

WMCCL Committee  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Present

David Mellor

David Garrett

John Potts

Sally Potts

Mick Davies

Peter Mooney

Andy Jones

Keith Evans

Gordon Siers

Gary Rowing Parker

Peter Varian

Matt Harris

Martin Eadon

1/ Minutes of last meeting agreed by all

2/ Treasurer Report

Current balance stands at £23927.65 as of today's date.

To pays: £312 new BWA flags ; £997.50 BC levy's

£2K sponsorship cheque received from Paul Berry

3/ Secretary Report

Nothing to report that is not covered elsewhere

4/ Sponsorship

Ensure new BWA banners are utilized and visible at all events

Torq will be liasing with individual organizers re attending league events

Discussion re consistency for all U12 categories giving first 3 medals and sweets to all finishers

5/ League Events

Redditch – some issue with parking where riders didn't use the additional parking but no worse than normal. The course changes were well received.

Halesowen – incident involving a young spectator ducking under tape into path of a rider. Look to use mesh at crossing points next year to avoid repeat, also additional marshalls at crossing points.

There was some constructive criticism re the variety of course configurations on the day which made it difficult for riders warming up. To be looked at for next season.

As previous rounds it was agreed the Juniors should start 1min before the V50's

Pit etiquette was discussed and it was agreed that a Commissaire should be in the pits OR appoint a pit manager from the promoting club. The pits are not to be a spectator point and anybody not holding a bike should be asked to relocate.

It was agreed that the BC radios should be at EVERY event to ensure effective communication.

Elmdon – GRP advised that Elmdon Park is no longer suitable for promoting cyclo cross due to the loss of the Rugby club parking and lack of alternative parking.

However a new venue at Heart of England Conference & Events Centre, Meriden Rd , Fillongley, CV7 8DX has been identified and the owners are good to go. There will be a parking charge and they will provide the catering to generate an income for the facility. It was agreed this is the best option given that we don't want to lose another league event. Details to be circulated on the BC website and BWA WMCCL site plus facebook etc to advise riders of venue change.

6/ Registration

Nothing to report on

7/ Event day Support

Working ok on the day

8/ Event Prizes & Distribution

Rd1 – 70% prizes distributed

Rd2 – Will be transferred in next 10 days

Rd3 – Will be transferred in next 10 days

Agreed to publicise prize distribution & winners on website to encourage individuals to provide bank details

9/ Commissaires

Still some dates require volunteers

10/ Electronic Timing

No issues, working ok

11/ Medals for Championships on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

GS showed some medals and it was agreed to order required amount.

Only league registered riders will be eligible for the Championship medals

12/ League Website

AJ to check and update email addresses

12/ Inter Areas

Colin Russell has volunteered to act as Team Manager

13/ WMCCL Bursary Fund

This was discussed and the committee agreed to make £2000 available annually.

This will be at the discretion of the committee but must be specifically for rider development and a European commitment, ie ride in Belgium

It was agreed to award a £1000 to Hannah Payton who has been a long time supporter of WMCCL

And who is basing herself in Oudenaarde, Belgium for 3mths to try and break into the upper echelons of womens cyclo cross.

Requests from other riders to be routed via the League Secretary

PR opportunities re Hannah to be exploited

AOB

JP/SP agreed to look at suitable venues for the Feb 15 prize presentation evening

Next Meeting – 7pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November @ Friary School & Sports College, Eastern Ave, Lichfield,  
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