



## Minutes

What	Ipswich Bicycle Club Committee Meeting		
Why	Monthly Meeting		
When	7.30pm Monday 19 September 2016		
Where	Greshams, 312 Tuddenham Rd, Ipswich IP4 3QJ		
Attended	Anne Betts David Boother Wendy Boother Jane de Boltz	Steve Grimwood Chris Jillings Matt Kerr	Paul Rippon (Chair) Les Roper Mark Salter Marcus Sharpe

Item		Action
1	<p><b>Apologies</b> PR welcomed everyone after the Summer break. Notes of apologies from Simon Males, Adam Keer and Ollie Jones.</p>	
2	<p><b>Last Minutes</b></p> <p>Last minutes were agreed by those present, no issues arising.</p> <p><u>Action Points &amp; Matters Arising</u> Grass track applied for 11 Jun 2017, won't be confirmed until October or no until the central office receives all bids nationwide. Chantry park arranging their cricket matches around that. Ab suggested a route, JDB and MSa liaison, scouted routes. Photos for where signs will be. Was Sep but now planned for 11 mar 17. Marshalled areas being planned. Ab would like someone to check the signs just before the main event. Joseph Young is the contact. No gazebo yet but MK is on the case. The old one is still standing, the original blue one is fragile but also still standing. SG still Hicks getting two spare bars is worth looking into, MK to contact supplier or Michael Jackson could be contacted to attempt a mend. It is currently at Elmy's shop, MK to have a picture please, SG could drop off at Michael Jackson too. No more matters arising except for WB action points and her surveys and the decision about the containers. Preferred option was to add a new container at the Henley site. It would be about £1k, plus delivery costs. PR wondered if the existing one could be lifted to create a lift so that air will circulate around it. Also, wondering how a new one could be delivered in addition to keeping both. The Chantry one is best for stakes for cyclo cross as the site and contents are easiest to access the wheelie bins of stakes. No insurance on containers. Is it worth insuring. Not cost effective in light of the requirements. The committee agreed to run that risk due to low value items being the majority. All agreed to new container. SG, Colin and Jo would not find it convenient to go to Henley. PR wanted agreement to more keys being made available, too. Condensation in the old container is the real problem. Also needs some racking/shelving to organise what was in there. Suggested a working party to clean and tidy up in and around and assess it properly. CJ said it would cost £400 to get someone to lift the old one and prop up with sleepers.</p>	
3	<p><b>Secretary Reports</b></p> <p><u>Road Race and Track</u> JDB looked at events, three left and IBC are in the lead so looking good for the season. Individuals. Angus, Birt and Andy are all doing well, plus OJ in the juniors. OJ has smashed Angus record. In Ipswich and dust, Andy Kennedy, Simon hance did well, ladies, JDB and another did well. PR noted that Debra wainwright improved week on week. Not much more to end the TT season except the cc Sudbury TT is this weekend and another on. 24 Sep. MK talked about the half wheel and 24 Sep decided upon, a bit early but a few cannot make it, incl Sarah Damant who has won last two years and is on holiday. Cult after wards as other potential venues, such as hollow tree cannot cope with numbers, especially if weather not good. MK to remind stop watch holders to turn up. Freewheel is on a hill in Semer not far from Hollow trees and Watson's hill. It is safe enough if well managed. PR to bring bibs. TT report</p> <p>No MTB</p> <p>Cyclo x reports</p>	



