



Lewes Wanderers Cycling Club

Minutes of the Meeting – 16th July 2019

Attendees

Dominic Lowden	DL	Chairman
Graham Jeffs	GJ	Treasurer
Aidan McConville	AM	Time Trials Secretary
Dan Street	DS	Road & Track Racing Secretary
Paget Cohen	PC	Press Secretary
Ian McGuckin	IM	Club Run Leader

	Item	Action By
1.	The meeting started at 7:45pm	
2.	Apologies Apologies for absence were received by Peter Baker, Brett Davis and Emma Gearing	
3.	Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were approved by the Committee as a correct record	
4.	<p>Crits 2019 De-brief The Committee discussed the main issues with Lewes Crits. There was a major crash and it was pointed out by the coms that additional ambulance crew would have been beneficial. The main cause of the crash was poor riding/racing, dive-bombing and illegal crossing of white lines. Also recognized that it is a fast course, often with a bunch sprint finish.</p> <p>Actions to consider for 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSQ riders for during an after the race for poor racing • Accredited 4thcat riders only • Two ambulance crews • Request participating clubs to assist with marshalling (if required) • Raise entry to £20 (to cover additional ambulance crew member) <p>Next year will be run on same format with stricter controls, but if there is continued crashes the consideration of moving the course to a hillier circuit in the future</p> <p>Recognition of the huge amount of work from Darren B-Haynes for running the Crits</p>	
5.	<p>Kalas Kit There are too many options for the Kalas Club Kit. Request from GJ to reduce the range in the Active, Elite and Pro categories (and to reduce junior kit to shorts and jersey only). Selections made by GJ to be kept if no changes from committee members by end of week.</p> <p>Club shop will re-open next week. Announcement to be made by email and on club web site. Shop open for 14 days.</p> <p>Try-on kit items will be made available at final two evening 10's (23rd and 29th July)</p> <p>Action: Committee members to inform GJ if they want to change the selected items of kit. GJ to produce final reduced kit range. Email announcement of club shop (GJ) and enter on website (BD)</p>	GJ/BD



<p>6. Member Questions</p>	<p>Inter-club 10 with ERCC. Agreed that this will continue next year only if a more inclusive (e.g. include female and veteran) scoring system is used.</p> <p>New evening-10 Course. We now have two evening 10 courses. Next year, submissions to race will be made for both courses. The decision whether to race on both courses equally, or select one as a priority course will be made at the AGM in January 2020.</p> <p>Evening-10 series. There will be no change in the 2019 scoring system for the evening 10-competition. We do not want to change the scoring system mid-season. It will remain best of six regardless of the course. However, for 2020, in order to accommodate two courses, a points system (rather than average time) will be adopted.</p> <p>B club rides. Recognized that B club rides are getting faster. Action from ride leaders to encourage more B riders to join the A group and also for more B riders to take on role of ride leader.</p>	<p>DL/AM/EG</p>
<p>7. Website Update</p>	<p>Request for more committee members to update web content. Action from BD to advise</p> <p>Request to put Committee roles on website. Draft document on Committee Member roles to be shared on Google drive for all committee members to edit and update (DL). Then add to club website (BD)</p> <p>Club shop – update website to explain process based on email message (BD)</p>	<p>BD/DL</p>
<p>8. Signage</p>	<p>Shortage of cycle event signs for Crits and TT's. Committee agreed to get new signage.</p> <p>Action – GJ to check supplier from previous orders. PC to provide list of signs needed</p>	<p>GJ/PC</p>
<p>9. CX Training</p>	<p>Proposal from DS to introduce CX training on Wednesday evenings. Action from DS for FB announcement</p>	<p>DS</p>
<p>10. Awards Dinner</p>	<p>Event will be called “Annual Dinner and Awards Evening” to encourage more to attend (and include those that do not have an award)</p> <p>Proposed date 23rd November (if possible, avoid clash with ESCA Reliability)</p> <p>In the absence of Social Secretary – message will be put out for assistance from club members by FB</p> <p>Action: DL to secure booking asap. Save the date message to members by FB/email (EG). Request for members to assist in planning by FB (DL)</p>	<p>DL/EG</p>
<p>11. Committee – Upcoming vacancies</p>	<p>With indicated resignations at the end of year from BD, GJ plus 2 vacant positions, there is urgent need for more club members to come forward to be on the committee. A FB/email request will be made. (DL)</p>	<p>DL</p>
<p>12. Committee Officer Updates</p>	<p>a. Chairman No further comments</p> <p>b. Membership Secretary DL provided the update in BD's absence. Total membership 142 (116 male, 26 female). Total of 101 in FB group and 71 in Strava group</p> <p>c. Club Secretary DL provided the update in EG's absence. One complaint from the public about the Crits and received thanks from a sportive rider having received help from a LWCC member. All correspondence up to date.</p> <p>d. Treasurer</p>	



	<p>Current Balance The Current balance of the Club was £8778.34</p> <p>e. Time Trial Secretary Still looking for Sporting road bike TT for March and a longer Hill Climb course</p> <p>f. Road & Track Racing Secretary Preston Park track event full with 16 riders. If an additional coach becomes available, DS will send FB message to offer additional places</p> <p>g. Press Secretary PC noted that the Sussex Express has reorganized and is using a different press report submissions process. Not yet know what the impact will be. PC to monitor. There was nothing to</p> <p>h. Club Run Leader Club ride numbers are low but not unusual for the summer No new names coming forward as club ride leader IM will put together the club runs list for Winter 2020 IM will do the Tourist Trail PC will do the Freewheeling Comp Hall booked for Jumble Sale on 5th Oct No BBQ this year (unless somebody comes forward to organize it)</p> <p>i. Off Road Secretary PG did not attend and no update to report.</p>	<p>DS</p> <p>PC</p> <p>IM/PC</p>
<p>13.</p>	<p>Any Other Relevant Business Band Holiday Ride will be called "Chairman's Ride". Michelham Priory is a suggested venue. DL to contact to see whether it is available on the Bank Holiday. The ride will be all inclusive and suitable for all members. A FB message to be sent out (DL/EG) More help needed with the Evening 10's. Message to be sent to members reminding them of the need to help in running events.</p>	<p>DL/EG</p>
<p>14.</p>	<p>Date of Next Meeting The next meeting would be held at Emma's house on 8th Oct 2019</p>	
<p>15.</p>	<p>The meeting closed at 9:55pm</p>	