

## CROSTON VELO

### Committee Meeting Minutes

11<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Attendees: Glen Higson, Andrew Maddran, Daniel Styler, Lindsey Styler, Duncan Taylor, Dave Taylor, David McLennan, Carl Jackson

Apologies: Dave Caine

#### Membership – Daniel Styler

Membership for the 2017 season now stands at 106 paid members. This is up from 78 last season.

The committee agreed that for the remainder of the 2017 season (up to April 2018) we will accept half price membership of £10 for new members joining through Autumn/Winter.

#### Club funds – Carl Jackson

The club has cash funds of £2551.58 in the bank as of 04/09/2017

Accounts 01/04/17 – 04/09/2017 show total income of £3615 and total expenditure of £2318.44. Which was added to retained funds from the previous accounts.

Full detailed accounts are available on request to any member to review from our Treasurer Carl Jackson.

#### Kit update – Glen Higson/Daniel Styler

Champion systems are changing their supplier. The new supplier is cheaper and easier to supply. The price of the item also includes the VAT and shipping costs. The item will be shipped directly to the customer's house.

The company are putting on a 'try it on' event on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at Croston sports club so members can try on items of clothing to find the correct size.

More details are available on

<http://www.crostonvelo.co.uk/>

### **Bike storage – Glen Higson**

The bike shed has been cleaned/tidied and painted.

A joiner is going to look at the door to the shed to fix the problem with it.

### **Christmas Party – All**

Reminder the Christmas party is being held on 16<sup>th</sup> December at Croston Sports club. Final details are being explored but please keep this date in the diary. It will follow a similar format to previous years

- Tickets approx. £25-£30 (To be confirmed)
- Venue – Croston Sports Club
- 3 Course evening meal (Glen is discussing with Lisa)
- Awards evening hosted by Dan (Dan to sort)
- Band (Glen to investigate options)
- Plenty of ale or wine!
- Tickets on sale soon (Dan to sort)

### **Plans to spend club funds - all**

The following points are being considered to spend some of the club funds on:-

- The band for the Christmas party which is on the 16<sup>th</sup> December.
- Promoting the club in the form of car stickers and Croston Velo Bidon's (prices to be investigated)
- Equipment for races (Some of race profits will be investigated in cycle event equipment – fluorescent jackets, signage, flags, cones etc. This will aid us to put on future events either sportive or road race)
- We are required to move the website from the current provider, this will mean we have to pay for hosting going forward.

### **Youth ride – David McLennan**

There has been one youth ride which was successful.

The aim is to have one ride on a month on a Wednesday evening.

The joining fee for 16 years old or under has been set at £10 for the year.

A first aid kit and High visibility jackets (for the adults leading these rides) are to be purchased for these rides.

David is considering a first aid qualification and is looking at costs and funding options for this.

### **Ladies ride – Lindsey Styler**

The ladies ride has been a great success. Numbers have ranged from 6 to 16 depending on the weather and type of route planned. A number of these ladies have now joined the club and also come along to the other scheduled club rides.

### **Plans for 2018 - all**

- Croston Velo Road Race – After the success of the 2017 road race we are considering running a 2018 road race. Dan Styler to attend the BC date fixing meeting to establish a suitable weekend.
- Possible hiring of a track so the club can have an internal time trial day.
- Possible thoughts of putting on an open time trial.
- Fancy dress Christmas ride is to be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

### **Club Affiliations**

Croston Velo will continue its affiliation to British Cycling and CTT.

Furthermore we will be affiliating the club with NLTTA and Spocco for the 2018 season – Dan to review affiliations in due course.

### **Group rides and structures - all**

All group ride structures and etiquette have been reviewed, further details to follow shortly and will be updated on the club website.