

CROSTON VELO

Committee Meeting Minutes

21st Feb 2018

Attendees: Glen Higson , Duncan Taylor , Carl Jackson, Dan Styler, Lindsey Styler, David McLennan, Andrew Maddran.

Apologies: Dave Caine, Dave Taylor

General notices

Food on a Thursday is to go up from £1.00 to £1.50.

Christmas party is pencilled in for 15th December.

BBQ is pencilled in for 4th August.

Financial update

Total net assets are £2289.33

Ideas to spend the money on:-

1. Water bottles for each member -Andrew to look at the cost for this.
2. Assets for running races and sportive's.
3. BBQ with entertainment in August.
4. An evening with a sports personality.

Membership

2017 numbers were 112.

Goal for 2018 :-

Send out an email to ever member to get feedback about the club - to be actioned by Dan.

Club membership fee to be kept at £20 a year.

Road race

Booked for Sunday 1st July. On the Pimbo industrial estate circuit. 3/4 men's race and a 3/4 women's race.

Looking for volunteers to help out.

2018 targets

1. Speakers guest night

2. Fundraising- possible looking to work with a charity. Rainbow house based in Mawdesley is one we are potentially thinking of. Idea of doing a ride for this particular charity up to the lakes where they are also based.

Junior section

No further progression with this.

Looking ahead the plan is to have a fortnightly or monthly ride.

Ladies ride

Outdoor riding was suspended in October until May. During the winter some of the current members have been attending a spin class on a Monday evening to keep up fitness and to socialise.

WhatsApp group

There has been inappropriate use of the WhatsApp group. Some activity may be seen as being offensive and insulting to others. A message is to be sent out by Dan to remind all users the purpose of the group.

AGM

This is to be held on the 21st March.

Everyone present at today's committee is happy to stay in their current position.

Looking for some possible help from some volunteers who would be happy to help with the following areas:-

1. Organising events
2. The junior section
3. Women's section

We are not looking for people to commit to these on a weekly basis, however we are looking for anyone who may have ideas for these areas or, would be willing to help out if the usual committee member is for example unable to take the ride that day or plan a route.

AOB

No pinz skin suits are going to be available to buy if anyone is interested.

Ride speeds- just to remind everyone that they should stick together as a group when they go out especially in the dark. There has been a complaint about Tuesday night rides and how the speed is being pushed up and up. This has resulted in some members being dropped from the group. This behaviour not only puts off new members but also current members. Please look after one another. As the nights draw out then and Tuesday become more popular again then it is important to establish a couple of groups with more appropriate speeds.