

YOGI Committee meeting 1st November 2017

Apologies: Bryan Millings, Steve Monk, Alex Haste

Present: Steve Clare, John Allan, Rebecca Pengelly, Stephen Coker, Simon Pope, Peter Grzelinski, Helen Ould, Andrew Greaves.

Minutes from last meeting:

- Stephen Coker proposed and John Allan seconded that the minutes constituted a fair version of the discussions.

New Kit and Subsidy:

The Castelli Jersey drawings were approved except that the contour pattern needs moving to avoid the enhancement of Left Breast.

The Committee ask that Castelli revisit the Bib shorts design as follows

Dark Blue Base colour as Jersey

White YOGI logo

Wide light Blue leg gripper

Possible YOGI logo in Gripper as Castelli use in some products.

The Committee approved a 10% discount on all items purchased on the 1st YOGI order

A vote of thanks was made to Alex for his work on the new Kit suppliers

The MTB section felt that there was less urgency in progressing the Endura order and is prepared to wait for the Castelli Jersey so that a sample can be sent to Endura to make an MTB Jersey closely resembling the Castelli item but with the large YOGI emblem on the front.

Membership Representation:

Steve Clare voiced concern over the numbers of members attending Road Events during the season, in particular Time Trials, Velopark and Velodrome however after Committee discussion it was accepted that the TTs had been very popular especially the two-up event and we can expect larger participation numbers in the future. The Velodrome visit was beset by clashing dates and the consequent change from Coach to Private cars. Velodrome visits may well need to be during the winter and possibly every 2 years.

The use of Survey Monkey was suggested to gather views from a wider group of the membership.

Rides Review MTB:

The Thursday numbers have been dropping off but Saturday Fun ride remains popular.

Other rides are still healthy.

MTB visit to Afan in South Wales is next week.

Rides Review Road:

Relations with the BC Breeze riders continue to be promoted and the discussion felt that the main block to riders migrating to YOGI was probably confidence, to this end it was felt that the term Leisure ride should be reincorporated in the 10-12 heading on our Ride List.

Committee members should take it in turn to lead these Rides if there is no other member available.

Between Clock Changes throughout Spring, Summer and Autumn Leisure rides should be given more priority.

Membership Update:

Current Membership stands at 270, 222 Male and 48 Female. MTB is 106 Male and 20 Female. Road is 164 Male and 35 Female. 55 members show interest in both MTB and Road.

Social events:

The Christmas Dinner was sold out in 6 days, there are people wanting tickets, anyone unable to attend who has tickets please contact the Committee. We have no plans to incorporate a Raffle this year.

The proposed trip to Brittany in Feb/March 2018 looks to have generated sufficient interest. Also the TdF trip in July 2018

Account Summary:

Stephen Coker, our new Treasurer reported a Net Balance of £8242.85

He proposed an Audit in June 2018

Access to Club accounts at GoCardless, PayPal and Web Collect have all been granted, HSBC confirmation is imminent.

AOB:

MTB will have a 2 day First Aid training during January 2018

Andy Greaves will investigate a similar Road Rider specific course.

Will Watts plans an article on Close Pass with The Herald and requested the Committee to give approval for highlighting YOGI. After discussion it was felt that PCyC was the main voice locally on this subject and liaison with them would be more beneficial.

Next Meeting:

The date of the next Committee Meeting is set for January 9th 2018

Start time was discussed and 6.30 was rejected in favour of the traditional 7pm.