

Malvern Cycle Sport Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 8 July 2025

Location: Brewers Arms, West Malvern

Attendees

Steve Fahey (SF), Mike Tibbets (MT), Lawrence Hall (LH), Les Dalley (LD), David Millard (DM), Jess Disley (JD), Ed Moseley (EM), Jez Pile (JP)

Apologies

Gary Smith (GS), Tom Hobson (TH)

First Aid Course (SF/GS)

- 5 booked on.
- Email & Facebook reminders to be sent.

Safeguarding (SF/JP)

- British Cycling (BC) requirements have changed.
- Jez is following up with coaches to ensure current compliance.
- No other issues

Coaching (JP)

- Eventbrite sign-ups working well and reduce admin time.
- Improved coach:rider ratio.
- Lower take-up for coaching on the common.
- Pilot block tickets instead of weekly sign-ons in September.
- Survey to be sent to parents.
- Discussion on low junior interest in XC races – club's junior members seem more interested in enduro/downhill riding.

Finance (EM)

- £15.5k current bank balance.
- £5k commitment from Linda Clark/Town Council for pump track.
- MCS to fund a pump station and tools for pump track.
- Alternative uses for £5k if not required by council.
- Other potential community project: woods project.

Communications (JD)

- Jess to send out member survey with 2-3 questions per area.

MCS Social Day (SF/JD)

- Planned for 7th September.
- Activities include: Chaingang laps, MTB on the common, road loops, gravel ride (Les to organise).
- Venue: Poolbrook Village Hall (Steve to book).
- Food: Waitrose party food.
- Event categories: A, B, C road, gravel, general events.
- Games to be included.
- Facebook event to be created.
- General admission ticket and Eventbrite for all entries.

Gravel (LD)

- Gravel ride to be organised in Dymock or Forest of Dean (early August/September).
- Total of four gravel rides held this year.

Road (LH)

- RideWithGPS account setup pending.
- AB&C group rides happening weekly.

Mince Pie & Reliability Ride

- Velodrome event planned for October/November (Sunday).
- Jess to check for cyclocross conflict.
- Mince Pie Ride and AGM scheduled for 14th December.

Cyclocross (TH)

- Free entry for MCS members to first XC and CX race.
- Preference for black kit over white in next CX kit order.
- Discussion on subsidising/supporting helpers/parents with coats or high-vis gilets.
- If hosting CX race, consider branded high-vis and jackets to present more professionally.

AOB

- Clarified that mates rides are not MCS rides; etiquette for posting non-MCS rides as MCS.
- Gentle guidance to be given on appropriate MCS labelling.

Clothing

- Jersey, coat, and MTB jersey to be reviewed.
- Social clothing (T-shirt, hoodie, coats).
- Jess and Jez to follow up on previous kit/social clothing discussions.

Tracy's Proposal

- Proposal for BC-supported negotiation with landowners for trail access and facilities in Rough Hill/Malvern Woods.
- Steve to email Tracy with club support and request a list of actions needed.