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| **Minutes** | | | |
| What | Ipswich Bicycle Club Committee Meeting | | |
| Why | Monthly Meeting | | |
| When | 7:30pm Monday 15th July 2019 | | |
| Where | **The Dove Street Inn, 76 St Helens Street, Ipswich, IP4 2LH** | | |
| Invited | Anne Betts  Steve Grimwood  Mike Kingshott  Paul Rippon  Jason Goodright | Mark Salter  Will Taylor (Chair)  Leanne Nixon  Scott Amass | Charles Mildred  Charlie Latto  Tim Canham |

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| **Item**  **No.** | **Item Description** | **Lead** |
|  | Apologies – Paul Rippon, Charlie Latto, Scott Amass, Will Taylor | WT/MSa |
|  | Last Minutes   * Last month’s minutes reviewed and agreed. | WT/MSa |
|  | Secretary Reports   * Road Race and Track – IBC Road Race has been run and won by Club Member Chris Parker after a stunning sprint finish saw him beat all the youngsters in the leading pack. * Time Trial – Andy Proffit has broken the club record for 100 mile TT in an Eastern League event in a time of 3:38:36. * Mountain Bike – Nothing to report. * Cyclo x – Nothing to report. * Social Rides – Northgate pre-SSR meeting area – we have had complaints from Northgate staff that we are meeting in an area that athletics officials like to park just at the same time we are grouping up. Therefore it has been decided to move the meet and group area to just inside the main gate on the left side car park area from weekend of 20th July onwards. A serious crash was caused by a pair of new style cageless drink bottles falling off the bike and going under the wheels of the riders bike. Serious injury was narrowly avoided. The committee have decided that the use of these type of bottles is to be disallowed for all social rides. It will be the responsibility of ride leaders to police this and not allow anyone to join their group when using this type of drink bottle.   The Crafted Classique is being run on Saturday 10th August, as is usual we will not run a normal SSR from Northgate that day as the majority of regular riders will be partaking in the Sportive forming up into their normal colour groups. Scott will send out a message to this effect so all members know.   * Youth – Need to get some feedback on the youth training award that was handed out last year. Steve will approach the fathers of the 2 boys concerned. * Ladies – Nothing to report. * Men – Nothing to report. | CM  SG  TC  LN |
|  | Coaching – We will try to organize the SSR group riding training at Trinity Park for September. Leanne will be organizing by engaging with suitable coaches for dates and Steve can liaise with Trinity park for the Saturday date. | SG |
|  | Membership – Currently 196 members with just a trickle of new applications every now and again. | MKi |
|  | Club Clothing - It’s been discovered that current club clothing is slightly wrong to original design. This will be corrected by Endura ready for the next ordering period. We will wait till design has been corrected before setting up the new order portal.   * Leisure wear – | SG |
|  | Finance Report – Paul sent in accounts sheet, showing that current account has a balance of £8208.88. All outstanding bills and levies paid. Road Race realized £303 surplus. | PR |
|  | Secretary – No major correspondence, only the usual cycling holiday spam emails and Sportive’s from all over the country. There is an opportunity for members to get involved in Commissaire training over the next 6 months as various courses are being held for track, circuit, Cyclo X, Road Race events etc. This has been circulated to all club members on Facebook. | MSa |
|  | Welfare – Nothing to report. | AB  JG |
|  | Media – Website needs a revamp as lots of info out of date and old. Tim will generate a new page for some and send to Charlie as a time assist. | CL  MS |
|  | Club Events, Social Events & Trophies  Summer BBQ – 72 tickets now sold and all preparations complete. We are going to open up the invite to other local clubs to see if any members want to join in with us. Tim and Mark will approach the relevant secretaries and send them invites via their Facebook pages.  Aug, Sept, Oct social night events – various ideas were discussed. August social evening will feature a guest speaker from Sportsmed East – Michael Beaton who will talk about how to prevent injury and exercise to help recovery. The Wine Tasting cannot happen before Christmas due to the unavailability of the 2 hosts until then.  Future ideas are nutrition and supplement demonstration and explanation by a representative from either High5 or SIS.  A future club outing to the Lee Valley Velodrome is being organized for November. Available slots will not be released until September when a plan will be put to members for purchasing a place on the event on a first come first serve basis. | TC, LN, CL |
|  | A.O.B – Plenty of discussion around how to get social riders involved in some of the racing disciplines. The introduction to TT is already one way we are trialling. Tim suggested that IBC could purchase some suitable bikes that could be loaned to club members who want to try out Cyclo X, Grass Track or Mountain Biking without having to buy a bike themselves, enabling them to decide if they want to carry on.  Steve also requested that the club purchase 2 track style bikes that can be paired with and used with the club rollers as currently the bikes being used are from his own collection and not easily adjusted between different riders.  Meeting was closed at 21:20.  **The 2019 committee meetings are at 7:30pm on the third Monday monthly in the Snug or Back Room area of The Dove Street Inn on:**  **17 Dec, 21 Jan, 18 Feb, 18 Mar, 15 Apr, 20 May, 17 Jun, 15 Jul, 16 Sep, 21 Oct.**  **The AGM is on Thur 7 Nov 2019. The new committee will meet on 18 Nov.**  **Social evenings will be held on the first Thursday of every month at Ipswich Sports Centre on Henley Road: Dates 6 June, 4 July, 1 Aug, 5 Sept, 3 Oct, 5 Dec. AGM on Thur 7 Nov 2019 same venue.** | All |