

Dumfries Cycling Club      Committee Meeting    Minutes

David Keswick Centre      7pm Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Committee members present:

Helen Acklam (HA), Garry Collins (GC), Brian Morrell (BM), Cameron Scade (CS),  
Alex Ure (AU), Dave Niblock (DN)

Agenda Items:

1. Treasurers Report      AU

- 88 members joined.
- Funds are standing at approx. £7K.

2. Club kit.

- Aprox £1100 worth of kit has been received & distributed. One complaint (hole in shorts) was received & garment replaced quickly.
- A photo shoot to be organised on The Glen road, DN to contact Alex Barclay if he would help.
- New order to be placed end July.
- BM to review Kalas catalogue & propose which items to be available.

3. TT league & Events calendar.      CS

- The Sportive went well but numbers down a little on previous year. Electronic timing considered worthwhile. The final numbers to be reported at next meeting.
- The CTT times trials are well supported with an ave of 31 riders and appreciated by other clubs in the region, numbers in confined TTs at also up.
- CTT event on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August, Loch Ken course 9am start – entries now being received. Stewartry RC facilities will be available.
- Purchase of £45 sports watch capable of storing 300 times to proceed along with new numbers & signs as a special introductory offer from CTT.
- DN to investigate possibility of using Dumfries RC for club barbi / social.
- Solstice Reliability Ride. Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June. S. Mcg. Agreed to organise this event & liase with GC.

4. Saturday Rides.

3 introductory rides of about 20 miles have been organised so far with between 6 & 9 riders & considered worthwhile to continue for the next 2 months at least. BM.

- The social group ride to be reduced in distance to say 30-40 miles without posting an actual route, the route to be decided on the day dependant on who turns up & weather conditions.
- It was agreed groups must be split into 10-12 max before moving off, splitting on the road or waiting for a natural split does not work leaving many riders isolated. All committee members to take responsibility to split groups if DN is not there. Leaving as one group is OK provided everyone accepts going at the speed of the slowest or if slower riders are happy to be “dropped”.
- Sunday Rides have been a goal for some years but never had a critical mass or someone willing to commit to being at the start. Committee to consider how a club sanctioned ride could be integrated with other rides in the area. Discuss at next meeting.

5. Development and Mission Statement CS

- It was agreed to work towards accreditation with local council, this would enable access to training & fulfil many aspects of the go ride scheme. To be worked on over the coming winter & may take 12 months to achieve.
- .CS going through level 2 discipline specific SC training course.

6. Welfare Officer BM

- No progress so far. DCC members to be canvassed to see if any would be willing to come forward to become welfare officer. It was stated attending committee meetings is not necessary.

7. AOCB

- There is a new closed road circuit being opened in Carlisle to be available in the autumn. DCC to ask to be kept informed of developments.
- Spare Wednesday evenings in July to be used for “Gallop to the Hill Top” type rides. AU to consider detail & organise.

8. Date of next meeting

- Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of July at 7pm David Keswick Centre.