/10