

Eastern Cyclo Cross Association

Committee Meeting Minutes

Held Monday 11th May @ 7:30pm at Elmy Cycles, St Helens Street, Ipswich. IP4 2LB

Present: Daniel Doncaster, Ian Poole, Benson Ho, David Hales, Steve Grimwood, Sean Marner, Paul Moss, Russell Tribley, Jo Newstead, Simon Wilson

1. Apologies
Di Farrell-Thomas, Dave Copland, Lee Rowling, Richard Miller
2. Minutes of Last Meeting
Agreed as a true record
3. Matters Arising
No matters arising
4. Di Farrell-Thomas Sport Developer - Team Lead. Eastern Region
Apologies. Di was taken ill and could not attend. Will invite her to the next meeting.
5. Treasurers Report
Not a great deal to report as we have very little monetary movement at this time of year. We have a current bank balance of £17,032.88
The league P&L is currently in a surplus of £270.69

Eastern Cyclocross League					
Year Ended 31st August 2026					
Income	2025/26	2024/25	Expenses	2025/26	2024/25
League Registrations	4202.00	4487.00	Numbers	739.20	667.20
			Judging Team Expenses	2894.27	3742.65
			Consumables	0.00	0.00
			Internet Costs	297.84	0.00
	4202.00	4487.00		3931.31	4409.85
	2025/26	2024/25			
Income	4202.00	4487.00			
Expenditure	3931.31	4409.85			
Surplus	270.69	77.15			

And the Association is currently running at a loss of £3490.18

Eastern Cyclocross Association					
Year Ended 31st August 2026					
Income	2025/26	2024/25	Expenses	2025/26	2024/25
BC Levies	9327.50	6842.00	Equipment	393.01	0.00
Area Levies	1880.00	2065.00	BC Levies	9327.50	6842.00
U12 Medals	275.00	250.00	U12 Medals	615.60	594.00
			Commissaire Expenses	1276.27	1077.63
			Muddy Monsters Trophy D	150.00	130.73
			League Event Registrations	360.00	120.00
			BC Affiliation	85.00	80.00
			Committee Expenses	88.15	246.35
			Honoraria/Donations	0.00	36.00
			Medals/Engaving/Prizes	673.20	709.49
			End of Season Relay	342.50	171.73
			Young Rider Funding	0.00	1800.00
			Inter Region Expenses	1423.30	1244.80
			Coaching	213.20	0.00
			Bank Charges	24.95	0.00
	11482.50	9157.00		14972.68	13052.73
	2025/26	2024/25			
Income	11482.50	9157.00			
Expenditure	14972.68	13052.73			
Loss	-3490.18	-3895.73			

The adjustments approved at the AGM for an increase in area levies and U12 medals should address the shortfall for next season depending on rider numbers.

6. Coaching Update

David working with Trevor at Bures to put on a coaching session. Ian Doe has agreed to help. Simon has earmarked a youth development day at Colchester/Boxford in July

7. AGM Follow-up with particular reference to timetable change

Principle changes to go from 4 races to 3 and to reorganise the times and categories.

Some senior riders were questioning the length of the senior open race and the positioning in the day. They felt that National Trophies are 1 hour races so an Eastern Region race would then be 10 minutes shorter so worse preparation for a National. The positioning of the race at midday means the course is not in it's worse state, therefore, the senior riders are not riding a course in it's worse state.

It was felt that the race length would actually be close to an hour anyway and some races last season finished at under an hour. Comms are very good at judging the race length.

Course condition is not necessarily in it's worse state for the last race. In fact the number of Eastern riders in National Trophies has more over 40's so course condition should favour over 40's not seniors.

As secretary Paul Moss has not received any correspondence with regard to the race time table changes.

The decision was made at the AGM so it would be very difficult to change the timetable. Agreed at this meeting to continue with the race time table as that was what was decided at the AGM V50 and V60 will be separate starts in the same race.

V40's will start separately to the Open/Juniors in the same way as the V50/V60 race

Ask Dave to publish the gridding time in red as well as the race start time on the website.

Could Susanah copy in the commissaires with the judging names.

8. Draft 2026/27 Calendar

Sunday 6 September Chelmer CC

Sunday 13 September CC Hackney

Sunday 20 September Colchester Rovers

Sunday 27 September	Welwyn Wheelers
3–4 October	-
10–11 October	VC Revolution
17–18 October	NT 1 — Moorways, Derby
25 October	Woodbridge Roughstuff
Sunday 1 November	-
7–8 November	NT 2 — Pontypool, South Wales
Saturday 14 November	Lee Valley Youth
Sunday 15 November	Iceni Velo
Sunday 22 November	Stowmarket & DCC
28–29 November	NT 3 — Cyclopark, Kent
Sunday 6 December	Colchester Rovers (Regional Championships)
Sunday 13 December	West Suffolk Wheelers
13 December	World Cup — Glasgow
19–20 December	NT 4 — Shrewsbury
2–3 January	Possible Thetford round
9–10 January	National Championships — Clanfield, Hampshire
Sunday 17 January	CC Ashwell
Sunday 24 January	Cambridge Junior CC (non BC ranking)
23–24 January	NT 5 — Bradford
31 January	End of Season Relay?

9. Ramona Loveridge offer

Hi Mark

I was given some money by someone and I think it would be good for it to go towards something that would help the vets continue to race or resuscitation equipment or something of a health related nature.

Who would be the best person to talk to please at Eastern cyclocross

Thanks

Ramona

Suggest, free First Aid/CPR training open to all Eastern CX members. Targeted at cycling related injury? Daniel to reply to Ramona

10. Any other Business

Encourage organisers to provide separate Women only facilities

WSW Summer CX on 16th August. Limited numbers i.e. < 300 at West Stow.

11. Date of Next Meeting

3rd August at British Horse Racing school? Ian Poole to ask BHRC if they can provide a room?