CHIPPENHAM AND DISTRICT WHEELERS

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

19.00 Monday 12th August 2024

Chippenham Sports Club, Hardenhuish Park.

MINUTES

1. Procedure

a. Attendees: Sheni Jiwa, Sue Andrews, Stewart Smith, Rich Buckley (Secretary/Chair), Paul Winchcombe, Jerry Tyzack. Apologies: Andy Cook, Rob Duncumb.
b. July 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

New memberships noted and one pending expiry to be followed up on Action PW.

3. Event retrospective

a. Evening TTs continued throughout Sue's holiday. Noted resurfacing in Dauntsey (good but fast) and Idover Lane (not good, sticky).
b. Good and poor ride attendance which seems to be typical for the summer sessions. Less attendance at the challenge rides. Discussion on informing cafes concluded it was difficult when only a few are registered then loads turn up in the morning. Discussion on an incident involving BJ and DW on 4th August near Hullavington. Neither rider was hurt. We should log an incident form. RB to send the incident form to SS [done]. Finally, there was good support for a recent Biddestone charity event where a ride was quickly rerouted to allow the club to attend.
c. Impromptu pub visit after evening TT worked well with reasonable attendance.

4. Future event programme

a. 3 Club events remaining plus the hill climb (where we need a new organiser for 2025). Open 10 still to run later in the season.

b. BBQ promoted on socials. Need same to go out to WhatsApp group and email to members. Discussion to shorten the planned ride route slightly but keep clockwise format to avoid Allington hill.
c. RB to contact Velodrome to find slots for Autumn season.

5. Strategic matters

a. Update on recent Go Ride evening at the end of July. Good attendance and group has improved from the June event. BC have a parental consent form for non-competitive rides - SA to circulate to committee (done). Discussion held over a junior attending rides unaccompanied and our obligations.
b. Update to website now live as per email explanation. There are a few pages that are rendering poorly and these just need addressing. Google map of start location missing on event pages - fixed now. Style of news headings needs fixing - pushed to SOS.
c. Treasurer - Sports club levies paid and when website changes invoiced, that will be the big items paid. Balance is healthy and increasing so we need to start investing in ourselves.

7. AOB

a. Update on Sports Dome replacement as SS attended a meeting on this - Sports Club needs to obtain planning permission prior to seeking grant funding. The cost of this is ~£150k and will need to be met through Sports club fundraising and local charitable donations. Discussion over storage space required by our club. A size equivalent to a modern single car garage or the meeting room at the sports club was considered suitable as a starting ask.