

KINGS HILL WHEELERS CYCLING CLUB

Minutes of committee meeting held on 4 July 2019 at 19.30 at David Lloyd Leisure.

Those present: Mike Kirk, Mat McLoughlin, Martin Bartlett, Margaret Colman, Jerry Teasdale.

Apologies: Mark Owen Watson, Neil Sherlaw

Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting:

1. Margaret has had some success in getting us featured in The View from the Hill. She will again approach Liberty about getting an advert into their publication. We now have posters in the Sports Park and community centre.
2. There has been no reply from Dave Elcome about the Strava and Facebook issues. Martin will approach him directly to see if this can be moved forward.
3. Margaret will talk the Neil about the possibility of making our website interactive so that it replaces Facebook.
4. Margaret will reiterate to the membership that the WhatsApp group is for rides information only. A report on the Alps trip will go on the website.

Treasurer's report

1. The accounts were previously circulated and agreed.
2. We are £1700 in credit.
3. We had 15 people attend the session at the Velodrome. As we needed 16 to break even on the event, we are £25 down on the evening. It was agreed that the club will pay this.

Club Kit

1. Mark is now in a position to ask members for kit orders. Information about what can be purchased and an order form will be put on the website.
2. Margaret will approach Mark about getting samples that can be photographed for the website.

Social Events

The Velodrome session was a great success and a measure of how far the club has come that such an event can be organised successfully. The cyclo park event was also enjoyed by everyone who attended.

The family event for Bedgebury or Bewl Water will now be removed from the website.

Since the last meeting, Rick has resigned as social secretary purely because of family and work commitments. The committee were unanimous in wishing to express their thanks to Rick for the work he has done in organising social events, and being part of the committee.

Sportives

The Heart of Kent Hospice event has changed to 22 September. Signing will be on the Friday before. If anyone is available to help out, please get in touch with Martin.

A discussion ensued regarding the feasibility of the club running their own sportive. Ideas included trialling a closed event next year, or running an audax-type event. Martin will look into the feasibility – possibly on 5 July next year – and report back at the next meeting.

Any Other Business

1. Mark's company will be added to the website as one of our sponsors.
2. The website will be updated with the latest charity donations.
3. Mike will explore the possibility of the plinth for the Club person of the Year award.
4. There are currently 2 vacancies for officers. These will be discussed at the next meeting.
5. Jerry expressed the view that to allow potential new riders the opportunity of riding with us once before deciding to join was a bit restrictive. It was agreed to change this to three times. Jerry will look into changing the constitution to reflect this change.

The next meeting will be on 3 October 2019.

The meeting closed at 20.45.