



Minutes

What	Ipswich Bicycle Club Committee Meeting		
Why	Monthly Meeting		
When	7pm Wednesday 2017		
Where	Greshams, 312 Tuddenham Rd, Ipswich IP4 3QJ		
Attended	Anne Betts David Boother Wendy Boother (Notes)	Steve Grimwood Mike Kingshott Les Roper	Mark Salter Marcus Sharpe Jackie Smith Will Taylor(Chair)

Item		Action
1	<p>Apologies Paul Rippon, Jane de Boltz, Chris Jillings and Paul Bird sent apologies.</p>	
2	<p>Last Minutes The minutes of the last meeting on 15 February 2017 were accepted.</p> <p><u>Action Points</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PR had closed the Saturday account, paying the final cheque into the bank account. WT was going to give the receipt to CJ today and will do so later. PR has been in touch with Peter Ingram and WB mentioned an email that will be forwarded to all young members and families about an Essex event in the Easter holidays. The picture on the website had been removed. <p>All other action points were completed or updates included in items below.</p>	
3	<p>Secretary Reports</p> <p><u>Road Race and Track</u> JDB wanted to know if beans on toast were being served at the Road Race as the venue needed a bigger pan. WT confirmed all set and ready for The RR. Good female turn out expected. See more under AOB.</p> <p><u>Social Rides</u> LR good attendance last week and The Fludyers went well. The week before was less so but was probably due to the weather. New member came last week and fitted in well, so expect to see him this coming week. Corncraft has been booked and will be posted later tonight. Expect a new influx of members and re-joiners with the better weather.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JDB</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LR</p>
4	<p>Coaching Coaching for all ages by Mr Crowe to be published on the website. Discussed coaching plans.</p>	MSa
5	<p>Membership Membership. 164 members, 8 completely new this month. All cards have gone out. About 60 down on last year and expect Facebook access and weather to improve things.</p> <p>MSa posted on the Facebook page a reminder about registering as a member of BC does not automatically join IBC and how to be a member of IBC.</p>	
6	<p>Club Clothing No news from MKr.</p>	
7	<p>Finance 41 women and 60 men paid up for Sunday. Full complement of 10 male reserves. WT is taking the credits relating to the annual dinner as the float for Sunday. All funds will go to CJ or paid straight into the bank account. As long as CJ gets the accounts for each event he will be able to keep Club records up to date. MSh may make his own arrangements with CJ.</p>	



	<p>SG has a bike to raffle at CycloX but not enough time for ticket sales so this will roll over to the Club Social 3 Apr as all proceeds are to Gary's charity Recycle, which sends bike to other countries.</p> <p>Adam Keer has sent off the forms for Prudential places and is awaiting to hear.</p>	
8	<p>Secretary WB had received a CD of photographs today from Mr J Pitts. It had images of cyclists from the Club participating in Fakenham St Felix, the Ipswich National round. WB handed this to MSa to post on the website.</p> <p>WB has received more emails from charities with places which will be mentioned in an email to all members out this week.</p>	
9	<p>Welfare Lapsed members who turn up to Social Rides are not automatically entitled to any free rides so one person will be taken to one side if they turn up again this coming Saturday.</p> <p>All will be reminded to carry their card and that they have been completed with NOK details.</p>	<p>LR/DB</p> <p>LR/DB/AB</p>
10	<p>Media MSa said the website is up to date except the Road Ride, which he has not received the final details. WT to send the details to MSa.</p> <p>A number of members have mentioned security on Strava. If the settings are set correctly, the home address can be kept secure and only accessible to those the account holder wishes. There is an IBC Strava group which was not secure and not set just for IBC members. MSa has obtained admin rights and been able to remove non IBC members and then changed the settings so that anyone wanting to join can do so via invite only. The committee thanks MSa for taking the initiative.</p>	WT/MSa
11	<p>Social Events & Trophies MSh reported that the awards dinner social went well. One of the desserts was complained about and apologies were offered. The accounts are ready for CJ.</p> <p>The trophies are ready to hand to the museum, along with the archives from SG. Some trophies are too large so we may have to provide a cabinet suitable. New cycling display being developed. The museum are looking to hold a Club ride and Social for members to enjoy. WT asked about insurance and a decision has been made based on their value. MSa wanted to thank MSh for all his efforts for the evening, which the committee echoed.</p> <p>MSh is now planning the annual BBQ, likely to be at Greshams after the Crafted Classic on 12 August. If the venue is unable to accommodate this, a separate BBQ will be arranged to tie in with a separate Club ride or event. The key thing is to get the date in calendars and publicise it well.</p> <p>There was a question about a Norwich ride, which is usually organised by MKr for June. MKr lost his mobile, which might have some bearing on his communications. Hopefully he will be able to attend the April meeting.</p>	
12	<p>Any Other Business MKi and WB have not resolved the BC issue and have settled into the new routine. Next year, it was agreed to await paying the affiliation until after the AGM so that the correct emails are sent by BC.</p> <p>MSa offered to use his car as the pace car with SG. It is helpful that the route will be the same. 08:15 meeting for all escorts with the commissaires.</p> <p>AB has offered Charles Mildred and his car to assist, as well. SG recommended some</p>	



