

WMCCCL	Committee Meeting	Meeting date: 07/07/2011
Attendees: Dmi, AB, NB, ME, DG, Dme, JP, SP		Apologies: GS, DF, MH, CI
Meeting purpose: To discuss:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events for the forthcoming season • League sponsorship • Immediate priorities 		

Discussion:	Action:
<p>Minutes from last meeting</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>League events 2011-12 update</p> <p>Two new rounds have been added to the calendar on 18 December 2011 at Cannock Chase and 29 January 2012 at Baggeridge. This takes the number of rounds to 13 for the season.</p> <p>It was noted that there is only one clash with a National Trophy event; 9 October when the first NT round is being held in South Shields.</p> <p>The Committee was very pleased that the number of rounds had increased, whilst the clashes with NT events had reduced.</p> <p>It was noted that there was now an additional clash on 22 January 2012 when Wolverhampton Wheelers CC will be running round 12 at Aldersley, whilst a non BC event with some substantial prize money is being arranged by Colin Clews in Rutland.</p> <p>League sponsorship</p> <p>DG has exchanged several communications with Adrian Witt from Waldrons Solicitors and the offer of sponsorship has been confirmed; £2,000 per year for three years with a 12 month opt out if Waldrons Solicitors do not feel they have received sufficient promotion from the WMCCCL. The minimum promotion they are looking for is a link to their website on the WMCCCL website and a message to go to all clubs registered in the WMCCCL.</p> <p>There is no restriction on what Waldrons would like us to spend the money on and the funds will be received once a contract has been signed between Waldrons and the Committee. There may be the option of additional funding from Waldrons to sponsor a trip abroad for some riders and this will be considered by the Committee at a later date. DG is waiting on a final draft to come through and will confirm to the Committee when the contract is signed.</p> <p>DMe suggested the possibility of additional available funding from Sports Match via BC Go Ride. The Committee agreed contact should be made with Nick at Halesowen who has further details.</p> <p>The Committee discussed how the name of Waldrons could be easily promoted in addition to their minimum requirement and it was agreed that the Committee will arrange a group photo with Adrian Witt to capture the signing of the contract. The Waldrons name will be added to the riders' numbers and event reports in the local papers (referring to Waldrons Solicitors WMCCCL) will be retained and forwarded to demonstrate the promotion of the sponsor.</p>	<p>DG</p> <p>DG</p>

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<p>The Committee discussed how the sponsorship money could be spent, agreeing £500 should be put towards new race numbers. In addition, the following ideas were offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start & Finish banner • Two big banners at the entrance and exit of every race venue (price to be obtained) • Gazebo • Course marking tape • Junior team trip abroad • A form of identification for Committee members and Commissaires <p>Further ideas on how the sponsorship money should be spent to be circulated between Committee members.</p>	<p>ME</p> <p>ALL</p>
<p>Race numbers</p> <p>The Committee agreed to retain the £2 league entry fee per rider and an additional £1 for the rider's number in the Junior categories and above.</p> <p>The Committee agreed that riders will keep their number at the end of the season as a memento of their participation.</p> <p>The Cult Racing numbers and banner will be returned to Paul Prince.</p>	<p>NB</p>
<p>League website</p> <p>It was agreed that the new site needed to be launched as a matter of urgency and by 1 August at the latest. The following minimum content was agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event programme and location details • League rules • Entry forms • Contacts • Results • DF to be emailed with the minimum content details and deadline date. 	<p>DG</p>
<p>Committee member roles</p> <p><i>Race organisers' meeting</i></p> <p>Discuss venue with GS, with ME agreeing to run this again in either early or late August.</p> <p><i>Commissaire allocation</i></p> <p>Keith Evans to be contacted to enquire when and where a future Commissaire's course may be held to increase the number of available Commissaires in the WMCCCL.</p> <p>Existing Commissaires to be contacted and allocated to the League events, with a minimum of two Commissaires per event.</p>	<p>DMi</p> <p>DG</p> <p>NB</p>

Discussion:	Action:
<p>In addition, the Committee agreed to have two Committee members at each event to assist with general League queries.</p> <p>Next Meeting</p> <p>To be held at the end of the event organisers' meeting. Date, time and venue to be confirmed.</p>	