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NDCXL Members' General Meeting

Date: 8th July 2024 at 7:30pm

Venue: Zoom

Attendees:

Toby, Helen D, Nick & Christine, Darren, Simon Severn, John, Mike, Bruce, Gary, Ian B

1) Apologies

Tim B, Stefan, Simon Hales, Tony D (TBC), Andy H

2) Agree last Minutes

OK

3) Matters arising

Unstone payments - ongoing with Rob and Toby

Request for new organisers

Bruce to contact Yomp Bonk crew → Nick knows Tom from Yomp Bonk

Christine asking Peter Steed about **30th Nov or 14-Dec** specifically

Discuss finding a photographer, possibly Man Down Media

Bruce to investigate using a budding photographer for **all** races

NB Mick may still be available subject to his situation but he's OK with us making other investigations

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Logos/branding update linked with Sponsorship

Logos



Gritty proposal:

We propose the following arrangement where Gritty would be the title sponsor for the NDCXL:

- Gritty will provide premium quality custom League Leader's jerseys for Open and Female U14 and U16 categories (3 jerseys per category (12 in total) as discussed). We will review whether to extend this to further categories after year 1, with guidance from the committee.
- Gritty will provide:
 - New branded canopy and walls for the sign-on tent
 - New flags
 - New finish line barriers
- As title sponsor the league is to be known as Gritty NDCXL with all league events listed on the British Cycling Website including our name in the event title ie. Gritty Notts and Derby Cyclo-cross League Round 1 etc. The Gritty logo will be included on future printed race numbers.
- Gritty may have a Trade Stall at every round and no other cycling clothing business may trade or be promoted at NDCXL events during our sponsorship.
- Sponsorship will last for 3 years after which time we can negotiate a renewal.

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We will come to as many rounds as possible, as we are already committed to the National Trophy and some other events.

Bruce: great to have jerseys but possibly too restrictive; possibly no incentive for the other categories however we could introduce jerseys for additional categories if the youth pilot is successful.

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Toby to check rules around using Leaders jerseys

Ian: organisers with traders booked can still honour those, in future we just need to ensure that they are not direct competitors

League name: NDCXL sponsored by Gritty / Gritty NDCXL / NDCXL Gritty Round 1

Simon Hales emailed to support it

Tony had questions regarding the practicalities which were resolved.

Gary pointed out that other CX events had title sponsors and some had XXX sponsored or promoted by ABC

We used to be The SRAM/Forme NDCX League with direct money provided whereas the Gritty proposal is payment in kind.

Ian towards the end of the discussion pointed out that no-one else was offering to help so we shouldn't mess about.

Post meeting discussions

It is not financially viable for only one year. If we want to relaunch the league then having fresh flags, gazebo etc would be beneficial. Gritty want to support grass roots racing and similarly it would be good to support a local sustainable clothing company.



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4) Team updates

a) Admin

Post meeting: **Rob** to collect trophies from Mark

b) Logistics

Numbers

Helen to ask Andy Naylor where the permanent numbers went? – SRAM branded and old

Nick to hold off ordering numbers for now.

Also see Gritty proposal above

8 sets £800

Future use perm numbers £1,200

Nick will buy XStrong tape to trial and make some reels for them

SmartTiming - Nick has contacted them but we need a dedicated contact

Helen D will take this on in future, Nick will forward on historical email trail

c) Officials

Darren will continue to be the Lead Comms for the NDCXL

d) Results

Move to Open actually makes it easier

e) Events

Shipley - specific organiser and code to use

Nick and Toby visiting a new venue, possibly a replacement for Middlehills?

Bruce to contact Chris re the Matlock CC event

Other organisers

Tweaked calendar below

f) Communications

John sorting the FB feed on the website - needs to work with Bruce with admin rights to resolve

Domain re hiccup earlier in the month

Plan to refresh website with new logos, Gritty etc

Media logins: Facebook admin & Instagram admin Bruce to contact Helen D

Need to get calendar out asap

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g) Finance

Bruce submitted invoice, no further changes needed
John: working with Tony to pay the domain invoice

5) Event reviews

6) Any other business

<https://mailchi.mp/4c563031dea2/cx-world-champs-trip-2025>



Wessex Cyclo-Cross Newsletter 23/24 #6
CX World Championships Trip 2025

Chair!

Recruit more people generally first then see about filling additional positions and recruit a new Chair!
 Rob to carry on for now as we need to concentrate on sorting the events out.

7) Date of next meeting

5th Aug 2024

Provisional future meetings:

9th Sep 2024

DATE	PROPOSED NDCXL	ORGANISER	NOTES	OTHER EVENTS
7-SEP				
14-SEP	Shipley	Ian		Hope 1 Tong (Sat) Hope 2 Tong (Sun) Hope 3 Wyke (Wed)
21-SEP				Hope 4 Wyke
28-SEP	HP	Helen		3 Peaks CX (Sun)

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5-OCT				NTCX Derby
12-OCT				
19-OCT	Darley Moor	Bruce + Belper		
26-OCT				NTCX South Shields
02-NOV	Middlehills or TBC	Tina / Chris		
09-NOV	Darley Moor	John / Empella / Zepnat / Matlock		
16-NOV				NTCX Paignton
24-NOV*	Markeaton	Nick	*Sunday event	EM Regional
30-NOV	Provisional ?TBC?	New organiser		
07-DEC				NTCX Clanfield
14-DEC				
21-DEC				
28-DEC	Provisional ?Cromford Meadows?	Bruce????		
4-JAN				NTCX Tong
11-JAN				National Champs at Cyclopark
18-JAN	Provisional Moorways or Nottingham Uni	New organiser	or Nick as a fallback Nottingham Uni	

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Carry over notes

Category	23/24 price	24/25 price in advance	24/25 price on the day entry
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U10/12	£2.50	£5	£8
Youth	£8	£10	£15
Juniors	£12	£12	£15
All others	£16	£16	£20

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Future Agenda items

Review League financial model (levies) to be reviewed for 25/6 season.- see BC costings below

Review relevance of team prizes and Harry Gould Participation Award.

Suggestion to trial moving Vet40s to Senior to bolster that race

Re-assess service providers after 24/25 season and carry on every 2 years

Re-assess First Aid providers - see notes below

Tony had already checked ours in comparison with Leics and we're already paying the market rate

Suggest we review every two years (with a transparent SLA) and keep it as is for 24/25

Supplier costs (from JR Holmes)

First Aid I use at National Trophy Elliot Frampton 07562746215,

Elliot.frampton100@gmail.com we pay £500 for 2 firstaiders for 2 days at the trophy .

Toilets we use Knifton.co.uk

Race Numbers Pymmwenn.com these are the ones every one uses.

BC Costings

Registration fee: £10

Levies:

All juniors, seniors, veterans and women - £3

All youth (except under-12s) - £1.50

All under-12s - Free

Event surcharge (any non-members aged 16 or over) - £3

Go-Cross (in accordance with 6.8 of the cyclo-cross technical regulations) - £1.50

League Affiliation £98

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