<p>protective cloth to put under the provided car lights when putting them on the pace car.</p> <p>WT has other volunteers in place. The weather will be a challenge if reports are accurate. Women's starts 1:30-4:15-ish. Men's starts 5pm. 85k/53miles for both.</p> <p>JS asked about the first Saturday so Green ride and women's only ride are worth advertising. Post on Facebook and website. Anyone there by 9am will go out on a shorter, straighter route such as The Cult or Garnett's or Snape will be a good so LR to arrange what he can to allow, women can go with the Green or separately as appropriate to who turns up. JDB and others will join in depending on numbers.</p> <p>WB and DB gave apologies for the April meeting and so WT will need to discuss with PR who will take the minutes.</p> <p>Spare mugs could include sending a few to each of the shops offering discount and stickers to cafes we use. MKi discussed with PR about selling them via other routes.</p> <p>JS may have a new coffee stop at Clopton near Debach if they decide to open on a Saturday.</p> <p>Other spare mugs should be offered to those buying £5 of raffle tickets. Happy for non members to come along to 3 Apr so that we have a good raffle. Advertise anywhere and everywhere, including on his charity's website. Need text and pictures from Gary's website.</p> <p>MKi asked if the Club has offered training in ride leadership and did some investigation with CTC and BC. Both said Club will need to provide the venue and they bring all their equipment, tutors, assessor and paperwork. Level one requires some classroom work then training and assessment out on a ride. Suitable for leading rides up to 50 miles, and more. £1000 for 10 with BC or £1095 for 12. Discussed the options. New riders have more issues because they have not ridden in groups. Not mandatory now and so does not need to be in the future, just different levels of leaders from accredited to very experienced. Anyone that is an organiser becomes liable and could be putting themselves at risk of litigation. A recent case of an MTB leader was featured in BC news has made some nervous about getting too qualified. The middle ground could be to send one or two on an open course rather than an IBC-specific course. Perhaps we should use the term Navigators, implying that no one is in charge, the Club just has people who make sure the group does not get lost. The Club does not have anyone who can deliver a group riding course, like the social ride event last year. Perhaps one way would be for MKi to go on the course and pass his knowledge to other ride leaders over time. No harm in getting an additional qualification. £135 per person. MKi to canvas interest for running a course and either book a course or book his own place. Suffolk Sport may assist with a grant for some of the cost. It is the biggest membership group of the Club and worth investing in some training for the benefit of the Club.</p> <p>WT reminded the meeting that he has all tasks covered for the next event on Sunday but anyone with time to pop by for a couple of hours would still be helpful to volunteer and support. A few stayed behind to discuss the finer detail to support WT in his planning.</p> <p>Meeting ended at 21:15. Next one is on 19 Apr.</p> <p>The 2016-17 meetings are at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday monthly in The Ven Yew room at Greshams on: 21 Dec, 18 Jan, 15 Feb, 15 Mar, 19 Apr, 17 May, 21 Jun, 19 Jul, 20 Sep, 18 Oct. [No Aug]</p> <p>The AGM is on Mon 6 Nov 2017.</p>	<p>LR JDB</p> <p>WT/PR</p> <p>MKi/PR</p> <p>DB WB</p> <p>MKi</p>
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