

Clifton Cycling Club York

Minutes of Committee Meeting 30 July 2007

Present

Nick Scull, Steve Savage, Kevin Scully, Rob Osman, Paul Crane, Willy Hoedemann, Phil Duston

Apologies

Cath and Paul Musgrave, Iain Millns, Andy Johnston, Mark Antrobus, Phil Bixby, Bernard Turgoose, Chris Cuckson

Minutes of last meeting

Matter arising not covered elsewhere

- Adding contact phone numbers to the website. It was agreed that Kevin and Rob's phone numbers should be placed on the contact us page to give visitors the option of calling as well as sending an email.

- Andy Stanforth has agreed to act as child welfare officer. He works as a teacher and therefore no additional criminal records checks were considered necessary by the committee for the purposes of this appointment. It was agreed to put Andy in place with a view to ratifying the appointment at the next AGM.

President's report (BT)

No report.

General Secretary's report (NS)

No report.

Membership Secretary's report (AJ)

By written report

"Membership continues to grow at a steady rate, current paid members 99 although there are a couple more to add which will take us over 100 fantastic news. Role out of membership forms is at around 30% so we have some work to do with existing members. Hopefully CH only give 10% when members produce a card, we should maybe send a dozen forms to CH.

Don't think prologue resulted in any new members, I maybe wrong.

Andy J, mentioned 2 new members at last weeks Spoco not received any details yet."

Treasurer's report (SS)

£1500 in the bank.

Agreed to stand the cost of hosting the website (around £60pa) rather than introduce adverts on the site.

Captain's report (RO)

Lots of diverse things going on. Rob keen to encourage cross over between groups and avoids cliques developing.

Racing Secretary's report (KS)

In the Open TT Series three riders are likely to qualify.

Plaques will be awarded to the Spoco prize-winners.

MTB Secretary (PC)

An autumn program has been drawn up and circulated. Quite a range of off-road riding now taking place.

Plans for a Moors to Sea ride to link in the the YH weekend for the road riders.

Clothing Officer (PB)

It was asked whether we could use the website to take requests for club clothing, even if it is as a form which is then emailed to Phil. Could Arthur and Phil please discuss what is practical and possible from all perspectives (IT, demands on time, etc).

Press & Publicity (PM/CM)

By written report

“Sending in regular reports to the Press, most of which they do publish. Could do with more reports being sent my way though, especially if we’ve got some MTB stuff. Pictures are always welcome.

The Cliftonite will be out early October, I've set the deadline for 23rd Sept as it took Raysul quite a while to print last time.”

We had a number of photos enlarged to form a display at the TdF event. Could we ask CH to display these in the shop with us able to swipe them for our own publicity purposes as a when needed?

Willy had the idea of putting some video footage together

Road Race (AJ)

By written report

“Road Race 9th Sept 10.30 & 1.00 starts

Venue booked, Steve can you confirm if showers and changing rooms were included in booking?

20 entries received.

Confirmed assistance to date - Paul C, & Mac Louise & Naomi (My wife & daughter) will be doing the catering as per last year, volunteers will get a free lunch.

Can committee members confirm if they are able to help out

Phil, have you had any discussions with CH, they want more involvement/presence but how do they intend to do this? This year we have not booked the main hall, do to cost, so if CH want an area to display etc they need to book the main hall.

Phil if you have any other thoughts please email me. Can we do a course profile for the programme?”

Tour de France Prologue event debrief

Overall it was considered to have been a great success, with 40 riders on a day of constant rain. 31 of these had not ridden an event before. We had a few new

members in advance of the race.

General agreement that we should look to run another "Come and Try It" style event in 2008.

Paul M also commented on the series as a whole:

"I think the spoco series has gone really well, but one problem area is getting people to help out at the events. It may be that this needs to be made a compulsory condition of qualifying?

I'd also like to see more junior riders - we had several at the prologue but I don't think any of them have joined? Maybe think about some separate junior prizes + extra publicity for next year - do you think CH would get involved in that a bit? We could promote the flat 10's as ideal for newcomers/juniors and stress that they don't need loads of fancy kit."

Cycle Heaven partnership proposal

Main item to be finalised is the issue of the preferential rates of discount, namely how do we decide eligibility.

Grant funding

We will request an update from Andy Smith for the next committee meeting.

AOB

Willy suggested that we try to include some wording in press releases to remind drivers of the need to be more aware and considerate around cyclists. Willy to draft some words and refer to Cath and Paul.

A few names were suggested as potential Guest of Honour at the dinner. Rob to pursue.

Agreed that the For Sale part of the discussion forum should be a benefit to members only, in terms of being able to advertise. Non-members can of course see (and even Google) the adverts.

DONM

OGM to be held on 20 August. Venue later confirmed as upstairs in Brigantes PH, Micklegate.