

Dumfries Cycling Club

Draft Minutes committee meeting Tuesday 30th April Frothy Bike Company 7pm

Present: A. Ure, R Colbeck, C Scade, R McGrouther and B Morrell (chair & notes)

Apologies: D Niblock

1) Approval of last minutes. – proposed - R Colbeck, seconded - A Ure

2) Membership, Treasures report.

- 97 members to date
- £4,718 in bank

3) Pilates class – remuneration for Clive Scott

- Agreed £80 donation to Clive to compensate for a drop off in numbers at the classes after Christmas. It was felt by all that the classes were very good and we were fortunate to have such a cycling specific programme open to all DCC members.

4) Club kit.

- Spring order ready to be collected from Helen Acklam, see website for details
- Request for more hoodies from members – Possibly to coincide with Autumn kit order – C Scade to investigate.

5) Review of programmed rides

- Saturday club runs working well so far this season
- New name needed for shorter development ride – consensus to rename as – Short Ride, R Colbeck to amend on website.
- Although removing 'development' from the name of the ride, as a club we do aspire to bring new riders on and group 4 (social group) and the Short Ride are at present the best vehicles for that, however neither are a specific beginners ride. More resource is needed for this especially as regards to young riders and future discussions need to be had with Scottish Cycling to ascertain their level of support for road cycling in Dumfries & Galloway and their plans for a pathway for young riders. B Morrell to investigate further after attending the Scottish Cycling D & G development meeting the previous evening.
- Following a recent enquiry from a 13 year old keen to ride with us, our policy states that under 15s need a parent/guardian present. All of our policy documents need to be checked and a link posted to them on the DCC website.
- Monday night runs to be posted as 'Monday night Glencaple loop ride' on the DCC website.
- Solstice Reliability ride for Saturday June 22nd – B Morrell to contact Andrew Taylor to plan the route as ridden in 2017 which was very successful.

6) Loch Ken TT - round 4 of Sigma Sport Classic series.

- 102 entries including world and Olympic champion Katy Archibald. Also good entry from women, juniors, espoirs and para cyclists.
- New timekeeper appointed and accommodation arranged in CD for the previous night
- Cash for prizes, C Scade to arrange with A Ure, trophies sourced from Alba
- More volunteers/helpers needed on the day – notice to be put on DCC website and FB.
- All recognised the hard work and perseverance from C Scade in bringing such a prestigious event to our area and to be hosted by DCC.

7) Role of webmaster & club run routes

- Webmaster not the same role as routemaster, it is very time consuming for R Colbeck to plot additional suitable short routes based on the main route on the webpage. It was decided that this was not necessary and that the Short Ride group would be able to shorten their ride on the road which can often happen anyway as with group 4 (social group).
- More input is needed for route planning – hopefully other DCC members and those that came forward at the previous meeting will step forward to help out.

8) AOCB.

- Reminder of need for 3rd party insurance for all DCC riders to be posted on the website – membership page?