

Dumfries Cycling Club Committee Meeting Minutes

David Keswick Centre

7pm Tuesday 3rd October 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. Minutes of last meeting were approved. Proposed by BM & seconded by GC.
2. Treasurers Report.
 - 115 members – an all-time high.
 - Funds are standing at £6162 with a few pending bills to pay.
3. Club kit.
 - 2nd order of kit is expected by end of this week, to be distributed.
 - Hoodies- art work generally approved with samples of lettering on back also with no rear lettering option. Also sizing samples. It was decided no club subsidy to be offered on these non-core clothing items. CS.
4. Events calendar.
 - All outstanding expenses for events have been paid & money received from CTT.
 - Track night. Not enough interest was received for pre-Christmas trip; to be reviewed by the new committee.
 - Loch Ken 25tt – 18th Aug 2018 to be reserved with CTT with a view to make this an annual event.
 - Wild Hills 2018 – Mossy has said he wants to retire from running this event. Classic racing are considering taking it on, Rob McCauley to advise.
 - The TT league was successful this year & CS willing to run again next year – other clubs must share responsibility & run at least 1 event each. When notifying police, 2 course options to be offered in case of a problem with a course near the time eg. chippings, water/ spray at Lockerbie.
 - Next year's committee to consider if to run under SC, CTT or both as we did this year.
 - BBQ, it was felt this was a worthwhile event for new members and different groups to meet & mix.

5. Saturday Rides.

- Introductory rides will be suspended for the winter (run April to Sept) The social group has adopted newcomers well and a necessary portal to the club.
- 4 groups generally working OK however it is always difficult balancing numbers.
- Sunday Rides, there is a desire for regular Sunday rides leaving from QoS – to be organised informally between riders until such time a critical number of regulars justify something more organised.
- Longer rides of about 80miles to be organised monthly through the winter months – the actual day depending on weather forecast.
- Ladies night- suspended for the winter. 8 signed up for coaching by CS starting late Oct.

6. Welfare Officer

- To be discussed at AGM.

7. Winter Events: Pilates class to start for up to 15 people in Lovers Lane studio by Clive. £2.50 each per session + £10 for venue hire. Club to guarantee £25 to Clive if there is not enough support to reach that figure. Trial for 1 month then review.

8. Award winners were established & prize-giving agreed. Cameron to organise trophies.

9. AOCB

- Neil Cockayne kindly presented revised art work for web site & logo, art work accepted but text to be modified.

10. Date of next meeting: It was agreed to communicate between ourselves rather than a formal meeting before AGM