

Dumfries Cycling Club Committee Meeting Minutes

Rutherford House 7pm Tuesday 3rd July 2018

Committee members present:

Garry Collins (GC), Brian Morrell (BM), Dave Niblock (DN), A. Ure, R. McGrowther
R. Colbeck (part time) Apologies: Cameron Scade (CS),

1. Minutes of last meeting were approved. Proposed by BM. & seconded by GC.
2. Treasurers Report:
 - 117 members joined for 2018 with approx. £5549 in bank with some expense to come ie. maintain 30% subsidy for next kit order; lock up box/ shed for signs; new web site.
3. Club kit:
 - Next order to be placed end Aug.
4. Events calendar:
 - TTs: successful league, 35 riders typical. Consider a separate cross-club TT league committee. CS
 - 5th Aug TLI race—low on entry numbers so far. Closing date 29th July- decision then on whether enough entries to justify a race. Marshalls needed. DN.
5. Saturday Rides:
 - Saturday rides generally working OK but complaint re mid group not waiting needs if too big a spread in abilities. Solutions:
 - * Grouping must be done before moving off – riders must arrive on time to allow groupings.
 - * Move consideration to be given to abilities rather than balancing numbers. This may result in smaller groups.
 - * If 4 groups, the 2nd group off will be known as “second faster group”, they might not slow to allow dropped riders to rejoin.
 - * The 3rd group off is what is known as the “middle group” where no riders will get dropped.
 - * 1st and social groups unchanged.

A 7.30 am “early bird” group to be trialled. WhatsApp messaging groups to coordinate rides to be personal between participants.

“Ride to the Hills” to replace TTs for next 3 Wednesdays – QoS 6.30pm.

Ladies nights – Generally working ok.

6. Marie Curie charity asked for us to organise an event – noted but nothing planned.
7. Sportive review: 173 riders in total from 7 -77yrs. Full details to be discussed at wash-up meeting on 19th July. 20% of profits come to the club, the next committee to decide if they want to be involved or hand it over completely in 2019.
8. New Web site: On-going work has been done & demo shown with general approval – some more work needs done inc. data input. Target lives date end Aug. GC.
9. AOCB: *Jasmine Muller attempting Lands end to John’s Groats passing though Lockerbie Sat about 10am.

*AGM/ Prizegiving to be combined and finalised at next meeting.

10. Date of next meeting: To be arranged.