



Beeston Road Club AGM

Wednesday 21st February 2018 – Metro Café, Beeston.

Minutes

Chairman's Introduction

Mike Hart welcomed all to the meeting and thanked members for their support and the committee for all their hard work in 2017. Mike also mentioned a possible change of venue for the club room. More details will be released when they are available. Mick thanked Sue Kudryk for the use of the Metro Café for the AGM.

Secretary's Report

Gary presented the secretary's report. The club had a good year in 2017. Lisa, who has now stepped down as social secretary to concentrate on her coaching, organised a very successful Picnic in the Park afternoon, Sue Kudryk ran a great quiz night at The Metro Café and the recent Prize Presentation was a great success with around 85 tickets being sold. A special thanks went out to Zac Godwin who prepared a short film documenting the Monday night Go-Ride sessions.

Treasurer's Report

Mike Davis presented the treasurer's report. The club is in a good position financially. The rugby club room is self-sustaining. No increase in club subscriptions is needed for 2018. John White commented that club assets were shown in the accounts at their cost value and suggested that a depreciation factor should be included in the accounts. Mike Davis agreed and said he will look into it.

Go-Ride report

Louise presented a report of the Go-Ride section. The Go-Ride element of the club continues to grow and in particular there is a higher percentage of girls attending the sessions. There are now three coaches, Louise, Lisa and Adam who has now completed his Level 3 coaching qualification and as such is the club head coach. Richard Shenton has continued to organise the velodrome activity for the past year which has provided a great deal of support.

Election of officers.

Roles up for election:

Chairman
Secretary
President

Mike Davis stood again for President. – Was re-elected.

Mick Hart stood again for Chairman. - Was re-elected.

Gary Clegg stood again for Secretary. - Was re-elected

Other roles

Social secretary – Volunteers requested

Membership

Membership remained fairly consistent at around 60 adult members (including 5 life members) plus the Go Ride section members. There will be no increase in subs for 2018.

Events 2018

University GP

The club, in conjunction with Nottingham University, will be organising the University Grand Prix races again in 2018. – It is anticipated that Richard Anderson, with the assistance of the club, will run the event in 2018. Once again we will need the assistance of club members to contribute and marshal. The possibility of including a youth race has been suggested. To take place this will need to be run on a section of closed roads. It is not yet clear whether this will be possible within the University campus. This is being investigated. The University Grand Prix is an important event for the club and well worth supporting. Half the profits of the event go to the club.

Go-Ride Derbyshire Weekend

Louise is organising a ride to Mount Cook Adventure Centre in Derbyshire on the weekend of July the 7th/8th. As with last year's weekend trip to Ravenstor YH, Millersdale, the weekend is highly popular with the youngsters.

The Presidents Run

The two Presidents Run events at the beginning and end of the season will take place again in 2018. Dates to be announced at a later date.

Social Rides – These will continue on a fortnightly basis in 2018. The Social Rides will start from a regular venue – The Crown Inn, Beeston. Tracey Clegg suggested alternating the Social Rides with a club training ride on alternate Wednesdays which seemed popular with those present so we will look into that too.

Time Trials

The time trials will start again on April 24th and 15 weekly events will take place on Tuesdays as usual. The course will be slightly different for 2018. The same loop of road will be used but the start and finish points will change. The start point will be just after the small bridge over the Kingston Brook on Pithouse Lane. The finish will be on Melton Lane near the end of Landcroft Lane. A map of the TT loop and start and finish points will be put on the website.

Trophies

Despite our best efforts, led by our President Mike Davis who has updated the inventory of trophies as best he can, some of the club trophies have gone missing. If anyone still has a trophy please return it to us.

AOB

A discussion took place regarding the Sunday club runs which maintained their popularity in 2017. We regularly get large groups out which has led to concerns regarding the safety of large groups of riders out on the road and the possibility that we may be seen to be causing and obstruction to traffic. Various ideas relating to splitting groups up and re-formatting the runs were discussed. Gary will collate these and formulate a draft protocol to publish on the website.

Meeting ended at 9pm.