

## **YOGI Committee meeting 2nd February 2017**

**Apologies:** Claire Ambrose

**Present:** Steve Clare, John Allan, Lynda Budd, Rebecca Pengelly, Steve Monk, Stephen Coker, Bryan Millings, Alex Haste, Simon Pope, Peter Grzelinski.

### **Minutes from last meeting:**

- Ride leader training. To be discussed later in meeting
- First aid - John Allan to arrange for MTB next Jan when first aid qualifications run out. Lynda Budd to arrange non-accredited first aid for roadies. Lipson school can be used for venue.
- LBD and Steve monk to pass outstanding kit items - gazebo and flags to new storage facility (Dave palmer's garage) Turbo trainers: 2 new bought with a smart meter. Committee have written off old turbos for health and safety reasons.
- Dog walk and kids ride - successful
- Bonfire bbq didn't happen due to lack of wood.

Xmas do feedback

- great feedback from club. Venue booked already for next year - crown hill fort. 9 December 2017. To be publicised much earlier.
- Dartmoor rescue very grateful for donation as proceeds of the raffle. £270
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Meeting point - ok for B&Q still

Rides review:

Mtb - all good, good turnout

No issue with roadies organising own mtb rides adhoc.

### **Road rides sub committee:** minutes sent out to Committee

Well attended from Leisure to D riders

People wanting to be involved and willing to meet on a regular basis.

Issues: No ride leader training, judgement, how to control pace,

Website to be updated with route info.

Suggestions: vary start points to allow routes further afield. To be actioned on a trial basis.

Normal start time Each group only once a month. Good way to vary routes and build confidence with ride leaders to get used to new roads. Planning needs to post ride by Tuesday to allow riders to make arrangements.

Feedback regarding earlier starts in the summer - Becky Pengelly to canvas regular ride leaders.

Route info on website to be updated. Strava to be used on road rides only not MTB.

Lynda Budd to create a safety post re: Strava, Theft etc.

Ride leader training is essential - Dave Fletcher has been approached. Lynda Budd offered Lipson school as venue. [Rmillbourn@lipson.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:Rmillbourn@lipson.plymouth.sch.uk) Becky Pengelly to contact.

Lipson make a small charge for use of premises.

Personal liability discussed: to be added to website/ disclaimer

Financial rewards not promoted but recognition to those who do lead/ organise etc...

Becky Pengelly - suggested linking in with Breeze. Concerns raised regarding the need to warn women that pace could be very slow, but good way of getting women involved. Beccy will do post on website.

### **John Allan: Web Collect**

After evaluation of the British cycling portal that is currently used - there are concerns over admin rights/ ease of use etc. John has investigated through other clubs- Macclesfield Wheelers/ Guernsey Velo to ascertain its functionality. Positive reports were received and John has pursued a trial. Advantages are : good admin rights, family options, more flexible payment system using ddr for Joining/Renewals and Paypal for purchases and Events etc. Committee all agreed that it seemed easier and more straightforward than current system. Emails/ prompts/ texts can be used to remind members. Analysis tool available? Breakdown of club etc.

Unanimous yes

### **Newport Velodrome trip**

- Dates and timings discussed. March and October seen to be the key times. Alex Haste to research timings and costings

### **Social events:**

-Summer series proposed - once a month April,May,June,July, possibly Sept, Oct. **Action:** Simon and Alex

- potential routes/courses discussed for Closed to Club Events, will help build confidence. Alex and Simon to action

Training to be researched for Marshals/ Timekeepers - perhaps with Ken Robertson

- Tour of Britain ride. Sidmouth to Haytor. Dates to be confirmed when route is known. **update at next committee- Simon**
- Velopark at Torbay was discussed. Great venue so close to home that is underused. £75 per hour. Can club fund? To be subsidised. **Simon to explore**

Account summary

- **£8,500**

### **Herald Sports Awards**

- formal thank you to Lynda for writing application and for getting Yogi cycling nominated. Great to have other committee members join for evening. Really impressed with organisation.
- Great to be there, very prestigious and great to have Yogi up there with sporting elite
- Club will reimburse Lynda for money she paid as recognition of time/ effort/ support £50
- Lynda agreed to write a submission next year. Club to underwrite a table for next year to guarantee table and then members can purchase tickets to support club.

### **MTB training: - Tony Williams**

Normally charges £50 per person. For Yogi will charge £35 per person.

Intermediate training. Steve Monk has evaluated groups in yogi and thinks there are 3x 8 people

Committee agreed to subsidise, tickets will cost £20. Club will subsidise by £15 = £360.

### **MTB youth hostel weekend**

All in favour for supporting. Road and Mtb all in favour. Separate ones discussed and joint.

### **Next Meeting**

PG will send Doodle Poll for end of March avoiding Half Term if poss.