CHIPPENHAM AND DISTRICT WHEELERS
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

19.00 Monday 09 October 2023
Chippenham Sports Club, Hardenhuish Park.

MINUTES

1. Procedure

Apologies on Zoom not working for remote attendees. Sports Club Wifi was terrible and cut out for long periods. Action RB to report to the Sports Club.

a. Attendees: Andy Cook (by phone), Sue Andrews (by phone), Paul Winchcombe, Stuart Smith, Sheni Jiwa (chair), Rich Buckley, Jamie Brosch (apologies), Jerry Tysack (apologies).
b. September minutes approved. To be published as PDF on website.
c. Actions from the previous meeting reviewed.

Actions carried forward.

2310.1 Action, continue development of membership alignment ideas.

2310.2 Action, gather material for an Autumn newsletter.

2310.3 Action, investigate options for a pump/track stand for installation at the sports club.

2. Review of membership

Reviewed lapsed membership, renewals and new joiners since 1st July 2023. Allocations farmed out to committee to chase lapsed members.

3. Event retrospective

a. Open Hill Climb, well attended with 39 riders. ~£300 raised for St Anne's Church. Plan to make the Saturday ride intercept the Hill Climb to spectate and get tea and cake in 2024.
b. Open 10 proceeded well near Ashton Keynes and was won by a rider in the 60+ age category! Event broke even.
c. Leisure rides have been well attended probably as a result of the good weather.
d. A complaint received via FaceBook from a member of the public. Accusations were curious knowing the profile of the Saturday leisure group which rode to Rowde that day. Action SJ to send the gentleman a polite private message suggesting a meeting to discuss the matter.
e. Three club riders in National Road Bike Time Trial Championships on A420 route.
f. Doorway charity ride proceeded well with good attendance from club members in spite of the weather. Organisers were appreciative of work done by Stuart and Sheni on routes. Long route

was the most popular. Good publicity for Doorway as a result of this event. Intention to run it again in 2024 on 23rd June.

g. Stuart represented the club at the Sports and Social club Open Day where we had a gazebo and some child bikes with a bean bag course to qualify for the stamp. Event was washed out with heavy rain in the afternoon which is a pity for the event.

Action PW to publish a news article on time-trial end of season.

4. Future event programme

a. Time trials approved.
b. Leisure ride programme approved. A potential clash on 3rd March between Hardriders and Flapjack Open events was discussed. Flapjack might not be able to get availability of all 4 venues on the day - awaiting venue confirmations. Consensus was that we could manage both events on the 3rd if we had to, as riders and volunteers for the 2 events generally don't overlap, with perhaps just a couple of exceptions. SJ is looking at alternative Flapjack dates (probably 10th or or 17th March) as a Plan B in case venues aren't available for 3rd, but these dates are less desirable this year for various reasons. Update 11/10/2024 3 of 4 venues have confirmed availability for the 3rd, SJ just waiting on the 4th venue to confirm.
c. Social events
    i. Skittles night 17th November planned. RiderHQ tickets in place.
    ii. Club dinner 2023. Date set for 3rd Feb subject to availability. Action RB check dates with the Sports Club. Format to be similar to the one in 2023 - casual, disco, quick prize giving. Food to be improved upon and the event to be value-for-money. Social sub-committee to work up a proposal.
d. MTB - canvas membership on interest in organised Gravel/MTB rides. We have 15 rides in the library which can be used. Advertise for a MTB champion to run this. Action JB/SJ add to newsletter and develop a simple Google form to capture names.
e. Velodrome - attempt to get a December slot and a February slot at Newport. Action RB to query availability and cross check with Cooks regarding availability to coach.
f. Wednesday Winter ride to be set up for when the clocks go back. This means the first ride would be 1st November i.e. before the next committee meeting. Dylan prepared to lead this ride and has a suitable 20 mile route. Plan to leave the Sports Club at 18:00 and return ~19:15. Group can finish in the club for a drink or align with a proposed monthly club night. Action SJ to set-up on the website to approx end February.
g. Proposal to run a club night on 1st November. Action RB check on bowls pavilion availability. SA offered to run the kitchen. Details to be discussed via email.
h. AGM - Bowls pavilion booked. Action RB to request that the bar is staffed initially at least.

5. Strategic matters

a. Treasurer's report - focus on closing the accounts out. Contact with BC over CASC who referred us to https://www.sportenglandclubmatters.com/governance/getting-the-right-structure/casc-article/
b. Club website maintenance - no update.
c. Club kit status - paper on approach to maintaining stock etc approved and to be sent to Sporting Billy. Action RB.
d. Club nights - see above.
e. AGM - motion to be written regarding the change to membership alignment with Sports Club. Action RB.
f. Sports and Social Club liaison - chairs meeting on 25th October. Action SJ to attend.

5. AOB

a. CUK affiliation pack received by AC, requires the club to keep attendance record from rides for 30 days. Club is already doing this for leisure rides, but should also do so for the Wednesday Winter rides. Action SJ.
b. Club Facebook pages - Action SJ to check ownership - done 10/10/2023, to review at next meeting.