



## Minutes

What	Ipswich Bicycle Club Committee Meeting		
Why	Monthly Meeting		
When	7pm Monday 18 July 2016		
Where	Greshams, 312 Tuddenham Rd, Ipswich IP4 3QJ		
Attended	Anne Betts David Boother Wendy Boother (Notes) Steve Clark	Chris Jillings Matt Kerr Simon Males (Chair)	Les Roper Mark Salter Marcus Sharpe

Item		Action
1	<p><b>Apologies</b> Paul Rippon, Adam Keer, Steve Grimwood and Jane de Boltz sent apologies.</p>	
2	<p><b>Last Minutes</b> The minutes of the last meeting on 20 June 2016 were accepted.</p> <p>WB to issue an email about getting consent forms from U18 members. PR awaits confirmation that the grass track event will be listed as a national event in 2017. AB reported that her endeavours to find out more about Women On Wheels has gone full circle as they have been liaising with SG and Elmy Cycles so AB to liaise with SG after he is back from holiday. MK has done research on the cost of a commercial grade gazebo to replace the damaged on, which is going to be around £400-500 plus a printing cost to put Club logo on. MK to go ahead and send invoice to CJ.</p>	
3	<p><b>Secretary Reports</b></p> <p><u>Road Race and Track</u> SC reported that the Tour of Wales is the biggest amateur event in the UK. Ross Fawcett was in the top ten but crashed out. OJ was in the top three juniors so a very respectable result. Good representation from the Club. Ipswich Velo got an article in paper along with a mention of IBC, well photographed.</p> <p>Returning to the subject of the Tour of Wales, the pinning of numbers on Club kit for each of the six stages means that their jerseys are damaged and SC asked about retrospective sponsorship to replace their kit. Those participating had done so well in such a high profile event, it was worth considering awarding a jersey. Other Clubs did sponsor their riders to some extent. The cost to each participant was in the region of £600 each plus jersey. Those present felt, after discussion, a written proposal will be considered by an email discussion rather than await the September meeting.</p> <p><u>Time Trial</u> Angus Jardine did well on a recent 100miler. This week's event cancelled due to stone chips on the route.</p> <p><u>Mountain Bike</u> Ross Tricker, riding for another Club, did well in Mud, Sweat n Gears. However, he is now injured and out of action for some time.</p> <p><u>Cyclo X</u> The new season is publicised and ready to start.</p> <p><u>Social Rides</u> MSh reported that 40-50avg continue to turn up for rides. Two invitations to visit bike shops, with drinks and cakes as enticement, have been taken up and have been successful rides. More women are attending, so this group is gradually increasing. MSa commented that the training gained from the recent event is clearly being used in social rides and etiquette has improved.</p> <p><u>Youth – Ollie Jones</u> The Tour of Wales is reported above.</p>	



	<p><u>Ladies</u>  AB reported that she has had requests for women to have Saturday rides though none on Sunday. Good weather, holidays and the focus on 6 free rides are the issues coming forward. MSa reported that Deborah Wainwright is doing well on her rides, great improvements over year so far.</p>	
4	<p><b>Coaching</b>  AK had sent information.  More interest with the adult coaching event as part of SSR. It would be good to set up another one for September as not all those interested were able to attend the last one. MSh will organise. Needs more advertising and encouragement for sharing the role or other ideas to encourage members to come forward as AK replacement. Discussed some potential people to approach. SM to make contact with them and speak to AK, too.</p> <p>Discussed storage. CJ reminded that there was a request for £100 for Henley container. Our contact, Richard Cook, will continue to chase. It was decided that, to buy us another year, it was worth paying. TB might know of cost of using Sackers so CJ to make contact. It would cost £380 to remove the existing container if we decided to close this facility down. PR to contact AK/SG to find out more about the Chantry facility. LR asked about what insurance is in place to cover the equipment as some things are becoming valuable. CJ to look into this and report back.</p>	
5	<p><b>Membership</b>  WB reported that there are 221 Club members now. WB thanked CJ for refunding a couple of applicants who applied in early in July and missed their discount.</p>	
6	<p><b>Club Clothing</b>  MK reported that leisurewear items were about to go online. He had dropped the price of the gloves online as agreed and sold a few pairs already. He had placed the order. Endura need 50% and CJ confirmed he had sent the cheque on 12 July and he is prepared and ready to pay the other half in due course.  MK will bring all stock to the August social. Leisurewear is all made to order and he can bring a small run of t-shirts and samples to show off at the BBQ and Monday social events.</p>	
7	<p><b>Finance</b>  CJ to contact PR regarding the £112 owed for the grass track event in and this was the only thing not mentioned already that was outstanding. CJ would need to get in touch with the other signatories.</p>	
8	<p><b>Secretary</b>  WB reported on any key emails received as confirmed no post had arrived.</p>	
9	<p><b>Welfare</b>  All quiet. All fine. Constant praise of the Club and its achievements. More ride leaders are now available and so this has kept the SSR groups to 6-8 per group.</p>	
10	<p><b>Media</b>  MSa confirmed that the website is up to date. All forthcoming events are advertised. Anyone wanting to send secretary reports to publish would be good, especially with pictures.</p>	
11	<p><b>Social Events &amp; Trophies</b>  MK updated the meeting on the BBQ, final planning ongoing, posting on Facebook page. BBQ aiming for 80-90 ticket sales. 7pm start. MK will be proactive wef today.</p> <p>MK will be liaising with Stowmarket Club on a Paintball event. More details when fixed. Minimum of 20 people required to make up our team/s. Pay on the day.</p> <p>Secured awards dinner venue at Novotel. No hurry for money.</p> <p>MK to send email text to WB for all events as appropriate.</p>	



<b>12</b>	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>MSa reminded the meeting that the Crafted Classic is Sat 13 Aug. No SSR on that day as before, with groups participating in the event instead to ensure good attendance. SSR will be a therefore mainly be Blue groups organised informally. It is good experience for those that have not done a sportive before. There will be nothing organised from Northgate. MSa will make this clear on the website. PR to include in the next newsletter and WB will use the text to include in a reminder email out to all, plus MSa will post on Facebook.</p> <p>WB asked about the potential to change the committee bookings and it was agreed to survey all the committee and see what results came forth. Unless a message clearly states the change, it will continue Third Monday Monthly.</p> <p>MSh took responsibility for running the stand and rollers etc at a recent event. He confirmed he will be doing this again at the next Sky Ride event. He commented that this was the best positioned pitch the Club had been given, with plenty of footfall and passing interest. He hopes for a similar good pitch again on the waterfront for the next one. Great roller participation, great number of leaflets given out, with the aim of getting more new members and raising awareness of the Club and cycling in general. He wanted to record his thanks to JDB for supporting all day and to OJ and Suzannah Rosenberg for joining him too.</p> <p>Recapping on attendance at committee meetings, the general feeling of those present was that 7:30 was the preferred time. LR wanted to clarify the emphasis on being here ready to start at 7:30, rather than arriving at 07:30.</p> <p>There was a reminder that there is no meeting in August.</p> <p>The meeting ended 8.30pm.</p> <p>The 2015-16 meetings <b>are now at 7:30pm</b> on the third Monday monthly at Greshams on: 18 Jan, 15 Feb, 21 Mar, 18 Apr, 16 May, 20 Jun, 18 Jul, <b>19 Sep</b>, 17 Oct. [No Aug] The AGM is on Mon 7 Nov 2016.</p>	
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