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| **Minutes** | | | |
| What | Ipswich Bicycle Club Committee Meeting | | |
| Why | Monthly Meeting | | |
| When | 7:30pm Monday 16th May 2022 | | |
| Where | **The Dove (Snug) Meeting** | | |
| Invited | Anne Betts  Steve Grimwood  Paul Rippon  Tracy McKenzie (Chair)  Jon Carlyon | Mark Salter  Will Taylor (VC)  Lucy Stark  Kevin Stark | Charles Mildred  Simon Davey  Sarah Bowles (VC)  Jeremy Suttle  Paul Williams |

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| **Item**  **No.** | **Item Description** | **Lead** |
|  | Apologies – Mark Salter, Paul Rippon, Sarah Bowles, Jeremy Suttle | TM |
|  | Last Minutes   * Action Points & Matters Arising not elsewhere on the agenda   . | TM |
|  | Chair Actions   * Action points raised to the chair-person * Riding etiquette whilst out on the road in view of the public.   Discussed. No further action required.   * IBC donation amount for Bergholt Bomb Along?   We are providing experienced administrators on the desk. We are providing experienced marshals for the event. Plenty of IBC riders are paying to take part. We are not a charity and there is no precedence for us to make a donation. We are not able to provide money for charity, as we are not a charity. It is not our remit. | TM |
|  | Secretary Reports   * Road Race and Track – there’s been two weekend races. Last Saturday’s races were combined as here were not enough entrants. * Time Trial – the Open closes tomorrow (17.5.22). There were only 17 entries which is disappointing and we are struggling to get riders and helpers. Jon suggested that next year, maybe we should use the Tunstall course which is not so technical?   Steve thinks the issue is the bike industry-more people are buying more gravel bikes now and not TT bikes. You can buy performance on a TT bike but you can’t buy performance on a gravel. TT racing is becoming elitist. Also, the TTs start too early in the evenings, eg 5.30-6pm. However, we will still put on TTs next year despite low numbers as we can do this as part of a club.   * Mountain Bike – No-one competed in the recent races. Twisted Oaks- a discussion was held to put corporate membership up to 8. It was decided to keep it to 6 and always give preference to first timers. If you want to go every week, get your own membership. Any new IBC members should be monitored with how many times they go to Twisted and don’t come to IBC events. However, it is not costing IBC anything but it is not fair on Twisted Oaks.   **Action:** Steve to speak to Martin at Twisted Oaks to keep tabs on attendance.   * Cyclo x – out of season. Nothing report until next month. * Social Rides – A discussion was held about the benefits of front cameras and why we may need some. Simon explained that near misses are occurring on the road and front cameras will help with this. The club agreed to purchase 5 front cameras. The black group don’t need one as they already ride with front cameras. They are slightly more expensive, an extra £70, but worth it for safety. It will also mean club riders will address their own behaviour too.   **Action:** Jon will send the cameras to Paul Rippon to order, also a link to the mounts as well.  A discussion was held about training Lead Riders to become accredited Ride Leaders. It was clarified that the club does not need a BC Ride Leader so there is no need to train them. Having Ride Leaders comes with greater accountability for club rides which is unwelcome. Ride Leaders could be taken to court if they are not compliant. They would be better off doing a coaching session specifically aimed at leading club rides. This shows we have offered training for lead riders but it is not a qualification. Ask Adam and Pete Ingram or someone from BC – an external person to oversee.  **Action:** Charles to speak to Colchester Rovers to see if we can do a joint one with them. Also, use the last session to train lead riders and a separate group of other members.  **Action:** Charles and Simon to speak to Adam and Pete.  Sunday Social: 17 July the Long ride to Frinton.  **Action:** Simon and Paul to organise this. Around 65 miles. 29 miles out, stop in Dedham and then follow through back home.  **Action:** Steve to produce some wording for kit wearing on the SSRs. | CM & WT  JC  SG  SG  SD  JS |
|  | Coaching – Covered already. Lead Rider coaching. | MS |
|  | Membership –Membership update  Up to 170. Sent off 4th and final order.  Looking at machines, £200-£600. Agreed to purchase the machine up to £600.  **Action:** Charles to purchase. | AB/CM |
|  | Finance Report – Update from Paul. Not much change since the last report, only two weeks ago.  Cycling Projects-Jason’s donations to go to that charity.  It was agreed a Plate would be purchased for the next year’s winner for the Jason Goodright trophy and make it an award for one person next year. | PR |
|  | Secretary –NA | MS |
|  | Welfare – Quite a few injuries and people are coming back as they are pushing themselves. | AB |
|  | Media –NA | MS |
|  | Club Events, Social Events & Trophies – Lucy has written a piece for the Facebook Page for the June and July Social evenings to get people from other disciplines to come along and talk for 10-15 minutes about their discipline.  **Action:** Lucy to speak to Tim re IBC Big Weekender  Bike marking kits-Kev’s colleague will come along to Northgate.  **Action**: Kev and Simon to liaise.  Social Evening guest speaker –Combat to Coffee, ex-army vet, Nigel Seaman who will discuss mental health issues.  **Action:** Kev to speak to Nigel Seaman and invite him to speak at a social evening.  **Action:** Sub-committee group to meet to discuss upcoming social events and rides. Wednesday 25th 7pm Tracy, Lucy, Simon and Paul to discuss at Tracy’s.  BBQ 2nd weekend in Sept. | SB, LS, TM |
|  | A.O.B –  **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, 25 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 21 Nov.**  **Social evenings are held on the first Thursday of every month at Ipswich Sports Club, Henley Road.** | All |