	<p>SG cyclocross. Three events now. Excellent representation so far though a few more youths would be good to match other clubs, slipping behind where we used to be, numbers wise. Good results. Andy profit doing well, Dave Copland has got a win on his card. Our national trophy, seeing trinity park to firm up the arrangements. Venue secured for the weekend and looking at a family friendly event on sat and the adult event on Sunday. Under 8,12,14,16, open practice at the end for adults, say until 7pm, evening event in the barn, balance bikes for under 6 indoors, hog roast, bar, live band. Hope this will make up for the lack of the club BBQ this year. British cycling judges being booked. Will need volunteers to set up in the run up, some to man the parking and Marshall on the days and plenty of support for the evening and competitors. Good interest shown.</p> <p>Club rides Social rides MSH social rides. Going well, avg 40+ turning up, new ride leader, Scott Amos, going out with other ride leaders to understand the role. Hollow trees have been unhappy with so many wanting to sit indoors on a rainy day due to the number of regulars, so will give them a miss until the better weather. 16 summer venues and 7 winter venues. Need to bear in mind other clubs. Winter does lend itself to circular rides ending in town.</p> <p>Youth</p> <p>Ladies Remove LN from Dropbox and templates.</p> <p>Men LR thanked everyone for putting up with him, enjoyed insight to committee workings. Several people mentioned the trinity races, from spectator point of view it has been disappointing. The course is not one of the best and BC commisAires wouldn't sign off the h&amp;s report and so course had to be reviewed. So Go ride had to be dropped and the kids had to race on a different circuit from adults and at the same time. The SCRS had to be changed at short notice and did not direct to next six week series. LR reiterated different atmosphere. PR explained there is no where else where to go as there are parking problems or other difficulties and Trinity are not prepared to repair the course and there have been so many accidents this year. The Go racers bring more family. League tables are still awaited due to a lack of information from the computer the user. The transponders worked well it is the administration behind them. Did not have to pay for them, just a deposit to get it back. They have a five year battery but they have a one year 'licence' and they have to be paid for. PR thanked LR for his comments. LR would like to carry on if no one else comes forward.</p>	
4	<p><b>Coaching</b> AK sent a message that no one has come forward to coach and he has not had time to even plan some coaching for children. PR will put in newsletter. PR was aware of interest in another adult coaching session. Marshall Crowe of BT has made contact offering coaching at £3, might he be worth taking on board for both adults and children, which could be done under our banner. He has links with graham Collins. PR looked at the costs of sponsoring and coaching some key youths as per the discussion in July mtg. This would encourage more youths coming forward, too. JDB reiterated her comments. Coaching is tailor made for that one person, an under 16. PR summarised that we would need to have criteria, either before asking for interest or speak to coaches. Invite al, to apply and read each on their own merits with support of coaching secretaries here at committee or sub committee. Six month coaching course. What feedback or commitment would be required from the applicant. Perhaps reports from the coach. Aiming for a positive return. CJ suggested three X £100 instalments so that the second and third are only paid on continued feedback and development, promise etc being shown. Expect applicants re Jack Parrish due to being keen and showing continued improvement, mixed disciplines, all on his own so far. He is 15. This could be his last year. Award at the annual dinner. Best Saturday or improved youth trophy suggested, decided on a separate envelope. Discussed retrospective costs. SG explained that OJ and Ross are moving to Pedal Power. The number of crashes should not be part of the criteria. We are a bicycle club not a racing team. Perhaps a request for help towards costs should have been put in before. Other teams</p>	



