

Rye & District Wheelers Meeting 9-4-15

Present :

Pav Bryan	Andy Croft	Heidi Foster	Steve Gooch
Barry Goodsell	Rod Harrow	Paul Simpson	Ralph Sperring
Nick Wilson			

Apologies :

Jamie Clark	Jim Hollands	Sue Morley
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1 Minutes of the previous meeting discussed and approved, no matters arising

2 Treasurers report. Current account balance £2187.83. The treasurer reported that he has an appointment with HSBC to finalise the arrangements of the account transfer, and has been working through the club constitution ahead of May's meeting.

3 Chairman's report. The chairman welcomed Pav, Heidi and Sue as new members of the committee. The chairman has been in discussion with Rye Cricket Club who are considering making their facilities available to other clubs, though this is still at a very early stage. The chairman commented on the wide participation of 'Wheelers' in a number of events over the Easter weekend.

4 Racing sec. The racing secretary informed the meeting that, at least for 2015, the four way interclub event has been cancelled, though it may be possible to resurrect in 2016 and also suggested a change of course. Police notices for the KCA50 and the club hill climb have been submitted, and some clarification of the intentions of Hastings CC may be required as it appears that they have also organised a hill climb on Battery Hill on a weekday evening. Marshals are required to assist with the KCA 50, and 24th July is the suggested date for the Ashford/Rye interclub on Q10/33 (club course). The new set of racing numbers have arrived from CTT.

5 Hon Sec. The secretary reported that arrangements for the planned audax are becoming difficult and that the requested modifications to the course are too great and would change the original concept. If the difficulties persist, it may be possible to run as a sportive or charity event, and not run as an Audax UK event.. The Carre de Vallees event is all organised, and the Flanders trip has been successfully completed. There is a possibility of forming an affiliation with a Dutch club. A group of riders from VC Roubaix will arrive in Dover 2nd May and a programme of riding and social events will be decided.

8 Webmaster, The website is still down but quotes have been obtained for hosting and John O'Connor has offered to help with setting up a new site

9 Additional members: 10 Jerseys, 5 shorts and 5 gilets have been ordered via Giordana, Pav is awaiting delivery of his kit from another supplier which may be useful as alternative to Giordana depending on the quality. The yearbook is nearly ready though there is still outstanding copy and photos from some contributors, the urgency to complete the yearbook was agreed.

9 Pav has been in contact with Luke Anderson of British Cycling, who would like to have a 'Go Ride' affiliated club in the area, this would require an off road training site and Jempsons have been approached re the possible use of their car park on Sunday mornings. Luke would like to meet the committee, and after an evening 10 was suggested as a possible time to get a good representation of the club. Pav outlined his wish to set up a sponsored racing team affiliated to the club in a similar style to the San Fairy Ann club team, the ideas were well received by the committee.

AOB

Heidi asked assistance with the Friday run and route guidance as the regular run is being conducted at too fast a pace for some of the new members. Heidi will check availability of the Rye Club for the scheduled 'open' club meeting.

The letter to Cerium requesting the use of their car park for the Friday time trial series has been sent.

Meeting closed at 21:15