

Eastern Cyclo Cross League

Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday 11th December at 07:30pm via Zoom

Paul Moss, Ian Poole, Dave Copland, Daniel Doncaster, Lee Rowling, Jo Newstead, Pete Whelan, Ian Doe, Steve Grimwood

1. Apologies
Simon Wilson
2. Minutes of Last Meeting
Signed as a true record
3. Matters Arising
Daniel attended the CX Conference at Derby. A useful event and we'll see what comes of it. Excellent floodlit event by Rockingham Forest Wheelers. One race for all cats, under lights, really good.
4. Season Review So Far
Diss CC
Flat course, with a few banks could do with being a bit longer. Biggest problem was sewage on the course due to severe flooding. No feedback on whether we will be allowed back but some riders were spotted cleaning bikes in the showers which is unforgiveable.
St Ives
Excellent event and a superb course. Could have done with being a little longer. Massive potential for a great venue
Lee Valley
Worked well, no problems.
Regional Champs
Excellent event. Well organised by Cambridge and Ashwell. Good to have it rescued at the 11th hour. Medals, BC had run out. Ian P will contact BC to get the medals from Mark Nulty. Next years event will be a week earlier to avoid World Masters.
5. Upcoming Races
West Suffolk Wheelers
Seems all in hand and ready to go
Iceni Velo
All in hand
Stow Scramble
All in hand
Cambridge Youth
All in hand
6. End of Season Team Event
Confirmed as a team relay event, Everything booked and ready to go
7. Treasurers Report
Nothing of significance to report. Similar numbers to last year, maybe slightly down. Surplus of £2298 in the league account, £5236 on the association although that will reduce by £4258 when we pay BC levies. Welwyn have now paid their levies but I've not had the levy return form.
8. Rider Financial Support – Ellie Mitchinson
Ellie has raced in various elite level professional races. BC are keen to get her entered into various events but can only afford to pay certain expenses. She already gets some support from Montezumo and Evo Dev (funded partly by RideForCharlie). Agreed to fund her £300 on the agreement that she will write a report to let us know how it goes.
9. Coaching update
Initial discussions with Sports Park regarding a permanent venue for cyclocross in eastern region are positive; actions are around cost (to see if external funds would be required) and changing purpose of land in planning documents.

Muddy Monsters has been run by Mark Wyer and we will be funding some trophies in the new year. Norwich event has been branded as Muddy Monsters although technically not but a good event for kids and has been well attended.

10. AOB

We donated £200 to help fund the Runners and Riders event in Colchester on Boxing Day Replacement for Ian Doe is Sally Withey. Paul M will invite her to the next meeting Ian Doe co-opted as commissaire co-ordinator.

Ian Doe is staying on as regional coordinator for equipment etc... BC Board are taking over the lockup that is used to store flags, cushioning etc.. Agree that the league will fund expenses for Ian to get the kit to any league events.

Congratulations and well done to Ian Poole for comms at World Masters in Hamburg. Had to deal with a fire and Andre Greipel!

Congratulations to all riders who travelled and raced the Worlds in a cold and snowy Hamburg Well done to the riders racing National Trophy at CycloPark on an extraordinarily muddy course.

Dave Hales feather flags for course open/closed. Paul M to write back to Dave to buy and give to Ian Doe.

A-frame for bike storage in pits needs some more thought in respect to liability, storage and transporting it around.

11. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 25th Jan 7:30pm