

Dumfries Cycling Club Meeting
Date : 10th November 2015
Time: 19:00
Venue: David Keswick Centre

Present

R Colbeck (RC) - Sportive
A Ross (AR) - Welfare Officer
S McGivern (SM)- Chairman
A Barkley (AB) - Club Kit
B Morrell (BM) - Sortive
J Andrew (JA) - Treasurer
G Collins (GC) - Webmaster
D Doherty (DD) - Secretary
C Scade (CS) - Race Secretary

Apologies

Matters arising from previous minute
none

Cake

All present enjoyed carrot cake supplied by SM.

Thanks

The chairman thanked the outgoing committee.

Committee Changes

G Marland (GM) standing down as the Race Secretary due to family commitments. C Scade (CS) stepping into his post. GM to pass all relevant information to CS.

Saturday runs

After lengthy discussion the following was agreed.
More information about upcoming Saturday runs to be posted on the website.
e.g. weather forecast, highway code pointers

Format

Groups to be called 1, 2, 3, 4

Group 1 - Fast, little or no waiting
Group 2 - Fast, no one gets left behind
Group 3 - Middle pace

Group 4 - Social

Group 1 to set off at 9am and remaining groups to leave at 5 minute intervals

There is to be no deviating from planned route.

Route distance to be increased to 50 miles.

Possibility of a Café stop post run at QoS café.

Club Time Trials

There is discussion at a national level for Scotland to be one region.

Timing chip and mat idea to be shelved due to worries over damage and inaccuracy. New stop watches to be purchased.

Dave Moss has wooden posts and signs for route provided by D. Jordan.

Description of TT courses to be posted on website. Course records to be posted and leader board maintained.

Solway Sportive - R Colbeck (RC)

BM to take on duty from RC

Dalbeattie Initiative interested to take on running of the Solway Sportive. Betty Howard to do administration in return.

40% Dalbeattie Initiative

40% Rotary

20% Dumfries Cycle Club

Require

Rotary Marshalls/ Running Publicity

Trial action with DCC still in charge

B. Morrell to meet the rotary to discuss

Sally Hinchcliff to be contacted re cycle safety, Aim is to raise awareness of cycle safety. 2 abreast riding etc.

Charity endeavours

Cycle Jumble - items of cycle gear requested

Charity club runs to be arranged - proposed to request donations by riders.

No dates of events discussed or finalised at this time.

Club Kit

Decided to ask members re changing the kit.

Question is to stay same or change for summer 2017.
Alec only going to order top and short from now on.
Garry to draft questionnaire and come back to committee.

AOCB

Website – G. Collins

Webmaster advises website is unsatisfactory.
Possible use of BC Club Management Tool. Garry to contact Fiona Walker re club website management. Possibly trial this and take to the members.

Offroad – A. Ross

Tasters to be arranged for cyclecross series races. These races are organised by the following clubs.

- Ayr Burners
- Steppingstones
- Stewartry Wheelers

Meeting closed 2045