

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020 07:30pm

Zoom call -> <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86144909143?pwd=OHBEU2tuejZ0Nm4xL0JReURuK3R4Zz09>

**1. Apologies**

**2. Minutes of Last Meeting**

Signed as a true record

Ron Hunt trophy still not located. Ian Doe will contact Sophie Wright to check whether she has it.

**3. Regional BC Board update**

East Region British Cycling board held an online AGM six weeks ago. New chair is David Hales. Phil Townsend vice chair. Idea to setup work groups for separate disciplines one of which will be off road. Graham Elliott was on the board as off road rep but has now left the board and BC (i.e. is no longer a BC member). Ian pointed out that we already have a separate, independent, elected organisation in the Eastern region that is already running cyclocross. i.e. The Eastern Cyclocross Association!

The idea is more of a tying up of the disciplines in order to introduce the U12's especially to cycling in all of its disciplines. Bit more co-ordination in general across all disciplines. Diversity and inclusion is also easier to promote using these workgroups.

Ian P chatting with David Hales about trying to have localised U12 racing

Muddy Monsters is already doing localised age group racing and already have a structure in place.

Has been difficult this year obviously but it is hoped there will be a bigger push next season to promote this out to a wider geographical area.

**4. Upcoming events**

National Championships have been postponed; York National Trophy has been cancelled so there are currently no National level CX races for this season. We await details of when/if the Nationals are rescheduled.

Colchester Northern Gateway is not open until Easter so not available for CX this season

Road calendar will probably not start until April so CX could run into Feb/Mar

Ian Doe will work with organisers as they want to organise events and we can work in a nimble way to get events up quickly. Events are more likely to be small scale "CC Ashwell" style events with small field sizes and local riders only.

BC have sent email out to existing National organisers to ask about putting on National Trophy events for 2021/22 season although this seems a little short sighted as you will not be attracting new organisers by simply emailing out to existing ones!

**5. Treasurers Report**

The League is currently running at a loss of £1060.20 for the year to date due to paying for 10 sets of numbers in anticipation of events, some comms expenses for Haughley Park and BC Affiliation. The Association is running at a profit of £156 but this will turn to a loss of £300 when the BC levies are paid due to the rider funding for Callum Laborde. Running at a loss for this season isn't really a problem as we have plenty of reserves to absorb them.

**6. Coaching update**

Muddy Monsters was held at Milton Country Park. Muddy Monsters (Herts and beds) is yet to start but will hopefully run in January and February.

Regional School of Racing had an event at Cyclopark

Mark has been running "Contenders" sessions which are a similar type coaching event whereas RSoR is BC promoted. Mark's "Contenders" session in November has had to be moved BC are developing L3 award in CX. Mark involved helping to develop that from Jan. Expensive course so it will be good if ECXL can listen to requests for funding from coaches wishing to do the course. It's about a 10 month course.

**7. AOB**

Message for Kate Dance enquiring about awards for last year's season. Intention was to take them to Thickthorn which didn't happen. Ian will get addresses from Dave and post the medals. Trophies will have to wait.

**8. Date of Next Meeting**

21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2021