CHIPPENHAM AND DISTRICT WHEELERS

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

19.00 Monday 08 April 2024

Members Lounge, Chippenham Sports Club, Hardenhuish Park.

MINUTES

1. Procedure

a. Attendees: Sue Andrews, Stewart Smith, Paul Winchcombe, Sheni Jiwa (via Zoom), Jerry Tyzack, Rob Duncumb, Andy Cook (Chair), Rich Buckley (Secretary).
Apologies from Daffyd Howells.
b. March 2024 minutes approved. Now published as PDF on the website.

Actions carried forward:

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

2401.1 Action, conclude Facebook group discussions offline from the main committee. RB/AC/SJ/PW/JB.

2. Review of membership

The committee resignation of JB as an Ordinary Member was discussed with an acknowledgement and thank you email to be sent from Secretary - Action done.

JA renewed by cheque, RiderHQ account to be manually updated - Action done.

Joiners and leavers discussed with no further action required.

3. Event retrospective

a. Time trials - Good turn out for the Callow Hill event (when was this?).

   Good Friday event was hugely successful though medical cover will be reviewed with the supplier for future events. Report for the website would be really good - Action AC.

b. Steady but not massive turnouts for the weekend rides, largely a result of weather and Easter holidays. Looking for a return to good numbers with the 125k Audax.

4. Future event programme

a. Time trials - Come And Try It (CATI) event for 10th April.
b. Leisure rides
    i. Events in the calendar through to the end of June. Great work from SS and team.
    ii. Structured group rides at Castle Combe to start 9th April.

c. Social events
    i. One remaining talk on 17th April from JB with following monthly club meets reverting to a pub venue such as the Wellesley in Sutton Benger.

d. MTB/Off-road
    i. Gravel ride programme now published with a search on for ride leaders.

5. Strategic matters

a. Sports and Social Club Teen Takeover / Open day discussion.
    i. British Cycling grant advertised for £250 towards developing younger members. This was registered and awarded to the club so we have some money to replace our aged kit.
    ii. Our time slot in the dome is confirmed as 14:00 -> 16:00 on 28th April.
    iii. SS, JT, RB reconfirmed ability to help out on the day. AC to discuss with JC, SA, LJB about running a GoRide session.
    iv. Bringing bikes to try was discussed with realisation this might not be a great idea for numerous liability reasons.
    v. Source a Watt bike - Action AC.
    vi. Get kit from the ACC office to Dome on the afternoon of 28th. Action ?
    vii. Get volunteers - Action RB to email membership.
    viii. Plan would be for adults: to have a Watt bike to try, static turbo trainer, rollers and a selection of bikes. For children: run a GoRide type exercise. Would need to advertise to bring your own bikes.
    ix. Youth “waiting list” to be constructed with a view of building a critical mass. Action RB.

b. Handbook update - Further review and editing has been going on. Time for a consolidation and re-read. Action all to read.

c. Website - request to spend ~£1000 on maintenance and refresh of the club website. Approved. Action RB to engage with designers.

d. Treasurer's report.
    i. Upwards trajectory of funds.
    ii. Still need a long term solution to storage of kit.
    iii. AD now setup with read only access to Stripe for purposes of reconciling funds to events and membership as part of treasury support.

7. AOB

a. Discussion on value and purpose of club bikes and whether these should be sold as they take up the bulk of storage needs and need maintaining.
b. Lime Down solar park https://www.limedownsolar.co.uk/ discussed. Club will keep out of the politics but will respond requesting that all paths and rights of way are maintained and enhanced by any project. Deadline for feedback is Friday 26th April.