

Subject: **Dumfries Cycling Club Committee Minutes.**

Date: 20/1/2015 David Keswick Centre.

Those present: G. McNeil; D. Niblock; J. Andrews; G. Marland; C. Watson; B. Morell; G. Collins;
R. Colbeck; A. Barclay; S. McGivern; S. Spellacy.

Apologies: G. McNeil, A. Taylor.

Treasurers Report: Balance: £6686 with 25 joined or re-joined to date.

Race Secretary: A proposed list of time trials & APR's at the Crichton with dates was tabled; this was generally accepted with the exception of the Collin TT course which was deemed as dangerous a number of years ago. Alternative courses were proposed – the race sec. to decide & finalise at least 6 weeks before the first event (mid Feb) to allow due police notification. The Wild Hills race to be moved to Sat 18th April to avoid a calendar clash & holidays.

- Extra insurance to be taken out for first 2 TTs to permit over 25 riders DN to find out how/ who to pay.
- Donald Sharp volunteered to maintain handicap league table, GM to decide which handicap system.
- Fiona Ure has volunteered to do most of the time keeping; appointed marshals may need to step in if Fiona is not available.
- As previous years-- Only first claim Dumfries riders can ride the confined DCC TTs.
- Glen to review with DM what signage is available & order new signs if needed.
- BAR trophy to be awarded on the best average combined speed on any open or confined event over 10, 25 & 50 miles.

Saturday Rides: As discussed at the AGM group “ Group Captains” to be appointed before the start, groups no bigger than 10 to be assembled before moving off. Continue to meet at Halfords but review late Feb if a move to QOS car-park might be better. Mossy has agreed to conduct training on “riding in a group” 8am before the normal Saturday rides to improve group safety (– late Feb).

Web Controller: Andrew has played a stormer in maintaining the web site for several years but enough is enough & the club is looking for a new web master – volunteer needed.

New Events: Steve McGivern tabled some new & imaginative events for mid-season , Steve volunteered to organise these & got the backing of the committee to proceed.

Solway Sportive: Richard tabled a proposal to involve the Rotary Club in helping at the Solway Sportive. This event is ours & has contributed about £1500 to club funds for the last 8years, it was agreed we could split the entry fees less expenses with the Rotay Club & Riding for the disabled. The event to continue to be promoted as a DCC event. Any Sponsorship money is separate & would be 100% the charities. Richard was given authority to negotiate.

Clothing: Alex presented a new top of the range line “Equipe” by Endura, nice but expensive. We currently have 3 quality offerings, Equipe to replace the present top of the range kit. Alex was given the authority to order £2500 worth of kit at his discretion. This gives us 15% discount from Endura. The club is to continue subsidising kit by 20%.

Date of next meeting : Thursday 19th March. Keswick Centre.