

Eastern Cyclo Cross Association

Committee Meeting Minutes

Held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024 @ 7:30pm

In person at Elmy Cycles, 86-88 St Helen's St, Ipswich. IP4 2LB

1. Apologies

Pete Whelan, Dave Copland, Simon Wilson, Ian Doe

2. Minutes of Last Meeting Agreed as a true record

3. Matters Arising

Schils might still be looing for a venue but likely to be 2025/26

4. Treasurers Report

We currently have a current bank balance of ~£29,000. The League is running at a profit of £3371 and the Association at £2538. We won't have paid in BC levies yet so those balances will come down significantly in the coming weeks. Commissaire expenses are now being paid directly by the league and we encourage all commissaires to put expenses claims in. We have also paid out the first £100 to Isaac Starmer as part of the R&G Graphics bursary scheme. All in all we are in a healthy position. Details accounts are available on request

5. Season Review So Far Springfield

No problems. Event went well and numbers good despite ToB and several other events being on the same day. CC Hackney

Good event. Great new venue. Hoping to use lower field next year to provide a slightly longer course.

Neil Pears

Pits need rethinking, quite small and not ideally located. Planks need to be raised before warm up not before race. Riders information pack suggested riders challenge behaviour which maybe is not a good idea and should be directed to the commissaire.

Welwyn

Slightly down on entries. Struggling for volunteers two weeks before but OK on the day

Derby National Trophy

Good representation from Eastern Region. Isaac Starmer (sponsored rider) did well in 7<sup>th</sup> U16, Dave Copland 5<sup>th</sup> Open 60+, Jen Andrews 3<sup>rd</sup> Female 40-49, Cam Hurst 21<sup>st</sup> Open Senior, Matt Webber 16<sup>th</sup> Open 50-59

6. Upcoming Races

VC Revolution

Entries currently down but still 2 weeks to go. Sally will promote on social media Lee Valley

Saturday race, double header with a London league on Sunday. All set

Stow Scramble/Regional Championships

All set.

New event with Icen Velo at Old Buckenham Hall. 24<sup>th</sup> November. Daniel has not given up on getting a CC Ashfield event.

7. Inter Region Youth Races at Clanfield

Simon has got a team together. Benson Ho taking care of the team at Clanfield. PM to offer Benson funding for expenses.

8. CX Conference at Derby – 5 October

Poorly publicised but for those that were there had some good discussion points.

9. Coaching update

No update apart from Inter Region youth team detailed above.

10. Any other Business

Discuss making it compulsory that as a league member you have to volunteer to marshal at least one league race a season.

Suggestion at AGM to include tick box on league registration for availability to volunteer with different levels of registration discount. To be discussed prior to AGM but some good ideas coming out of discussion.

Simon Wilson is now a trainee commissaire.

Date of Next Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec