

MCS Committee Meeting Minutes – 5th March 2025

Members Present:

SF, EM, JD, GS, LH, JP

Apologies:

LD, DM, MT

Matters arising from last meeting

- None

Safeguarding

- No issues reported.

Membership

- **Membership:** - 252 active members
 - Junior - 5
 - Senior - 149
 - Under 12 - 73
 - Unknown - 8
 - Youth - 17
- **Actions:**
 - Jess to send membership reminders out imminently.
 - Follow up with non-renewals. Members of committee to help support the chase up.

Roubaix at the Brewers

- We need a TV for the event.
- Gary will set up Apple TV and use his TNT subscription.
- We need to send out invites via EventBrite to track/manage numbers.
- **Time:** 1-4 PM.
- Sunday Club Ride & Social - ride will finish early so people have time to change before the event.

First Aid Course for Ride Leaders

- We need to decide on the minimum first aid level required.
- It may be worth encouraging ride leaders to do British Cycling (BC) Leadership training.
- Gary Smith (GP) to lead basic first aid training for ride leads, date(s) to be agreed

Membership Updates

- Jez will send out membership emails today or tomorrow.
- New members can complete two rides before joining.
- We're considering adding membership questions to the renewal process.

Junior Coaching

- Notes/minutes to be circulated

CX Race Plans

- Broadheath isn't an option.
- We've booked Top Barn for 5th October.
- Looking at co-organising with Droitwich or Stourbridge CC.
- SF to contact Rob and ask if Stourbridge CC will lead for 2025, we'll take it back on in 2026 (to be discussed at the AGM).

Ben's Calendar Project

- Sounds quite admin heavy - SF to Ben outlining our concerns and asking that he takes on full management of the project. In addition photos should be of cycling and MCS i.e. CX, MTB, road or something appropriate. Not all photos of each month with a bike and view in it, preferable to have cyclists involved.

Gravel Rides

- Les has lots of route ideas. We'll discuss them at the next meeting. SF contact LEs and see if we can have some ideas before the next meeting.

Summer Social Ride

- We'll use the Welland Road Race circuit for multiple laps with tea/coffee/cakes always available
- Lunch at 1pm rides to finish or pause for this
- Looking into hiring a pump track. - Jez to check with Les about who runs it.
- **Date:** 7th September.

Poolbrook Pump Track

- Making progress, awaiting contractor availability - could be done in about 10 days once work starts

The Octagon Community Centre

- Could be a venue if pump track open

Newport Track Event

- Post has gone out for the event on 11th April. Still awaiting costs for this.

Chain Gang

- Starts 1st April.
- Jess & Lawrence to communicate out with LH looking at a new finish point.
- Post-ride beer at Bluebell or Three Horseshoes.

MTB Rides

- No updates.

Club Kit

- Off-road kit: Black.
- Road kit: primarily White to enhance visibility
- Hoodies Gasser Print could be a supplier, but have a 30 item MOQ other clothing could be purchased and then printed/embroidered by Red Penguin (local).

Finances

- Bank balance: ~£13,000. Outstanding payments we are aware of is payment of pump track £5,000.

My Club House payment & comms platform

- Jess to explore this platform building us a fact base on which we can have a conversation and consider if it's a suitable alternative to how we currently manage MCS.
- Include on the May 7th agenda.

NEXT MEETING:

- Wednesday 7th May 2025