MINUTES AGM TAUNTON BIKE CLUB

28 January 2020, 18.30-20.00,

Albemarle Centre, Taunton

Present:
Graham Farrington, Simon Hambridge-Moore, Bryn+ Meryn Kitching, Abigail +Archie + Gill Littlewood, Brian Oldham, Jonathan Sladden, Adam +Jack Townley,

Apologies: Dave Cooke, Dan Lyness, Steve Sampson.

Minutes 2019 AGM–
No queries tabled. Minutes adopted.

Secretary's report for 2019:

Personnel and Attendance
3 Level 2 coaches, 1 Level 1 Coach, 2 Bikeability trainers, 1 MTB leader
33 paid up youth members
43 riders participated in 2019
(6 attended >20, 4 attended 10-19, 23 attended 1-9, 10 riders attended 1 event)

Activity Summary
46 activities (56 in 2018)

Core programme	Sessions
Skills in park (grass)	13
Local MTB/Trail rides	10
Local Night rides (on-road for 12+)	7
Court Fields School tennis courts (floodlit)	6
Silk Mills P&R (Race skills /TT sessions)	6
Other Activities	
Track Sessions (Newport) (for 10+)	2
Speedway Session (Exeter)	1
MTB Session (Haldon Forest)	1
Ready Set Ride (Galmington) (for 4+)	1

359 rider opportunities (488 in 2018)

BC sponsored Racing
74 rider entries into the 2019/20 SW cyclocross race series - with 10 in one event.

Club Website
TBC is now using the free version of TidyHQ and rider registration for events is now good. the site and the club processes for handling data are GDPR compliant.

Discussion
The drop in numbers year on year surprised those present, as the general perception was that attendance had increased significantly over the previous year and that the average would be higher than 7.8. The move to more weekend daytime activities from October had appeared to work well for the winter programme with good attendance at each one.

Treasurer's report

Summary

Income	£1236
Expenditure	£1186
Cash in Bank	£2388
Cash in hand	£ 215.19,
Deposits held for shirts	£ 225

Discussion

It was recognised that there was a need to reduce the amount of cash held in the bank. It was agreed that:

- up to £500 would be used for a new batch of shirts with updated logos
- velodrome sessions would continue to be subsidised in the current manner
- money would be needed for future coach/leader training (Bryn contemplating Level 2; Simon, Louis, Archie potential Level 1 coaches; Dan MTB/Leader/L1 coach?)
- items of training kit that may be useful are: plastic stakes for route markers (Brian to buy), rollers (Dan is hoping to obtain a set) a see-saw (a project for Dave?)

Officers Elected for 2020

Chair= Brian, Treasurer= Graham, Secretary= Jonathan, Safeguarding=Gill

Future Riding Activities

It was agreed to continue with the activities listed in the Core Programme (above), with the following input from attendees:

- Retain the 2.00pm start for Silk Mills sessions,
- Continue with the pattern of no Tuesday session after a weekend session throughout the year
- More rides on trails suitable for cyclo-cross bikes as well as our current MTB routes

It was also agreed to continue with the Other Activities (above) as follows:

- 2 subsidised velodrome sessions per year
- 1 Speedway session (with a voluntary donation from Club funds)

Other Riding Trips further afield were requested to be included in the programme, if possible at an early date if at a week-end:

- Haldon Forest and or Ashton Court (near Bristol)
- Strawberry Line,
- BMX track (e.g. Tiverton)

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Social Side

Brian offered to host a daytime BBQ in the summer. Venue would be Creech St. Michael.