



## Dumfries Cycling Club.



### Minutes from committee meeting Tuesday 22nd Aug 2017

#### The David Keswick Centre 7.00pm.

- 1) Minutes from last committee meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017 approved.
- 2) Membership & Treasures report (AU).
  - 114 members of DCC – all time high!
  - £6,700 in bank
  - Cumberland account at last allowing AU to take out monies but one final form still outstanding to be signed by BM & DN.
- 3) Club kit update (HA).
  - Thanks to HA for her endeavours and patience in processing orders.
  - Kit order now closed and will be sent off to Kalas on Friday, HA dealt with a few late orders as expected.
  - £1,300 of orders, slightly up on the previous.
  - Wide range of kit ordered
  - Hoodies - CS to investigate
- 4) Events: a) TT Loch Ken review (CS).
  - Thanks to CS for all his hard work to ensure the event went well, all riders round safe and all received an accurate time.
  - Some excellent feedback.
  - All bodes well for this becoming an annual event, however some lessons have been learned for the future to fine tune and become even better.
  - More volunteers needed for next year and designated marshalling and Race HQ teams.
  - Agreed £100 donation to Stewartry rugby club for the use of their excellent facilities for the Race HQ.
  - Expenses to be reimbursed to CS and Beatrice Acklam. Chief timekeeper Gordon Johnston donated his expenses back to DCC.
  - Awaiting confirmation of payment made to DCC from CTT.

b) TT league, race to the hills and race calendar (CS)

- Lockerbie TT cancelled on safety grounds last week – rain and high winds.
- DCC 10TT league will be decided tomorrow at Glencaple.
- Final DG TT League event on Wed 30<sup>th</sup> August, 13TT at Brownhall – prizes to be awarded at the DCC end of season Celebration/Prize giving event.
- Race to the hills runs (4) on Wed evenings in TT gaps was a great success.
- Invitation from Classic Racing to join them on their unofficial Tuesday evening training runs round Caerlaverock received and noted.

5) Review of programmed rides (BM et al).

a) Short beginner's rides.

- Successful in bringing in a small number of new riders – hopefully to be taken under the wing of group 4 (social group) on Saturdays going forward. Murray McPherson to lead the last official intro ride on Sat 3/9.
- Hopefully CS will be able to offer more coaching courses in the autumn for new/improving riders.

b) Saturday rides, 4 groups default

- GC has put the 4 group model up on the Website with the new mph for the groups. Hopefully will work going forward, to be monitored & reviewed.

c) Sunday rides.

- Not much feedback but certainly more popular if weather poor on the Saturday. Worth continuing to offer this option.

d) DCC Ladies rides.

- Very successful so far although not many progressing to the Saturday runs yet.
- Many have now joined DCC.
- Alison, Gill and Jackie now organising meets and routes.

e) Solway Sportive (BM)

- Successful event – good feedback from riders.
- Numbers down on 2016, late publicity?
- Date confirmed for 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary event Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018.
- Proceeds split 40% Devorgilla Rotary charities/40% Dalbeattie initiative charities and 20% to DCC which was £388.06 cheque given to AU.
- Slentries electronic timing very successful and worth extra costs.
- Route over Carruchan beeches road avoiding Toll bar and Pleasance avenue junctions worked well and kept for 2018.
- Same 3 runs and entry fees for 2018 (£10 short, £25 medium & £30 long).
- Although Rotary providing bulk of marshals on the day – still need some DCC members with cycling knowledge to help with start/finish and signs.

- f) Track session
- AU to liaise with Gordon McNeil to look at possibilities of a track session for DCC club members (preferably not a Sunday evening)

6) Welfare right officer – to be discussed at the AGM.

7) Winter events: pilates, turbo etc (GC/BM).

Thought best to keep the DGtri club turbo/core session separate and ask DCC member Clive (a pilates instructor) to put on a specific pilates session for DCC members through the winter.

8) End of summer social event (all)

- DN has offered very kindly offered to host a post Saturday morning run BBQ/social event at his place.
- End of September, possibly Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> a possible date if convenient with Dave.

9) End of season event to celebrate achievements and prize giving (all).

- To be held at the end of October/beginning November, after school hols preferred so Sat 4<sup>th</sup> November looks favourite.
- An afternoon event with simple refreshments to celebrate the achievements of the DCC riders throughout the season and present prizes.
- Possibly take donations for the catering so that DCC funds can be spent more on cycling matters.
- DN has identified some possible venues, BM to look into any other possibilities before liaising via email to make a decision asap.

10) AOCB.

- Date for AGM tbc.
- AU asked for notification of any outstanding expenses to be reimbursed.
- Lifetime achievement award for outstanding service to the club – Dave Moss to be recipient in 2017. Investigate suitable new trophy to be awarded. (with new mudguards and hanky?) DN to compile a brief list of his contributions/achievements/anecdotes.
- BM to meet with Gordon Johnston to document the history of DCC from the 1950s following his conversations at the weekend.