

Eastern Cyclo Cross Association

Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday 1st September @ 7:30pm at Elmy Cycles, St Helens Street, Ipswich

Present: Paul Moss, Steve Grimwood, Benson Ho, Sally Withey, Richard Miller, Simon Wilson, Jo Denny, Jo Newstead, Lee Rowling, Daniel Doncaster

1. Apologies
Dave Copland
2. Minutes of Last Meeting
Agreed
3. Matters Arising
No matters arising
4. Treasurers Report
Not a great deal to report. We currently sit with ~£20k in the bank. We've paid for some coaching with Ian Field for the youngsters at Colchester. League Registrations are quite healthy for this time of year. The association made a loss last season of £3895.73 and the league a profit of £77.15.
5. Young rider funding
After a lengthy discussion committee agreed to use £1,000 to support group activities focussed on youth riders and won't be supporting individual applications. PM to reply to Katie and Theo Wan. Steve will take on trying to organise going to a Belgian CX race
6. Coaching update
Regional style coaching at Colchester. Delivered by Simon on a Wednesday evening. CRCC have done two, Ian Field came down and did a session. Simon would like to do a full day so that there is more benefit and more riders can make the commitment.
CC Ashwell have run a summer series.
7. 2025/26 Calendar
Change of date for VC Revolution. Change of organiser for Welwyn
Commissaire appointments are going out. Looking to get a Reg A, Reg B and a trainee at each event.
Springfield is all looking OK. Russell looking for entries as usual.
8. Any other Business
Inter Regional championships proposal is to have the kids "sleepover" at the High Adventure site near Bradford. Appears to be more kids interested this year after the successful event last year. Benson happy to organise the team/selection. 6th/7th Dec but won't be "sleeping over".
CX commission annual conference Saturday 4th October Derby 17:30
Discussion around a "5 year plan" for the league around what we feel our purpose is.
 - supporting organisers to facilitate more races
 - supporting youth development
 - supporting women riders
 - supporting (youth)members to ride national or international events
 - putting on national and international racesto be explored in a future meeting
9. Date of Next Meeting
10th November 7:30pm