

## Minutes of online meeting held 22/6/20

Present-DL, AB, GJ, AM, DS, GB, PC, PB

Apologies-none needed (all present)

Acceptance of last meeting's minutes and action taken-

Minutes were accepted.

Dom had looked at the club rules and said that we would need to keep the handicap system for club events until the subject could be discussed at the AGM.

Gina's picture has been added to the website as have the results from the Circuit of Chailey.

Paget has uploaded some notes on the October 2019 committee meeting as the minutes were unavailable.

Anne had contacted Gina with the numbers of female members (currently 21)

Officers reports

Chairman-Dom reported that the "Buddy system" process is now on the website under Racing.

Secretary/Membership Secretary-There are now 114 members (105 not including life members). 21 are female members.

Treasurer-Graham said that the balances of accounts are £9010.09 Bank Account and £29.49 Paypal account.

He was asked if it would be an idea to refund part of the membership fees due to the current situation. He said that it would be easier to offer reduced membership fee next year. If club activities are not possible, this will be discussed at the next meeting.

TT Secretary-Aiden said that there should soon be an announcement from CTT allowing the running of events to start in July. In anticipation of this, he had posted on Facebook a list of dates for club events. Marshalls will be needed as well as Timekeepers. Richard Meed is available but Bob Comben will not. Richard will ask Huw Procter and Jane Lade if they can help.

Gina asked if timer chips could be used but these are not officially recognized at the present time.

If Timekeepers are not available then an alternative would be to use Strava and upload at the end of the ride. This would mean a delay in the results being available until all riders have done this.

Graham said that contactless payment for entry fees will not be available. Bank charges were very high. Riders will need to have the correct money if paying in cash.

Because of rules governing Covid-19, we will not be using halls for signing on etc. This will take place in appropriate laybys. Riders will have a rail to hold onto at the start instead of a pusher off. This will be wiped in between riders. Numbers will be sprayed before and after use. No refreshments will be available.

Due to difficulties in social distancing it looks very likely that the Gentlemen's Grand Prix will not take place this year.

Pete reported that there was a notice saying that Shortgate Lane will be closed for most of August, followed by Church Lane until October. As these are both used in the Circuit of Laughton it seems likely that this will not be taking place. (Aiden and Dom to liaise)

We also need to check with Eastbourne Rovers to ensure that events do not clash.

Racing Secretary-Dan reported that Joe Benians had enquired about a club e-racing league. He has agreed to be the coordinator. Dan will liaise with him. Gina will speak to Joe at the next meeting about a women's team.

The off-road time trial which had been discussed will now be put off until next year.

Dan has emailed Anthony Rogers about the track evening in July. This is a coaching session so should, hopefully, be able to go ahead, although with fewer participants.

Darren Haynes has suggested a post lockdown get together., which everyone agreed would be a good idea.

Press Secretary- Paget had submitted 1 report about the Hardriders event before lockdown.

Joe Benians has been reporting on Facebook re e-racing.

Women's representative- Gina had nothing to report.

Club runs- after discussion it was decided to restart club runs on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June. There could be a maximum group size of 6. Peter Fox and Ian McGuckin are not comfortable leading rides for the time being.

Paget is happy to lead the A ride and will check with Ash Preston as to whether he would be willing to lead the B ride. The coffee stop will depend on what is open, so probably tea trucks etc. at the moment. Leave from Boots at the usual time. Anne to email members to tell them to check the website for full details. Paget will update the website and also update the evening 10 details.

Pete had been asked whether there could be a club ride starting from Lewes. After discussion it was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting. Dom will post on Facebook for ride leaders.

The bike shop in Haywards Heath are happy to display a club flyer. Dom will provide one for Gina to deliver.

**At this point the meeting closed due to technology issues. A date will be set for the next meeting when possible.**