

West Surrey Cycling Club

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 30th July 2020 by On-Line Conference

The Zoom Internet conference system was used due to the Covid-19 social gathering restrictions imposed by the government.

Present

Derek Ridyard (Chairman), Nick Davison (Secretary), Roy Wigmore (Treasurer), Phil Gasson (Rides Secretary), Laurie Mutch, John Child (Webmaster), Angela Byrne, Alison Warren (Publicity Coordinator).

Apologies for Absence

None

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Agreed without changes.

Matters Arising

Refer to Separate Actions List.

Action item 20-05: Club Social Media site [Facebook/Twitter] – DR has spoken with Ian Ayres who has experience with these sites and would be happy to assist with work on a new page for West Surrey CC – a link from the old WSCTC Facebook page (which was run by Mark Waters) will be necessary. DR to contact IA.

Secretary's Report

An email was received from the Chairman, Andy Millner, [andy.millner@outlook.com] of Charlotteville CC, who was a West Surrey member in the 90's, suggesting that we may be able to work together on recruitment of new riders. The email was circulated prior to the meeting. It was seen that Charlotteville are a traditional cycle club, which caters for training of youngsters as well as participation in racing events covering a wide range of rider ages. They also have a clubhouse in Guildford. It could be viewed that our club is at the higher end of the rider age range and it may be that we would attract a different set of new riders from those riders who would be most likely to join Charlotteville. It was agreed that Derek would contact their Chairman to discuss initial collaboration with a view to holding a joint zoom meeting with their committee. Action Item CM 20-11
An email enquiry from a potential new member was sent to PG for action.

Treasurer's Report

The bank account transactions list was sent out by email prior to the meeting.
The bank accounts stood at 359.34 pds for the current account and 3974.4 pds for the events account.
Clothing stock was 486.15 pds.

Ride Secretary's Report

Currently small groups of riders are getting together via Whatsapp with Wednesday groups 3 and 4 having meet ups for coffee. CUK guidance is for maximum of 6 riders in a group. Weekend rides are still taking place informally. The emphasis is for informal rides but train assist can be used. PG stated that he will review the situation in September.

Incidents

None

Volunteer Registration

None

Website/Marketing

Photos of riders in the new club jerseys will be put up on the web site.

The Business card and Club Flyer renewal was discussed and it was agreed to provide new format for text and photos: JC/AW to send out draft layout of new card to committee. Action Item CM 20-12

A message regarding attracting new members was received from Martin Vinson which overlaps with the issues around Charlotteville CC[as discussed above]. However, it was felt that we were not in a position to provide rides for beginners but could accept training riders who would like to gain experience for riding in groups. It was agreed that DR would reply to MV accordingly. Action Item CM 20-13

Events

Elstead and TOH Audaxes have been cancelled for this year. 9 August has been provisionally booked for Tour of the Hills 2021

Relationship with CUK

AW attended a CUK Volunteer team webinar on the use of Assemble which is a platform for group information. AW has been given the link for access and it is intended to provide this to ride leaders. Action Item CM 20-14

Club Clothing

The new jerseys are creating a lot of interest among members and the existing stock is being used up so it seems the right moment for a new order to Ale. It was agreed that DR would send out a message to all club groups accordingly. Action Item CM 20-15

AGM

A date has been set for Saturday 7th November at 10am – location/format no decided.

Any Other Business

1. AW mentioned a survey from Jeremy Hunt MP regarding cycling issues in Farnham. It was agreed that AB would send it to the Farnham group for action. Action Item CM 20-???
2. PG mentioned the sad news that Kath who has run the Tower Café at Puttenham Church has passed away – he will send a card of condolence accordingly.

Date of Next Meeting

To be held on Tuesday 15th September at 5pm – location not decided.