	<p>are sponsored but have a different club membership fee. Entry fee £150 for a three stage race. This might be the angle to pay up. Any team can come forward to ask and for the committee to decide. Not retro</p> <p><b>ClubMark</b> Nothing to report.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Membership</b> Membership figures still growing, latest in Sep reminded about end of year so they should be clear. Discussed a joining fee and subs separately. Check constitution.discussed joining night, eg first Monday Dec. PR pointed out 125 anniversary in 2017, suggested club funds go to a cup/mug, that they could collect on the night so no visit, no mug. Another idea was to make the reliability ride £1.25 and possibly do a 125k event. Get some water bottles with the celebration, new car sticker marking the milestone. All agreed.</p>	
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Club Clothing</b> MK club kit placed order, shipped out orders, have all things in stock,a bit low in grid fleeces for the winter, will ask all members about any special orders. Nearly £3k orders mix of online and club night or direct contact. All working ok. Will go through finances with CJ after meeting. Sold 25 pairs of gloves heavily discounted still have about 35. Happy. A bit of concern I how he runs the club shop, headache for putting through the business account so may try a page created to do PayPal, cheque or cash option to make it clearer in his bookkeeping. Leisure has had few new pieces and done an account to show £102credit for the club. All going well, too. PR thanked MK for trying to get the BBQ up and running. In view of 90 last year, it was a surprise for only 18 to come forward. MK will speak to Greshams. Has commission for shirts will ensure that the deposit losses are being made up. Committee said it was not his fault and he should not use his business to bear the loss. Trophy and social secretary will stand down and continue on the club and leisure kit. Will support anyone who is willing to shadow or take over this year's event, sat 25 Feb. CJ to contact Stephanie to pay the deposit. Will need to start collection of the trophies etc as usual.</p>	
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Finance</b> CJ sent cheque for kit on its way to Endura. Only outstanding is SCRS is funds to reimburse AK and will send him a cheque as he is not here tonight. Henley container rent done. Deposits for halls al, done, nothing else outstanding.</p>	
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Secretary</b> prob Phil hetz for 3Dec to attend meeting which decides al, the dates of road races, so PR registered 19 March, more of a lunchtime, saved by shaving off one lap off the ladies race. Men's regional B 5.5 laps. Women's race 2,3,4 but only 4.5 laps. Profit making event. Grass track has too many prizes. Ant has told mtg end of Oct for TT dates and JDB will go to. No organiser for an open. Need to attend for ICA. JDB to check with Angus or ant. No organiser because difficult to agree the formula for the handicap and no route. Used to use Gosbeck. Other clubs are doing it. Can use an algorithm to calculate. Need time keeper. Ipswich Velo thinking of doing an open ten next year.</p>	
<b>9</b>	<p><b>Welfare</b> No news.</p>	
<b>10</b>	<p><b>Media</b> MSH reported the new editor of archangel EAdT and star wanting to get closer to local clubs for news reports and pictures, sent latest updates on recent events and hope they will get published. CJ had seen a few articles getting into the paper. Google club and all ok but some don't check us out. Few committee members get calls.</p>	
<b>11</b>	<p><b>Social Events &amp; Trophies</b> MK reported on the paintball event and we lost against Stowmarket, struggled to get 6 from 230 members, so made up the team to 8. Good time had by those that did go.,Stowmarket</p>	



	<p>keen to make an annual event, possibly some others, go carting event?          Back to MSa , asked about the annual dinner,suggested members only do social rides and no trophies, suggested most improved male and female rider as voted by ride leaders. MSa, MSH and LR have see some riders really showing improvements and this was agreed by the committee. This will bring more SSr members in to the event and there are some unallocated trophies. MK felt quirky trophies rather than traditional trophies. A shiny crank on a plinth. Thinking caps on for next committee to finalise.</p>	
<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>Any Other Business</b>          Ab. AOB. Ladies have approached wanting a ladies only sat ride. Sunday's not taking off. Need confidence building. LR needs ladies ride leader or agreement to a male ride leader. Ab would want another leader to go out with her. No problem if a leader. Would need to be members if rolling out from Northgate. Still have six guest rides. Committee happy for ab to try. Confident ladies happy on blue or red rides not to be targeted, more for those less confident.same café stop. Completely inclusive. Ab would need suggested routes.          LR wanted to thank MSH for his work on the quay and the motor car event,too.          JDB tour de ford, John Grose Ford at Ransomes,9 Oct free event. Can put on Facbook and newsletter to all. MSH wanted to thank for support in running the rollers. Thanked SG for letting us use his venue.          PR thanked the chap for the talk at the social event.          Although organising road race, PR cannot physically be there so will need someone to put the bib on and answer questions on the day.          AGM vacancies TT Sec, membership Sec, coaching sec, deputy chairman, social and trophy sec.          Next social 3 Oct is social chat. 7 Nov is AGM. 5 Dec is membership advance renewal.          Working party discussed again. Stakes to leave at Chantry.          3 Oct how to build a wheel. SG to plan.          Ended 09.30</p> <p><b>The last of the 2015-16 meetings is at 7.30pm on the third Monday monthly at Greshams on 17 October.</b> The AGM is on Mon 7 Nov 2016.</p>	