



Beeston Road Club AGM Tuesday 2nd November 2021 – Metro Café, Beeston.

Minutes

Apologies were received from Mick Hart, Tracey Clegg, Ralph Kent and Shereen Khan.

Chairman's Introduction

The Chairman's Introduction took the form of a letter from Mick Hart.

Mick explained that he has been receiving chemotherapy over the last year and as a result his immunity is very low. Consequently, he was advised by his doctor that, given the current Covid situation, not to mix with large numbers of people.

In his letter Mick said that he has been a member of Beeston Road Club for 63 years and he has been the club Chairman for over 25 years and is willing to continue in that role.

Secretary's Report

Gary thanked Sue Kudryk for the use of the Metro Café for the AGM.

Gary presented the secretary's report outlining club activities and events, details of which are as follows:

Events 2020/21

With the exception of Go-Ride Harvey Haddon events, the club did not organise any racing in 2020/21 due to the Covid pandemic.

The Summer Social Rides were well attended in 2020/21. Social restrictions were eased during the summer so most of the social rides went ahead. They remain very popular with the core of club riders that attend regularly. As restrictions continue to ease it is anticipated that running them fortnightly on an alternating steady and 'at pace' basis will continue that way for 2022.

The Sunday club runs have maintained their popularity and like the social rides many of the runs took place as restrictions eased. Due to social restrictions, it was necessary to restrict the rides to paid up club members and to ask them to book onto the rides so we could operate our own version of 'track and trace'. Club members did this diligently and behaved very responsibly. Gary gave his personal thanks to all who took part.

The Presidents Run

Only one Presidents Run took place during 2021 due to the Covid pandemic.

Breeze Rides

Breeze rides are a British Cycling initiative to attract more women into cycling. Zillah Turner continues to lead the Breeze Rides and they are very popular. Some riders that started on the Breeze Rides have also done 100 mile rides with Zillah.

Time Trials

Beeston RC did not have any involvement in the organisation of the Tuesday Evening 10's this year and few members rode. Mike Davis is of the opinion that in 2022 the event may be organised solely by Ilkeston CC. If Beeston RC wants to be involved in the organisation of future events it will mean that club will need to provide marshals for each corner and timekeepers etc. Some members at the meeting indicated a willingness to help out.

Trophies

As with most club activities, a prize presentation/social evening could not take place due to the pandemic. As the AGM took place late in the year trophies were presented on the night:

2019 Awards

Juvenile Track Trophy – Lyndsay Toy.

Club Member of the Year – Mick Hart. (Not present on the night).

Most Meritorious award – Zillah Turner.

Long Distance award – 2018 – Lionel Anthony, (not presented due to the pandemic).

2019 – Neil Beasley. (Not present on the night).

Female Hill Climb Trophy – Caitlyn Beardsmore. (Not present on the night).

Evening Time Trial Trophy – Mike Davis.

School Boy and School Girl Cyclocross trophies to be awarded when the final results from this season have been confirmed.

New members have been welcomed to the committee during the last year. These are:

Shereen Khan – Diversity Officer

Kate Wray – Parental Representative.

Lyndsay Toy – Youth Representative.

In addition, the role of Welfare Officer has passed from Tracey Clegg to Zillah Turner and Zillah is also the Covid Officer. Thanks to Tracey Clegg for her work as Welfare Officer.

Membership – The club has adult membership of 50 paid up members (including 5 life members) plus the Go Ride section members. In view of the fact that everyone has had a trying time during the pandemic, all members that were fully paid up for 2020/2021 have been given a subs free year for 2021/2022. Also, the club has had a batch of neck tubes printed with the club logo which will be given to fully paid up members free of charge. Memberships will be due for renewal on April the 1st 2022 as usual. The club continues to be financially stable so there is no need to increase subs. The simple online registration and payment method is still in place, and this is the recommended method of joining and renewal. Members should use their Surname as a reference for online payments. Please pay promptly.

Treasurer's Report

Mike Davis presented the treasurer's report.

The treasurer's accounts were formerly accepted by a vote.

Go-Ride report

Louise presented a report of the Go-Ride section.

During the lockdown Go Ride sessions were conducted online.

The Go Ride section has recently relocated to Harvey Hadden Sports Village and is enjoying the greater range of facilities available there.

Circuit racing has taken place at Mallory Park over the summer with 6 or 7 Go Ride members taking part.

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A special mention was given to Lyndsay Toy and Caitlyn Beardsmore. Both have attended Regional School of Racing, (RSR) sessions. During an RSR, riders are coached and educated as part of a select group of riders from their region, Regional Schools of Racing will bring multiple regions together for discipline-specific activity. Lyndsay has been mainly focusing on track racing and Caitlyn on Cyclocross.

Congratulations also to Caitlyn who has passed a Level 1 Coaching course.

The club gave it's thanks to Louise O'Reilly and Adam Smith who continue to be the stalwarts of the Go Ride Section. Adam commented that it would be helpful if any members would like to help out with the coaching. This need not be a huge commitment and the club will help out with getting coaching qualifications.

It was suggested that the British Schools Cycling Association events may be suitable for the Go Ride members. Louise to investigate.

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

Zillah Turner to continue in the role of Welfare Officer, The Go Ride Secretary and Covid Officer.

AOB

2020 was the 75th anniversary of the club being formed. The club originated when a group of cyclists met on Wollaton Park on V E Day 1945. A commemorative badge is to be prepared to celebrate the 75th anniversary and will be issued free to all paid up members. In addition, a commemorative 75Km ride was due to take place in 2020 but had to be postponed due to the pandemic. Hopefully the 75th Anniversary celebrations and rides will take place in 2022.

Meeting closed at 9pm.