

Insch Cycling Club

AGM Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2016

Present: Ian Smith, John Weatheritt, Lindsay Edwards, Andy Miller, Graeme Birkhead, Fiona Blythe, Joanne Jamieson, Emma Gentle, Niall MacLachlan, Oliver Smith, Graeme Smith, Stuart Irvine

Apologies: Mike Cheyne, Euan Jamieson, Claire Weatheritt, Hilary Fleming, Calum Auld, Steve Gentle

Next meeting: TBA

Agenda

1. Previous Minutes
2. Membership Update
3. Committee (3 further members to make up 6 person committee)
4. Results of Survey
5. Future Membership Targets
6. Weekly Rides (demographic/days/times/routes)
7. British/Scottish Cycling Affiliation
8. Club Cycling Events (organized and participate)
9. Social Events
10. Workshops
11. AOB

Previous Minutes

Approved by Ian Smith and Lindsay Edwards.

Membership Update

There has been a period of about a year where no formal membership has been recorded. Steps have been taken to establish a comprehensive list of members and collect fees. At the time of the AGM we had 25 subscribed members. It was noted that membership among women has increased this year.

Committee (3 further members to make up 6 person committee)

Ian Smith remains as Chairman

Graeme Birkhead remains as Treasurer

John Weatheritt remains as Secretary

Lindsay Edwards, Emma Gentle and Joanne Jamieson join the committee.

Results of Survey

JW gave a summary of the data that we gathered in a recent survey.

An in depth discussion was had on the feedback we received. We will be guided by this information to improve the club over the coming year.

Future Membership Targets

It was a stated aim of the previous AGM that we would try to encourage more women into the club. This has been achieved and we are pleased to say that we have regular rides on a Saturday morning organized by our women members with their own set of objectives.

JW will investigate how we can develop a youth group in 2017. It was pointed out that we would need to satisfy some bureaucratic criteria. Every effort will be made to see that we achieve this.

Weekly Rides (demographic/days/times/routes)

Tuesday Evening – Beginners/7.30pm/Approx. 10 miles

Wednesday Evening – Advanced/7.30pm/Approx. 20 miles

Saturday Morning – Intermediate/9.00am/Approx. 30 miles

Sunday Morning – Advanced/8.00am/Approx. 45 miles

British/Scottish Cycling Affiliation

It was agreed that the club would benefit from affiliation with Scottish Cycling. GB will investigate and any decisions will be made by the committee in due course. Members will be informed of the benefits and insurance arrangements.

Club Cycling Events (organized and participate)

We are committed to support local events. Many of our riders will take part in RTN 2016, Etape Royale 2016 and KWS Sportive 2016.

It remains an ambition to host our own cycling events.

Social Events

Curry night and Christmas party to be organized by the committee.

It was suggested that we should have a barbecue in Spring 2017.

Workshops

It was agreed that it would be good to get some experts along to some club rides to offer training.

AOB

Arrangements will be made for winter spinning sessions. JW and JJ to arrange sessions from the end of the October holidays.