

NOTTS & DERBY

CYCLO-CROSS LEAGUE



Minutes of NDCXL Members' General Meeting

Date: Thursday 11th May 2023 at 7:30pm

Venue: Zoom

Present:

Mark van Adrichem (Matlock) (Chair)	Ian Bradley (Ilkeston)
Richard Shenton (Beeston CC) (Minute taker)	Simon Severn (Ilkeston)
Sandra Field (Beeston RC)	Gary Strickland (Long Eaton)
John Dixon (Bolsover)	Mark Rivis (Matlock)
Joe Barnett (Cyle Derby)	Tina Farr (Matlock)
Nick Chilton (Derby Mercury)	Mike Thompson (Matlock)
Tim Berry (Empella)	Helen Hardisty (Nottingham Clarion)

Mark opened the meeting at 7:31.

- 1) **Apologies** received from Andy Humberston (commissaire) and, after the meeting, Karen Lifford (British Cycling).
- 2) **Minutes of the general meeting held on 20th April 2023** were accepted as a true record of the discussions that took place – proposed by John and seconded by Simon.
- 3) **Matters Arising from the general meeting held on 20th April 2023.**
 - a. **Event organiser pack** – Richard reported that Karen Lifford has suggested some amendments. Simon and Richard are planning to make the changes and bring the document up to date.
ACTION: Richard and Simon to update the EO pack and share with EOs.
 - b. **Event organiser details for BC** – Sandra is working on a document that can be shared with BC.
ACTION: Sandra to complete EO information spreadsheet.
 - c. **Ring-fencing of £1 membership affiliation fee for presentation evening** – Richard reported that he forwarded details to Tony, who has since responded.
 - d. **Review of 2022-2023 event day prizes** – Joe confirmed that prizes were awarded by bank transfer after the Cycle Derby event. Ian wasn't sure if Ilkeston organised the awarding of prizes. He will speak to Emma.
 - e. **Numbers worn by riders** – Richard reported that he contacted Darren Toplis and Andy Humberston to determine their preference for one or two numbers. Both of them preferred

two numbers. At the meeting this was questioned by Ian, who felt that wearing two numbers is out of step with other Leagues. Richard agreed to go back to Andy and Darren.

ACTION: Andy and Darren to report back at next meeting.

- f. **Provisional calendar** – covered in agenda item 4 below.
- g. **Change of race entry deadline** – Sandra confirmed that she will be in touch with Mark Nulty.
- h. **Remove references to Forme on socials** – It was confirmed that the amendments have been made. However, Forme is still referenced on CXHubz. There was some concern about this as NDCXL has not authorised the League's inclusion on CXHubz.
ACTION: Mark to contact CXHubz.
- i. **Youth gridding** – Richard confirmed that he contacted EOs to explain that, as a trial, girls and boys will be gridded together at next season's Derby Mercury event. He also asked if any other EOs wanted to run a trial. There were no responses.

4) 2023-2024 provisional calendar

Simon led a conversation, sharing version 3 of the provisional calendar with the meeting. After some discussion it was agreed that there were a number of questions that could only be answered by EOs who were not at the meeting:

- The Matlock event on 14 Oct clashes with the South Shields Trophy event. Could Matlock move to 21 Oct (it can't be too late in the season because of ground conditions)? For this to happen HPP would need to be later in the season.
- Could Nottingham Clarion move their HPP event to a later date?
- Does Bolsover have a preference for a Jan event? If so, the first feasible date would be 20 Jan, after the Bradford Trophy event and the Nationals.

In addition, Tim reported that Empella is considering organising an event at Darley in late Nov / early December, but it has not been confirmed yet.

It was agreed that Simon will share version 3 of the calendar with all EOs and try to resolve these questions. To be considered at the next meeting

5) Any Other Business

Sandra asked what the League intends to do with Forme branded rider numbers. Nick suggested using them as normal, providing an explanation in the rider pack.

Richard asked Sandra when she needs to have a finalised calendar. She explained that she would like to have a confirmed calendar in early June.

Richard asked about the club and rider affiliation processes. It was agreed that this would be discussed at the next meeting.

6) Date of the next meeting: Thursday 25th May at 7:30pm.