

Eastern Cyclo Cross League

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 07:30pm via Zoom

Present: Ian Poole, Paul Moss, Pete Whelan, Dave Copland, James Madgwick, Ian Doe, Jo Newstead, Daniel Doncaster, Steve Grimwood,

1. Apologies  
Mark Wyer, Jo Denny
2. Minutes of Last Meeting  
Agreed as a true record
3. Matters Arising  
None not covered elsewhere
4. 2022/23 Calendar  
Not all on the BC website yet, just up to Christmas. **Ian Doe is finishing adding them shortly**  
Steve is still working with someone to run an event at Alton Water so watch this space  
Ruff Stuff offroad event is set for 30<sup>th</sup> October  
All 3 Colchester events will be at Hillyfields  
Ian Doe went to see a venue for Diss to replace Redgrave. They were going to talk to Horse Welfare at Snetterton so Diss round still TBC  
**Paul M will deliver numbers/medals to Russell on Saturday**
5. Treasurers Report  
Good number of league registrations and we've paid for U12 medals and numbers which mean the League accounts are currently in surplus of ~£2,500. The Association accounts are currently at a loss because we have paid UCI registration for Masters but this should come into surplus once Masters entries come in. Bank account is in a healthy state.
6. Coaching update
  1. The Women's Coaching and Race day is now on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October. **Ian D will get it loaded on the BC website this week. James/Mark will let Dave know the BC link so Dave can add to the website.**  
Still trying to source more women coaches, have 2 booked currently. **Ian D will have a look at the BC grant funding for the event but the Beastway/Tour of the Cornfields team will underwrite again.**
  2. Mark W has added a youth coaching survey to the facebook page but not received much feedback. Mark will add in the option of a one day camp at the start of the season and see what the response is for that.  
Ian Doe reports that the resident BC coach at Colchester is going to start up some cluster type evening coaching at Northern Gateway Sports Park for 12 and under in the main.
7. Development Officer  
Not ready to insert a person into this role at the moment. Not the structure in place but we will absolutely support anyone who wants to put on a development event or coaching course. If it was an easy fit we would have found it by now. Need someone to come forward with good defined objectives then we can support something. We don't want to cross over with what BC development are doing. Agreed that we shelve the development officer proposal for the moment. We will actively seek to support individual initiatives with development and coaching.
8. Awards  
Replica trophies and medals will be delivered next week. Ian P will check with Amis about opening/closing of the school for the awards. Youth/U12's/V50's at lunchtime. Rest after the Open race. Steve G will put the awards notice on the FB page. Dave C will publish on our website.

9. World Masters

Entries opened 1<sup>st</sup> August. Steve will meet with Chris Clague to discuss entries in a week or so. Biggest entry is the V60-65. Trinity Park is already paid. Matt Payne is doing the announcing. All coming together nicely. Ian P is trying to drum up support for the Special Olympics race. Tom O'Hara from Scotland is looking to get involved. Most planning meetings with UCI etc. will be September/October.

Agreed that we will consider refunds for a few riders who missed out last season.

10. AOB

Jo Denny asked if we will resume face to face meetings. Zoom tends to be convenient because of travel requirements but we will try to arrange face to face a couple of times a year

11. Date of Next Meeting

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> November @The Dove. 7:00pm to 9pm