

# Eastern Cyclo Cross League

## Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 07:30pm via Zoom

Present: Paul Moss, Ian Poole, Dave Copland, Pete Whelan, Jo Newstead, Simon Wilson, Daniel Doncaster, Lee Rowling, Steve Grimwood

1. Apologies  
Ian Doe
2. Minutes of Last Meeting  
Signed as a true record
3. Matters Arising  
St Ives levies and comms expenses had not been paid. Comms expenses have now been paid by ECXL and the levy form has been calculated and sent by Paul M to the organiser to pay
4. Season Review So Far  
West Suffolk Wheelers  
Excellent event. Well organised and a great course.  
Iceni Velo  
Cancelled due to flooding. ECXL refunded the BC fees  
Stow Scramble  
Better course than previous. U12 course was a bit long. Good event. One rider was warned for not having a correctly fastened helmet. One rider was warned for using a body warn camera.
5. Upcoming Races  
Cambridge Youth  
Rider instructions have been sent out. All in hand
6. End of Season Team Event/Awards  
BC were keen that youth were separated and should not ride with family. Quite short laps. Youth races plus a mixed race and a team relay. Anyone in the team race must enter the mixed relay which will be randomly selected. Awards to be held at 1pm-1:15pm. No entries on the day.
7. Treasurers Report  
The League is currently running at a surplus of £2108.80 with one race to go but this will largely be taken up by judging team expenses once the season has ended. Likely to end break even.  
The Association is currently running at a surplus of £8734.56 but BC levies will be paid shortly and with a few expenses this will also end at break even.  
We have received a cheque for £1000 from British Cyclocross Trust  
Proposal to change the levy form next season so that the League pays the commissaire expenses at a race directly rather than the organiser having to pay them and deducting them from their levy return. All agreed.
8. AGM  
21<sup>st</sup> March 7:30pm  
Dave to post proposals on website. Paul M to email out and post on FB  
Ian P happy to stay on committee and will do league event calendar but will be standing down as Chairman.  
All other committee members happy to stay on in current roles  
Closing date for proposals 3<sup>rd</sup> March
9. Coaching update  
In order to try and address the drop off in youth participants when they graduate from 10 minutes U10 races to 15 minute U12 races and then to 30 minute U14 races, Colchester will be running regular training sessions at Northern Gateway throughout summer to build a

cohort feel. Developing skills in circuit racing and building endurance/strength for cyclocross. Starting in March, Thursdays at 6pm.

A Muddy Monsters will be held at Northern Gateway. New BC coach is starting soon at Colchester.

Colchester and WSW having been talking about having a proper summer cross series possibly involving other clubs to bring together a summer series.

10. AOB

Feather Flags. Double Sided, Medium Blade with spiked base.

Figures for moving categories. 2 turning 40, 18 turning 50, 9 turning 60. So keep V60 in with the V40 race.

Steve G will ask Carl if he can do yearbooks for 23/24

11. Date of Next Meeting

7<sup>th</sup> March 7:30pm