

YOGI Committee Meeting – 27th June 2017

Minutes taken by; Alex Haste

Apologies: Lynda Budd, Simon Pope, Claire Ambrose

Present: Steve Clare, John Allan, Rebecca Pengelly, Stephen Coker, Bryan Millings, Alex Haste, Peter Grzelinski,

Minutes from last meeting accepted by Alex and seconded by Steve Clare:

First and foremost. We bring news that **Lynda Budd** has sadly provided her resignation from the Committee. Therefore we would like to take this opportunity, to thank her for her years of commitment. Whilst wishing her every success for the future in her Job role. Both Lynda and David, will continue to be members of the club. This leaves a vacant role on the Committee, to which Steve Clare will advertise for and discuss at the AGM

Road Section (For Sub group meeting minutes, see already posted on Website)

- Velopark at Torbay - Previous dates booked were Tuesday 2nd May, Tuesday 6th June 6-8pm. However after review, it was decided that for the last booking on Tuesday 4th July, that it would be moved back to 7-9pm to allow more numbers. This move proved more successful.
- Club rides Speed and Mileage - following review, have now been changed to the following;
 - 10 – 12 MPH distance 25 to 35 miles **(Merge of the Leisure & A ride)**
 - 12 – 14 MPH distance 35 to 50 miles **(Formerly B ride)**
 - 14 – 16 MPH distance 45 to 60 miles **(Formerly C ride)**
 - 16 – 18 MPH distance 60 to 75 miles **(New formed group)**
 - 18+ MPH no mileage limit **(Formerly D ride)**
- Wednesday evening rides are cause for concern over the pace at present. It has therefore been agreed, that we provide 2 (Or even 3 rides depending on numbers showing up) thereby to allow for both a relaxed and faster pace. However for this to work successful, more ride leaders need to volunteer on the night.
- Work still being done to encourage more female riders into the club. Becky is working on creating a partnership with Breeze to actively encourage more Female riders to join the club.
- Road Group Sub Meeting name changed to the "Road Forum" and is open to all / not limited to number.

Overall good attendance levels, but more focus on encouraging ride leaders other than the regulars to volunteer. We hope with the introduction of the new Club ride structure, will bring higher levels of volunteer.

Road Social Events;

- Summer series of TT's & Hill Climbs well under way with the first event starting in April & May. Further events will be posted up in advance for July, September and October. Please note that these are for YOGi Members only.
- Tour of Britain ride. Sidmouth to Haytor. Dates to be confirmed by Simon.
- Newport Velodrome booked for Sunday 15th October 2-6pm

AH to continue looking at creating a Club network and link up with the likes of Altrax, Corinthians, St Budeaux and Cycle Sport South Hams to name a few. Ideas such as running a friendly Club vs Club TT event, Hill climbs and Saturday away days riding with other clubs within the region.

Other social event ideas include Weekends away, Foreign Sportive, France Trip and Pro Tour following (TdF, TdY, ToB)

MTB Section

- Good attendance levels on all nights at present. Including a healthy level of new riders joining the club.
- A healthy rota of Ride leaders stepping forward regularly. This applies also to Member organised social events.
- North to South Trip – Was a huge success. A very foggy start but a finish in glorious sunshine. A lot of money raised for Dartmoor Rescue. A big thank you to Ian, Helen and Andy who each helped to raise £270 collectively
- Ramp currently being built and trialled.

MTB Social Events;

- MTB youth hostel weekend - TBC
- Beach Weekend – TBC
- Wales Trip booked

AGM

This year's AGM will take place on Saturday 16th September within the Yelverton Church Hall 1pm – 5pm. Food will be provided by Buffets-R-Us in the form of a BBQ and subsidized by the club.

Trophies will again be provided for the following categories and a nominations have been welcomed from those who have been Ride leaders over the past year.

- Most Improved (Road & MTB)
- Best Performance (Road & MTB)
- Most Spectacular Crash (Road & MTB)
- Club Spirit (Road & MTB)

YOGi Kit Revisit

After recent review, it has been noted concerns over our current kit suppliers kit quality, cost and lead time. It is felt that Kit / fabric quality & fit doesn't represent the price per product. Along with the long lead times currently being experienced. One benefit however remains that members can purchase in single quantity.

Therefore after more discussion, it has been confirmed that AH will now approach Endura and Castelli. In attempt to find out more about their Custom line, their pricing, Delivery lead times and order processes.

This will be a change of Manufacturer only, with more updates to follow when we have them.

First aid

John Allan has arranged for MTB First aid Training next January when first aid qualifications run out. He will also look into Non Accredited First aid training for the Road section – Task to speak with Lynda Budd ref venue, costs and availability.

Lynda Budd has confirmed that we do have 3 Dummies available for use within training.

Web Collect / Membership

This new system is now in place. The advantages of this system are: Good admin rights, family options, a more flexible payment system using DD for Joining/Renewals and Paypal for purchases and Events etc. Emails, prompts & texts can also be used to remind members. Along with a full Analysis tool.

Membership fees agreed as:

Joining Fee £10 (One off and for anyone with lapsed membership – Current lapsed members will have the joining fee waived if they join before end of June)

Adult Membership £11 per year

Family membership £20 per year (2 adults and immediate dependants)

An email has already been sent, notifying members within the 2016/17 year whom are yet to renew of the deadline passed. An Audit of facebook is also currently being completed, to rid members who are no longer or haven't renewed.

We are pleased to announce however, that current membership numbers total approx. 350.

Website

From the meeting in April, It was felt that certain parts of the Website are in need of a slight update. Such things as updating the Route options to show Strava routes rather than the current Bikely GPX files, which are hard to download. Also to provide an updated list of Café stops.

AH is currently updating this section and is almost there with the finished article. However further routes are welcomed and can be added at any time in the future.

Account Summary

Account balance as of June 2017 – Approx. £9k

Next Meeting - PG will send Doodle Poll