

BWA WMCCL Committee Meeting

Monday 25th January 2016

Present

David Garrett
David Mellor
Peter Mooney
Keith Evans
Martin Eadon
Mick Davies
John Potts
Peter Varian
Andy Jones
John Gabriel
Matt Harris

Apologies

Gary Rowing Parker
Gordon Siers
Sally Potts

1/ Minutes of last meeting agreed

2/ Treasurer Report
Balance @ today £25478.12

BC levies	Victoria Cross	£468.50
	Rd11	£1045.50
	Rd12	£543.00
	Rd13	£640.50
	Boxing Day	£331.00
	Area levy	£2486
	Total	£5976

Expenditure

BC Levies	£3490
Blacksheep	£3106
Nat Champs	£5000
Race Numbers	£22
Commentator	£225
BC Membership	£136
Room Hire 30Nov	£42
Nat Pit Comms	£270
Area Champs Medals	£145.50
Area Champs Comms	£153
Batteries PA	£103

Unrestricted

Total	£12692.50
Income	£31454.12
Expenditure	£12692.50
Balance	£18761.62

During the season we have underwritten Blacksheep to the tune of £774 (ie shortfall from area levies)

- 3/ League Events Review
 - Pipe Hayes – good event, well attended. Fast dry course & limited damage
 - U10/12 course slightly challenging
 - U8 rider competing in U12 race, George Cooper Bolsover Whlrs
 - Committee discussed and agreed new rule that U12 riders are not allowed to compete out of their age category*
 - Baggeridge - credit to Mark Leyland for putting event on after losing previous venue
 - Evesham - Steve Jefferies was ill on the day of the event and not in attendance. However RLSCC all pulled together and the event went off OK
 - Car parking was an issue at the time of year
 - Mallory - Good event, no comms report received from Nick Barnett
 - No u12 medals although chocolate was given to all competitors
- 4/ National Champs Review – excellent event with good comments and feedback received from all quarters. There was also positive local councillor support to develop the facility for the future. Local TV and radio coverage pre & post event. BC commended the event as setting the new standard for national championships.
- 5/ Av Points Update AJ has completed the list of helpers and will publish the final tables this week. Best 10 from 15 rounds. An approach to be made to Racetec to see whether they can assist with producing tables next year
- 6/ U12 Medals – Paul Berry raised the query of medals for u12’s. Suggestion is that the league bulk purchase podium medals with engraving. 8 sets of 3 medals engraved at £30/round so approx £1500 for the season. To be looked into for next year
- 7/ Commentator Payment – request for an increase in fee. Referred to next meeting given impending AGM.
- 8/ Prize Presentation – Friday 26th February in Stafford, 7pm for 7-30pm start
DAG to email James Champion re prize vouchers for overall league
- 9/ Becky Lindsay email re prize allocation equality for boys & girls. Committee agreed it is too complicated to enforce organisers to have total age/sex equality when competitors differ from round to round.
Further discussion re actual category prizes for example when a Junior wins an event incl seniors. Which prize does the Junior winner claim?
Committee agreed to establish a prize formula which we would encourage All organisers to follow

10/ Team Competition

MH advised that changing the formula does not change the overall winner although lower positions are affected.

A number of suggestions were proposed incl that we increase number of counting riders from 6 to 8; have a separate U12 team competition for 4 or 6 riders and a separate Youth/other category team competition, again either 4 or 6 riders.

As time was pressing it was agreed to defer this to a future mtg

11/ AGM Date – Sunday 20th March, venue Halesowen clubroom commencing 12noon
MH to confirm availability

Next Committee Meeting : TBA