

## Dumfries Cycling Club      Committee Meeting Minutes (Unapproved Draft)

Tam O'Shanter                      17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019

### Committee members present:

Brian Morrell (BM), Dave Niblock (DN), Ron McGrouther (R.McG) Alex Ure (AU), Richard Colbeck (RC). Cameron Scade (CS)

Part time: Helen Aklam (HA).

1. Minutes of last meeting were approved. Proposed by AU. & seconded by BM.
2. Treasurers Report: 107 members joined currently paid up. £4935 in bank (new kit order money not included).
3. Club kit: Order for £1102 worth of kit taken and now placed, due end Oct. It was noted HA to stand down after AGM. A new kit officer will be required.
4. Scheduled rides: Saturday rides generally going without complaints or comments. It was stated that the "shorter rides" need to happen on a regular basis & not merge into another group or they will lose support.
5. Web & communications: RC stated that he is happy to post information on the web-site but info supplied needs to be specific & complete.
6. TLI series overview. Although the races were well and participants enjoyed them, run overall entries were down with local participation disappointing. It was felt this was down to the handicapping system being based solely on age rather than ability. A full assessment to be taken with other organising clubs. For the New Abbey race there were 41 entries with 31 riders, the event showed a profit of £96.99. 5 DCC riders took part in the series.
7. TT season review. CS reported a successful safe season with better attendance at the start of the season, average 13 -15 riders per week. Fewer events was better for the organiser, missing some weeks received no complaints with the vacant weeks filled with other activities.

The Loch Ken TT was a success with 90 entries.

The hill climb featured a weight handicap category this year which was well received, there were 4 guest riders.

8. DN had planned to organise a ride with a social at the end but idea shelved till next season.
9. E-Bikes: Raised by AU. These to be welcomed in groups 3 & 4.

10. Winter events. BM to contact Clive re evening pilates class.  
The TRI club has invited us to attend weekly evening spin class at DG1.  
A mid October 80 mile ride with café stop to be arranged. Gauge support for longer rides at this one.
11. CTT & TLI prizes. The CTT prizes to be hand delivered without specific awards event; TLI prizes to be determined with other clubs.
12. DCC awards: Investigate Frothys for buffet on Sat2<sup>rd</sup> Nov. BM. Most improved rider & most outstanding ride decided.
13. AGM: Potentially Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov DG1. BM to confirm.  
  
BM, CS and HA all stated they will stand down at this year's AGM.
14. AOCB: RC confirmed he is willing to hold sign & posts.  
CS to nominate DCC for council awards prize.
15. Date of next meeting: AGM. 7th Nov.