

Eastern Cyclo Cross Association

Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday 10th November @ 7:30pm at Elmy Cycles, St Helens Street, Ipswich

1. Apologies
Jo Denny
Present: Paul Moss, Lee Rowling, Dave Copland, Benson Ho, Richard Miller, Steve Grimwood, Ian Poole, Jo Newstead, Simon Wilson, Daniel Doncaster
2. Minutes of Last Meeting
Agreed as a true record
3. Matters Arising
No Matters arising
4. Treasurers Report
We currently have a bank balance of £27,482.43. The league is running at a surplus of £4119 and the association at £3111.06. This doesn't take into account the BC levies at £3913 though so the association is currently in deficit. League registrations are at £4119 which is slightly down on 2024/5. We're doing OK but will not turn much of a surplus this season if any.
5. Season Review So Far
Springfield
Well run event. Some confusion around youth warm up laps. See proposal for revised race schedule to be proposed at the AGM below
CC Hackney
Well run event. Great facilities, Nice course extension
Neil Pears
Fantastic organisation. Like the course additions
Welwyn
Usual well organised race. Some issues reported with allergic reactions to numbers. New grade of Tyvek to be used in future races
VC Revolution
Good race. Tough course but good racing. Logistics were better and worked well
6. Upcoming Races
Regional Championships
Medals going to engravers tomorrow.
Stow Scramble
Everything in order
Lee Valley
Postponed from last weekend due to track remedial work but otherwise seems OK. Organiser could have done with sending email to pre-entries to advise of postponement
West Suffolk
Everything in order
7. Coaching update
Evening coaching following acquisition of some portable lighting. Simon has been working with Northern Gateway and future looks promising with Councils also involved with some funding.
8. Any other Business
Revised race day timetable to be proposed at AGM
9am U10/U12 sighting laps
9:15 U10 race
9:35 U12 race
10:00 V50/Youth sighting laps
10:30 Youth race
11:15 V50 race

12:00 Lunch/Sighting laps
12:45 V40/V60 race
13:45 Women race
14:45 Open race

Agreed that commercial posts on FB page should be removed

Future strategy. Ian is happy to facilitate a separate meeting to come up with ideas for how we drive/grow the sport going forward. Brainstorm meeting. Monday 15th Dec 6pm. Xmas jumpers
Pre AGM meeting to try and make the AGM more productive

Potential Belgian CX race for U16 riders at Hofcross which is about 2 ½ hours from Calais. Funding will go towards inter regional and try to organise a Belgian race earlier next season

Steve has booked flights to Benidorm 17th/18th Jan SG will post details out so interested people can meet up. Same day as Milton Keynes UCI race

Milton Keynes UCI all categories race on 17th Jan. No supporting races. Stand alone race

9. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 15th Dec 6pm Elmy Cycles.