

CROSTON VELO

CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

26th March 2018 AGM 26th March 2018

Chairman's statement – Glen Higson

Stepping down from today's date will stay on for a transition period to support handover

Personal target working with Rainbow house to do a charity ride in September. Glen would be happy if this is a regular success with the club- looking for a bit of help with this.

Full details of the chairman's statement are available to download on the website under meeting minutes 2018

Club secretary statement – Dan Styler

We had a hugely successful year in 2017/18 which included

- Growing our membership to 112 members
- Continuing with some long established social events which were better attended than ever before (Summer BBQ, Xmas party/annual awards and the Festive fun ride)
- Became affiliated to the main cycling bodies allowing members to compete nationally and in most NW leagues in Road race and time trialling (British Cycling, Lakes and Lancs Spoco, NLTTA and CTT)
- Ran our first Road Race at Bickerstaff
- Had our first Road Race and Time Trial wins in club colours courtesy of Tom Rigby
- Active participation by members in road races, time trialling, triathlon and sportive's with members achieving personal goals along the way.
- Significant growth in female membership
- Creating our first junior rides

In 2018/19 we look to continue this great success and there will be no significant changes. We need to continue with our vision of being a friendly and inclusive club for all where people can come to enjoy the joy of cycling amongst a group of like-minded people and make great new friends along the way.

As we grow I think remembering this vision is critically important for all of us. The clubs success is reliant on recruiting and retaining new members and as more people join our rides we must ensure they feel welcome and supported so they become 'core' members like all of us that turn up on a regular basis and are great advocates for our club.

Membership year on year continues to grow and the club has a good solid core. However each year we lose a significant amount of members – I am sure in most instances this is due to moving away or stopping cycling but we need to ensure we do everything we can to retain and grow members.

Annual Accounts Summary – Carl Jackson

Total Income 2017/18 - £5585.00

Total Expenditure 2017/18 - £4532.69

Retained funds 2017/18 - £1052.31

Total Net Assets £2327.33 (Cash)

Club has a good financial footing. Club subs to remain at £20

Detailed accounts were circulated at the meeting and are available to any member on request

Committee has approved the following expenditure for next year

* Race and event kit including Gazebo, Flags, Signs, Marshall jackets etc to allow the club to run its own events without having to borrow all this stuff.

* Croston Velo water bottles – for paid 2018 members

Youth section - David McLennan

A month ride throughout the summer month has been planned which will be on a Wednesday evening at 6.30pm. Those who are interested must contact the coordinator first so parental consent forms can be sent out.

Information to go out to other clubs and Bishop Rawstone High School.

Details to be published on website and social media

Looking to do potentially do further events such as UCLAN, coaching sessions etc.

Full details below

Following successful test events last year, the Croston Velo Youth Section is about to commence a programme of monthly group rides between April and October 2018.

The rides are aimed primarily at youths aged 14+ who are already confident riding on the road and who wish to gain experience of group riding. The purpose of the Youth Section is to support youth riders in acquiring the technical skills, road awareness and endurance base needed to transition to the main Croston Velo group rides.

The distances covered in the Youth Section rides will be determined on a ride-by-ride basis and will be tailored to the capabilities of the riders and the prevailing weather conditions. We anticipate running the first rides over distances of between 12-18 miles, building up to rides of 20+ miles later in the year.

We plan to run one ride per month between April and October. The confirmed dates of the rides are as follows:

- Wednesday 11th April 2018
- Wednesday 2nd May 2018
- Wednesday 6th June 2018
- Wednesday 4th July 2018
- Wednesday 1st August 2018
- Wednesday 5th September 2018
- Wednesday 3rd October 2018

All rides will depart from the Sports Club at 18:30. However, we ask riders to arrive at the Sports Club 10 minutes before departure so that we can provide a pre-ride briefing and check all bikes are roadworthy. All riders are required to wear suitable clothing. Helmets are mandatory. Riders are encouraged to ride road or hybrid bikes, but mountain bikes are also acceptable. All bikes must be roadworthy and have front and rear lights.

Anyone who would like to join us for a youth ride must email the ride co-ordinators in advance at **CrostonVelo_WelfareOfficer@yahoo.com**. We can then discuss the ride programme with the potential rider and ensure that we take riders' capabilities into account when designing the routes. We will also require parental consent for the rider to take part.

The rides will be co-ordinated and led by the two Club Welfare Officers, David McLennan and Dave Cane, both of whom have been through the DBS vetting process. Risk assessments will be undertaken prior to each ride and all other necessary safeguarding processes will be followed.

We do hope these youth rides are a success. Please do encourage young people with an interest in cycling to give it a try! We will be advertising the rides at Bishop Rawstone secondary school and through the Club's social media.

We'd also be very grateful for any offers of support from other Club members, particularly in terms of joining a ride or two and sharing valuable knowledge and experience with the younger riders.

For any queries, please contact us on the email address above.

Women's section - Lindsey Styler

Looking for support for the rides and ideas for growth. Does not necessary mean anyone has to commit to this.

Wednesday night to go forward for ladies ride again. Looking to introduce women new to cycling into the club. Also to further develop existing members so they can join other club rides. Details to be published when rides re-commence in Spring

Election of the committee

The club voted on the committee for the 2018/19 season details have been published on the website and details can be found below

Role	Committee member
Chairman	Daniel Styler
Club Secretary	Lindsey Styler
Treasurer	Carl Jackson
Welfare Officer	David McLennan, David Caine
Women's Liaison	Lindsey Styler
Croston Sports Club Liaison	Andrew Maddran (Rolf)
Committee member	Glen Higson
Committee member	Dave Taylor
Committee member (Junior Section)	Kerry Rigby
Committee member	Tom Rigby
Committee member	David Bigio
Committee member	John Decamp

Ride structure for 2018

Tuesday and Thursday are well established.

Not enough demand currently to set up a ride route for a C group on a Tuesday.

Sunday rides currently are at 9.30am however it has become increasing apparent that the bulk of the AB group riders go out at on the 8am ride. Not enough turning up for the 9.30am ride. Possible thoughts for the AB ride to be at 8am start only with an ad hock 9.30am start. C group to stay at 9.30am.

Following discussion it was decided to maintain ride structure as it presently is.

New members to contact the club so we can point them in the right direction-this is to be put onto the website.

Rainbow House Charity Ride Glen Higson

Early September charity ride. Glen is to organise this. Ben from Rainbow house to come down and give us a talk.

AOB

Carl Ryding proposed to make Dave and Glen life time members. Accepted by those present

Shaun proposed for us to keep records on TT times so can give awards at end of the year. Submit a form with evidence on it.

Rolf has had a quote for bottle for £2.85 in Croston Velo colour. £285 for 100 bottles for new members once they have paid. Another promotion banner. Dan has agreed with Mark Huntington to do a new club photo.

Club subscriptions are now being collected for 2018/19 season