CHIPPENHAM AND DISTRICT WHEELERS

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

19.00 Monday 13 May 2024

Meeting room, Chippenham Sports Club, Hardenhuish Park.

MINUTES

1. Procedure

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

Completed.

3. Event retrospective

a. Time trials - Open 10 cancelled through lack of numbers. Good number of riders registered for Open 25.
b. Thursday MTB rides have only had a few riders on them, maybe better turn out at the scheduled weekend ride. Some members are known to be doing the routes at a convenient time for themselves.
   Generally good numbers for the weekend leisure rides and the Audax continue to be popular including the 125k.
c. Talk from Jamie B had proved to be very popular.
d. Nothing to report.

4. Future event programme

a. Open 25.

b. Leisure rides in the calendar through to the end of June.
c. Wednesday evening meet-up planned to coincide with the evening 10 and targeting the Wellesley in Sutton Benger. Discussion around route so as not to interfere with the TT riders.
d. No action yet.

5. Strategic matters

This meeting was short due to many committee members being unable to attend. As such the strategic discussions were limited.

a. Sports and Social Club Teen Takeover / Open day discussion.
    i. Wheelers presence at the Open day was a success with good participation and a few names captured for follow-up and one new junior member.
    ii. Limited discussion over running some Go Ride sessions at Castle Combe (or other location).
    iii. Possibility of one session per summer month June/July/August?
    iv. British Cycling Activity Coach qualification is required to lead Go Ride sessions. See https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/zuvvi/media/education/Learner_Guide_Introduction_to_CoachingV2.pdf for more details.
    v. Coaching training is now a combination of e-learning and physical evaluation. There are a few member parents who would be interested in this qualification.
    vi. What is the status of our Clubmark accreditation?
    vii. Intention was to have a meeting of a sub-group pre-June committee meeting but this will now be tricky.

b. Doorway Charity ride and format was discussed. Stewart to liaise with Doorway and explain the view from the committee. See separate email on this topic. “Doorway Cycle Event 2024” asking for routes of 60 and 40 miles with a cafe stop. Target audience being club cyclists rather than families.

c. Website - upgrades are progressing, call for more photos.

d. Treasurer's report.
    i. Upwards trajectory of funds.
    ii. Still need a long term solution to storage of kit.
    iii. Discussion over covering costs of coaching training as being a good use of club funds.

7. AOB

a. SS and RB offered to attend the Sports Club AGM on 19/05/2024.