DCC Minutes 1.3.16 7pm

Present

S.McGivern

A.Ross

B.Morrell

C. Scade

G. Collins

S. Copeland

Sally Hinchcliffe (guest)

Apologies

D. Doherty

J. Andrew

- 1. Sally Hinchcliffe from Cycling Dumfries, joined us for a discussion regarding cycling safety and the possibilities of a local campaign. She provided advice on raising the profile of safety for cyclists in our region. The Big Bike Breakfast was discussed along with the Pedal on Parliament event in April which we agreed we would promote amongst our members. (Sally left the meeting about 7.30 approx).
- 2. Club membership was discussed. It currently stands at 61 with the joining window closing. SMG to email regular members who have not re-joined. The list of current members to be posted on homepage to clarify TTs and Club Run insurance.
- 3. BM is meeting with Sportive stakeholders. Entry list at 29 which is good for this time of year. We agreed to encourage as many of our members as possible to participate. CS has posted responsibilities for TTs and all is going well with Police permission etc. The new route through Glencaple will be risk assessed by CS and GC shortly.
- 4. It was proposed to have the same date (Guid Nychburris) for the Reliability ride. Long runs were discussed with the possibility of a Strava style challenge for our club members. Details to follow.
- 5. The design brief for club kit was agreed. Designers who take it on should provide two designs, one utilizing existing club colours and the other a more contemporary style. The shorts should be mainly black. There was a strong feeling to work with online supply.
- 6. The Saturday run was discussed following feedback from one of our members. Coaching will be explored and this will mean a more structured series of events for the 'Speed Night.' It will be more along the lines of a 'Training Night.' Group 2 may be sub-divided

into 2a and 2b given the range currently in that group. It was felt the descriptors were comprehensive and helpful for members.