

Minutes SVCC Committee Meeting 11th March 2020

Attending: TH, CP, JT, MC

I. Apologies: DM – arrived 7:20pm

	Discussion and questions	Impact/Actions
2. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising	<p>MC has spoken to MH about trophy and it will be revamped. Donation made to Access Bike.</p> <p>JT contacted Cycling UK about publicity but JT not impressed by response from Velocheer.</p> <p>New tree purchased and JT reimbursed.</p> <p>100 business cards printed with new logo without CTC on it.</p>	
3. Website and Distribution list	<p>Everything is going well and Rides List is going up onto website in time. Good to have IC as back-up for DH. Steady membership level.</p>	
4. Treasurer's Report	<p>In bank £1285.62, cash £45.80 (after skittles had been sorted), stock about £1500;</p> <p>Some money owed to DM for skittles - £200 for booking, £53 for food, takings £180; DM reimbursed with £73.66.</p> <p>£500 to Access Bike has now come out of account.</p> <p>Christmas lunch went well.</p> <p>MC – need to think about what we are going to donate £200 to this year.</p>	
5. Rides Secretary's Report	<p>January and February have had some rides and there have been a couple of falls. We discussed when to cancel and the responsibilities of the ride leader. Now that we have emails it is easy to send out an update about the decision whether or not to cancel a ride. If the weather seems inclement, ride leader should post an hour and a half before the ride is due to start. When weather gets better, TH intends to put extra rides on that are not on list.</p> <p>JT said that there is some responsibility lying with the Ride Leader but it is the responsibility of individual riders whether or not to go.</p> <p>Rides List May and June soon to be emailed out for filling up.</p>	<p>TH to let Ride Leaders know about cancelling rides due to bad weather.</p>
6. Social Secretary	<p>DM contacted Stonehouse Wheelers and asked about why low numbers at Skittles. Suggestion that possibly £10 was too expensive. Committee felt that £10 was an appropriate cost for event.</p> <p>JT asked whether we could pay deposit for event in future. DM said that this would not be possible and in future need to look for venue that is a lower price. DM thanked MC for support.</p> <p>Upcoming events: possible Spring event in April with video e.g. Paris – Brest – Paris with refreshments; MC suggested that PK from SW may be able to help with projector and other technology. MC suggested Rodborough Community Centre as a possible venue or hall in Victory Park. TH also said he had possible videos and recommended hall in Victory Park as a good venue.</p>	<p>DM to contact PK about technology for video night</p> <p>TH to talk to staff at hall in Victory Park about possible hire and publicity about club</p>

7. Secretary and Registration Officer	Discussed Assemble, Velocheer and Cycling UK website and generally a feeling that a lot of unnecessary things and not absolutely sure about how useful it is. DM asked about whether there was still a regional group and answer no.	
8. Welfare and Publicity Officer	Welfare – nothing reportable. Publicity – flyer template that could go into local shops etc. if there was a special ride; investigating publicity through Stroud News and Journal, SDC website, Cycling UK. In summer JT is going to put something in Stroud News and Journal. DM asked if A4 flyer was correct size. JT said it would be for bike shops etc. TH and MC mentioned Four Wards and Gloucestershire Directory; suggested that pavilion in Victory Park might also be a place to put some publicity materials. Bike Week – as no interest in last 2 years, will not be doing this; possibly easy ride on Sundays in summer; DM asked about statistics of number of people visiting website and suggested we ask DH how many we get. JT asked about any rides together with Access Bike and they would bring along someone who would be responsible for safeguarding young people involved. MC said this would be something to look at later in the year.	Ask DH about how many hits we get on website
9. Chairman	MC to visit Access Bike Project again soon and try to start up some Sunday morning rides later in the year. Disappointed with approach from Cycling UK. Discussed the benefits of being part of Cycling UK. Discussed the rides levy of 20p and agreed that it should remain. TH suggested we should have a Bike Bus trip to take bikes to a location or a visit to velodrome which could be subsidised by money from Club. Talked about surplus kit and that we could have a sale at video night. Need to think about what we should donate £200 to this year. Decide at next committee meeting so we could put forward at AGM.	DM to speak to Cytek about hiring Bike Bus for a trip.
11. AOB	Talked about how we can get people who are on rides to go to social events: kit sale, raffle; DM – do we also want summer social events? Committee send message all the best to AC and KC. Email from KM about cycling in Spain. meeting closed 20:55pm	MC to send message to AC and KC
Date and time of next meeting	7pm Weds 9 th September 2020 CP's house, Nailsworth –	