

Ribble Valley Juniors

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Saturday 19 June 2010

Present:

G Ind, I Crooks, K Cox, P Cox, N Cox, S Burke, S Parrott, M Bennett, A Brierley, L Kline, M Furnival, K Suart, J Mulligan, N Bennett, D Crooks, A Cox, F Parrott, F Bennett.

Apologies:

I Armstrong, C Waters, C Furnival, Mark Furnival, A Crooks.

	ITEM	ACTION
1.	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>C Waters is dealing with the draft of requirements and responsibilities of qualified coaches.</p> <p>2 sets of Go Ride kit have been obtained from British Cycling -1 normal and 1 for Go Ride racing.</p> <p>Additional orange bibs have now been obtained.</p>	CW
2.	<p>Coach Funding and Applications</p> <p>None of the promised grant money has yet been received. We are concerned this may be related to the current financial situation and will make enquiries.</p> <p>G Ind and C Furnival are in the process of completing their Level 2 courses - £180 for each will be refunded via Cumbria University on behalf of 'Get Qualified' on satisfactory completion.</p> <p>Mark Furnival has recently completed Level 1.</p> <p>Those pending are:</p> <p>I Leyton, N Bennett and L Bosman - all General Level 2. (GI to contact IL and LB to check on the progress of their applications)</p> <p>S Parrott and P Cox have applied for MTB Level 2.</p> <p>C Waters is applying for Road/Time Trial Level 2.</p> <p>K Suart and O Suart requested funding for Bikeability training however the meeting felt that this was not appropriate as it did not form part of the Club's normal remit. There are already 2 qualified bikeability instructors and 5 assistant instructors in the club. 'I Cycle' has confirmed that they will sponsor, free of charge, a bikeability course should it be required. This of course would include the insurance element for on road training.</p>	<p>GI & IC</p> <p>GI</p>

	Junior Reps	
3.	Only 2 nominations were received, from H Waters and L Pedley. Both are willing to fill the roles and were therefore appointed.	
	Proposed Coaches Meeting	
4.	A meeting has been arranged for, after the Saturday ride, on 3 July 2010 to discuss a ride/activity programme.	
	Recruitment of Members	
5.	<p>KS reported that 19 junior members have been 'lost' in recent weeks and that feedback indicated that the rides are not sufficiently challenging. A suggestion was made that all members distribute flyers to their local shops etc. I Crooks reported that when he, and others, deliver bikeability training in Preston schools they promote the club and its activities to the staff and to the pupils. Promotional literature is left at every school.</p> <p>At the Club stand at the recent Cuerden Valley Park Country Fair GI and JM reported a large volume of interest in the Club.</p> <p>EK reported that Passport to Safer Cycling sessions have recently been delivered at Walton Le Dale School. It was agreed to deliver some Go Ride sessions at the school - GI, MB and NC will organise.</p> <p>The proposed Coaches meeting will address more interesting rides and other measures to retain and recruit new members.</p>	GI, MB, NC
	Welfare Officer Role	
6.	Enquiries are to be made regarding the possibility of an additional person to take on the role. CW to discuss with S Clifford. S Burke expressed interest.	CW
	Saturday Ride Format	
7.	<p>Start Time - Coaches to arrive at 9.30 for a brief meeting between 9.30 and 9.45 with a view to start the ride at 10.00 prompt. A suggestion was made to discuss the programme of rides, and occasional 9.00 starts, at the forthcoming coaches meeting.</p> <p>Meeting Point - also to be discussed at the coaches meeting is a suggestion to meet elsewhere, possibly in Avenham, on a monthly basis, to expand the catchment area.</p>	
	Club Kit	
8.	GI has recently spoken to Giordana regarding deleting the	

	<p>redundant sponsor names from the kit. They have confirmed this can easily be done at no additional cost. It was agreed to continue with Giordana , tops only, for the time being. A sub-committee headed by S Parrott will look into future kit changes and report back.</p> <p>Club kit requirements will be assessed by email survey and compared to existing stock.</p> <p>Availability and access to kit – kit is now available from E Kline. Kit is only to be available to new members after they have joined British Cycling.</p>	<p>SP</p> <p>SP & EK</p>
9.	<p>South Ribble Sports Awards</p> <p>C Furnival has been nominated as Young Volunteer of the Year. Ribble Valley Juniors has been nominated as Community Sports Club of the Year.</p>	
10.	<p>Roles registered with British Cycling</p> <p>Discussion took place regarding the registered roles. British Cycling to be contacted to clarify.</p>	CW
11.	<p>Eric Wright</p> <p>A cheque for £600 has been received as a donation from Eric Wright Construction. GI to write thank you letter.</p>	GI
12.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Cuerden Valley Park: IC proposed that as the park is a charitable trust the 'Club' becomes a friend of the park at a cost of £15 per year – this was agreed.</p> <p>Lune Valley Ride: GI passed on a thank you to K S and JM for organising the recent trip.</p> <p>Worden Park – Sunday 11 July: As many volunteers as possible are needed, coaches and others, for the event. Go Ride sessions will take place together with, possibly, guided rides.</p>	
13.	<p>Next Meeting: Saturday 31 July 2010</p>	
	<p>Addition to minutes -Financial Statement</p> <p>Current bank balance £4,676.04 (includes the £600 from Eric Wright)</p>	

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