**YOGI Committee Meeting – 18th April 2017**

**Minutes taken by; Alex Haste**

**Apologies:** Steve Monk, Lynda Budd, Simon Pope

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

**Minutes from last meeting accepted by Peter and seconded by Bryan:**

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

* Velopark at Torbay booked and subsidised by the Club. This will provide both Group ride training for those who require it and also gives the chance for those just to turn up and ride for leisure. Dates booked for Tuesday 2nd May, Tuesday 6th June and Tuesday 4th July. Track time 6pm -8pm. It is hoped more then come forward to lead rides.
* Road Etiquette & Insurance was discussed during the Road Sub Group Meeting, it was highlighted at Committee meeting that all information can be found on the Website.
* Ride Pace & Mileage, will be monitored closely this year and furthermore. As a way of encouraging Progression from lower paced rides. For details of the required pace and miles per group, please refer to website. It is hoped more then come forward to volunteer as leader also.
* 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.
* It’s been noticed also, the lack of female riders within the club. Becky to look into creating a partnership with Breeze to actively encourage more Female riders to join the club.
* Ride London draw took place Mens group: Richard Shotton, Justin Stanbrook, Mark Booker & Bryan Millings. With 2 additional men riders: Yorkie and Mick Brian.

Overall good attendance levels as we enter the season of sportives, but more focus on encouraging ride leaders other than the regulars to volunteer.

**Road Social Events;**

* Torbay Velopark - Tuesday 2nd May, Tuesday 6th June and Tuesday 4th July. Track time 6pm -8pm
* Summer series of TT’s & Hill Climbs well under way with the first event starting in April. Further events will be posted up in advance for May, June, 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, 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 Sportives, France Trip and Pro Tour following (TdF, TdY, ToB)

**MTB Section**

* Good attendance levels on all nights at present.
* A healthy rota of Ride leaders stepping forward regularly
* 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 Social Events;**

* MTB youth hostel weekend - TBC
* North to South Trip – Earmarked for July
* Beach Weekend – Earmarked for June
* Wales Trip booked for May
* A possible Family weekend - TBC

**First aid**

John Allan to arrange for MTB First aid Training next January when first aid qualifications run out.

Lynda Budd to arrange non-accredited first aid training for Roadie. Lipson School can be used as a venue

**Web Collect / New Membership tool**

After evaluation of the British cycling portal that is currently used for membership renewals / joining and management. There were concerns over admin rights / ease of use etc. John Allan has investigated through other clubs (Macclesfield Wheelers/ Guernsey Velo) to ascertain Web collects functionality. Positive reports received and after a successful trial period, this new system will be put in place in time for the May / June membership renewals.

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 May)

Adult Membership £11 per year

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

**Website**

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 / JA to look into the ease of doing this. AH to speak with Graham Lang also.

**Account Summary**

Account balance as of 18th April - £7116

**Next Meeting - PG will send Doodle Poll**