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| **Minutes** | | | |
| What | Ipswich Bicycle Club Committee Meeting | | |
| Why | Monthly Meeting | | |
| When | 7:30pm Monday 21st March 2022 | | |
| Where | **The Greyhound Meeting** | | |
| Invited | Anne Betts  Steve Grimwood  Paul Rippon  Tracy McKenzie (Chair)  Jon Carlyon | Mark Salter  Will Taylor (VC)  Lucy Stark  Ashley Nixon  Kevin Stark | Charles Mildred  Simon Davey  Sarah Bowles  Jeremy Suttle  Paul Williams |

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| **Item**  **No.** | **Item Description** | **Lead** |
|  | Apologies – Steve Grimwood, Mark Salter, Paul Rippon, Sarah Bowles, Jon Carlyon, Jeremy Suttle | TM/MS |
|  | Last Minutes  The minutes were agreed and approved by the committee as a true record of the meeting.  . | TM/MS |
|  | Chair Actions  Formal voting took place of Paul Williams as co-organiser of SSRs. Proposed by Ashley Nixon, seconded by Simon Davies. | TM |
|  | Secretary Reports  Road Race and Track – No report   * Time Trial – No Report * Mountain Bike-No Report * Cyclo x – No report   \*7.40pm: Arrival at meeting of Anne Betts, Charles Mildred, Will Taylor  Social Rides – Green rides normally start 1st Saturday of May and it was agreed these would commence on this date. The slower blue group at the moment is 13.3mph average so the committee agreed to keep these running each Saturday as long as there were enough ride leaders. When Green Rides commence, ride leaders will be allocated to lead these on a rolling monthly basis so that all ride leaders take a turn. Keep the steady blue for now but make it known that it is below 14 mph.   * Youth – British Cycling have got in touch with Mark Salter and said they are doing an initiative for youth. We will share with the club when we are doing it and then members of the club with youths can join in. * Ladies –no report * Men –no report | CM & WT  JC  SG  SG  SD & AN  AN  JS |
|  | Coaching – Dates for these have been shared by Ashley Nixon.  We use indoor suite for a Thursday social evening. However, the committee discussed that as the nights are getting lighter, riders are likely to want to ride outdoors in the evenings so we have missed this opportunity for now. Perhaps do this from October onwards.  We could book the indoor suite for an SSR if the weather is bad. The costs would be £38 per month per individual which is quite expensive for minimal use. Anne Betts will find out more about a group IBC possible discount to make this more viable. | AN, AB |
|  | Membership – Membership is currently 157.  32 members are female, of which 6 are children. Do we do enough to attract female members? Anne will do some comparisons for last year and bring to next meeting.  It was discussed that the number of ladies is low for a cycling club and we could explore how to attract more. | AB/CM |
|  | Finance Report –The club accounts are in good order. Most of the refunds for the awards evening have now been done. Paul still has two to process. He will prepare a short summary and post by email to the committee later this week. | PR |
|  | Secretary – Mark Salter is looking into Club Mark new registration. | MS |
|  | Welfare – A few members are currently injured from RTCs but otherwise nothing else to report. | AB |
|  | Media – Web Site issues now resolved. | MS |
|  | Club Events, Social Events & Trophies – 26 March is now the unofficial night out and is all organised. Now meeting in town on eve of 26th. Those who want food are eating at Sourdough, everyone meeting at Arcade Tavern for drinks from 8:30 onwards.  The next social night is the Ten Pin Bowling.  Tracy and Lucy are meeting on Tuesday 22nd March to place the order for the plaques to the EBay provider as we now have the trophy list from everyone who is likely to respond.  Velodrome – This was described as awesome. However, Anne felt the group was not of equal ability. This made it quite scary for less confident people. It was less progressive this time compared to 3 years ago. | SB, LS, TM |
|  | A.O.B –  Ashley discussed the Bomb-Along to be held on 29th May. We need volunteers for sign on- Tracy and Sarah? Simon will help. Need people to help on the road - marshalls. Couple of others to do signage on 28th. Ashley will get Paul to do a WhatsApp group. No longer at Bergholt, it is to be held at Brantham Football club.  Meeting ended at 8.20pm.  **The 2022 meetings are at 7:30pm on the third Monday monthly as a face to face at a suitable venue:**  **14 Dec, 18 Jan, 21 Feb, 21 Mar, 18 Apr, 16 May, 20 Jun, 18 Jul, 19 Sep, 17 Oct.**  **The AGM is on Thur 11 Nov 2022. The new committee will meet on 22 Nov.**  **Social evenings are held on the first Thursday of every month at Ipswich Sports Club, Henley Road.** | All |