

**Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Mendip Cycling Club on
Wednesday 15th Jan 2014 at 20:00 at Bear Inn Street**

Present at meeting:

Joe Degregorio (Chair), Iain Hounsell (Hon Sec), Paul Knight (Treasurer), Carlo Degregorio, Martin Waller, Keith Lamb, Darren Phillips, Sarah Phillips, Steve Court, Ollie Taylor, Adam Wiszniewski, Colin Dibble & Michele Thomas.

Apologies:

Jo Yates, Emma Betteridge, Nigel Plant, Colin Dibble, Justin Thomas, Ed Collins, Michelle Blackmore, Geoff Ballard, Jack Ballard, Karen Clark, Tim Mustin

Matters Arising:

- 1) **Financial Report** – Current Balance £881.47 (made up of £3.00 cash, £10.00 cheque and £868.47 at Bank). Nothing owed to anyone else but £32.63 of cheques un-presented.
- 2) **Kit Issues** – Halo eventually delivered outstanding gloves and hats. New supplier Kalas had delivered on time and on budget and soon to offer online ordering system.
- 3) **Stock** - Club currently holding 11 shirts of various sizes in stock (£40 each).
- 4) **Membership** cards now available – please advise Paul Knight if you want one and don't forget this entitles you to discounts at Bike City Wells. Some members renewals still outstanding – reminders to be circulated.
- 5) **Novice Rides** – to be recommenced and to be held on first Sunday of month during summer months. Next rides to be coordinated by Paul and Michelle Thomas., and route to be figure of eight with 15 and 25 miles options. Some novices keen to do some hills. Michelle to gauge appetite for ladies only rides.
- 6) **Ilton Racing** – the club to renew TVRCA affiliation - holds road racing training and occasional races at the airfield at Merrifield, Ilton. Members can join up and ride each Thursday during summer months – good mix of abilities. Four up TTT was a success too. Martin Waller our representative on committee and will update.
- 7) **Club Hill Climb** – Paul will organise two hill climbs – one in March and one in October (latter to be a handicap event based on previous times) All abilities encouraged to take part. Course and date TBC.
- 8) **Club 100** – last year's event a real success (thanks to Keith L) and plan to run a repeat this year with goal of getting more "virgins" to break their duck.
- 9) **Club Social 1** – Joe D to arrange an evening ride to Somerton with fish and chip supper.
- 10) **Club Social 2** – Steve and Joe to plan an evening ride for a date close to midsummers day (possible start and finish at football club).
- 11) **Club Time Trials** – Members encouraged to attend other local club TTs including Yeovilton (Tuesdays), Axbridge (Thursdays) and Clevedon (TBC).
- 12) **Website** – Little progress since last meeting club had previously agreed to allocate £25 fee to set up & maintain website. Ed was reviewing first draft and updating. Carlo proposed that we engage someone to prepare and maintain website – will circulate a proposal.
- 13) **Sportive/Audax** - Martin Waller and Carlo to research possible 100 mile event. Agreed that members would take part in some local Audax events to understand differing requirements and to revert back with feedback.

- 14) **Training camp/cycling breaks** – Keith, Joe D, Richard, Jane and Iain H planning cycling in Mallorca in April and invitation extended to all members. Members to make own travel hotel arrangements and can stay as long or as short as they wish, but to be centred at Arenal (nr Palma).
- 15) **Training camp/cycling breaks** – Paul, Martin and Iain planning further trip in Autumn (October). Members to make own travel hotel arrangements and can stay as long or as short as they wish, but to be centred at Arenal (nr Palma).
- 16) **Training camp/cycling breaks** – Adam W owns a property in Provence (<20m from Mont Ventoux) and offered to organise a weekend break in May with plan to conquer the climb. Travel via budget operators to be researched. Details to follow.
- 17) **Other Trips** – Paul planning Canal du Midi in June, Iain travelling to Dolomites in July and Carlo to Portugal in Summer.
- 18) **Velodrome Trips** – Brian Campbell from Clevedon CC continues organising trips to Newport Velodrome, but not always at times to suit all.
- 19) **Mountain Bike Rides** – Ollie Taylor and others had outing to Ashton Court Bristol and deemed to be a success – more to follow.
- 20) **Publicity** – club to crank up publicity to promote cycling to wider audience through website, local press and social networking. Novice rides and race results to be publicised.

Election of Officers for 2014:

Chair – Joe Degregorio
Hon Sec – Iain Hounsell
Treasurer – Paul Knight
Publicity – Geoff Ballard
Social Secretary – Steve Court
Kit Coordinator – Carlo Degregorio
Web Coordinator – Carlo Degregorio
Novice Ride Coordinator – Michelle Thomas

Any Other Business:

Ed Collins has sadly had another accident and all wish him a speedy and full recovery.
Karen Clark has had a recent operation and prognosis looks positive. All wish her a speedy and full recovery.

Date of next meeting TBA