

NOTTS & DERBY

CYCLO-CROSS LEAGUE

NDCXL

Minutes of NDCXL Members' General Meeting

Date: 23rd January 2024 at 7:30pm

Venue: Zoom

Present:

Mark Van Adrichem (Matlock) (chair)	Simon Severn (Ilkeston)
Richard Shenton (Beeston CC) (minute taker)	Gary Strickland (Long Eaton)
Simon Hale (Army)	Mark Ravis (Matlock)
Sandra Field (Beeston RC)	Rob Hardisty (Nottingham Claion)
John Dixon (Bolsover)	Toby Turner (British Cycling)
Tim Berry (Empella)	Andy Humberston
Tony Donaldson (Ilkeston)	

Mark opened the meeting at 7:30.

- 1) **Apologies** received from Nick Chilton (Derby Merc) and Ian Bradley (Ilkeston).
- 2) **Minutes of the general meeting held on 19th December 2023**
It was agreed that the minutes of the last meeting are an accurate reflection of the discussions that took place.
- 3) **Matters Arising from the general meeting held on 19th December 2023.**
 - a. **Event organisers' handbook** – Richard updated Rules and sent them to Simon S for inclusion in handbook. Even so, it was agreed that the manual should include a link to the rules on the website rather than include them as an appendix.
ACTION: Simon S to amend handbook and share with organisers after AGM.
 - b. **Social media feed on website home page**
ACTION: John to forward details of 'token' to Richard to set up on Facebook.
 - c. **Rider end of season questionnaire**
ACTION: Mark to finalise draft.
 - d. **Review of Rules with focus on changes required following re-categorisation of adult male races as 'Open' by BC and the potential for 'racing up'.**
Richard shared comments via email. Feed into AGM proposal.
 - e. **ACTION:** John to research web hosting costs.
 - f. **ACTION:** Nick to contact all female youth riders who raced at Markeaton to gather feedback on the gridding trial.

- g. Presentation evening actions have all been completed.** Matt Payne is unavailable. Neil Mansfield has agreed to present. Mark to thank him.
- 4) Team updates**
- a. **Admin** - Richard has paid the BC affiliation fee - Tony will arrange to reimburse. Unable to contact Steven H, so the named secretary on the BC system has been switched to Richard.
 - b. **Logistics** – not represented at meeting.
 - c. **Officials** – Andy reported that some new commissaires have entered training.
 - d. **Results** – Mark R reported that League tables have been completed including the addition average points for HPP and regional champs.
 - e. **Events** – Sandra had nothing to report.
 - f. **Communications** – John had nothing to report.
 - g. **Finance** – Tony reported that he is waiting for the invoice for the trophies/medals. Will work on accounts for AGM. 2022 – 2023 accounts are yet to be audited.
- 5) Presentation Evening: 3rd February 2024 at TA Centre, Broadgate, Beeston, NG9 2HF**
- a. **Simon H confirmed that the venue and volunteers are all set.**
 - b. **60 tickets sold** - Richard to promote on FB and contact members via the BC membership system.
 - c. **Only six rider images for the Powerpoint** - Richard to request images by contacting winners via the BC membership system.
 - d. **Presentation equipment** - Rob to let Neil Mansfield know that he may wish to use his own microphone.
 - e. **Activities** - Watt Bike challenge not appropriate for U12s. Will replace with track-stand challenge.
- 6) Any Other Business**
None
- 7) Date of the next meeting: TBC.**

Round 6 – Markeaton – 16 December 2023

Event Report

This weekend saw 296 racers of all ages 6-66 take to the start line at the final round of NDCXL 2023/4 hosted by Derby Mercury. Conditions have been very wet. Our organiser has worked with Derby City Parks over the past six months to ensure cyclocross has its place in our parks and specifically Markeaton's course design and race program is sympathetic to current conditions. Reports from riders suggest we have struck a good balance - the course went down well, living up to expectations. This event received £3250 from entry fees that were then used to pay for insurance, venue, local and league facilities, volunteer and official catering, then prizes. 40 plus volunteers delivered the race - across the whole day and beyond. A prize pot of just over £530 was awarded across 40 riders with all under 12's getting a goody bag. The club made a small profit to support its activities this year £140. Thank you to all who made it happen and the racers who came to entertain.

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Nick Chilton

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