SWAN WHEELERS
CYCLING CLUB

Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday 3rd March 2022 (19:30 – 21:30hrs) at Villers Hotel

Present: Malcom Manning, Pat Harbord, Stewart Bachelor, Niall Brash, Glynnis Eastwood, Paul Woodham.

Members Present: None

Apologies for absence: Peter Coomber

	Comments, Discussions & Topics

	Review of actions from previous meeting in August 2021
1	None applicable

	Agenda Items as follows:
1	**The numbers** **Membership**: **PW** it was good to report that we are now on an all-time high with 85 members, new since April 1st is up by 22 Bidon's: down to just 4 in stock now, struggling to find a new supplier at the moment **Accounts**: **SB** reported that since April 1st we have made a profit of £5.85 with a closing balance now of £1409.23. Men's Club Summer Classic Jersey (x2) Large/LS - 'Kit Assets' £100:00.
2	**Website etc:** all is well with the site/forum etc. no problems currently. We are still on the look-out for a volunteer to take over from Pat to run the site/forum etc – so if anyone has the skills and some time to help run this it would be appreciated, please see the 2022 **AGM** post, Stewart in the short term is looking to help & learn the process's etc. with MM also looking to help where required. **PW** has requested for a minor changes, remove Covid-19 note etc
3	**Ride Data:** **NB** put together a data presentation on what's been happening so far this year but more on that in depth at the **AGM**. But in the meantime we have since April 1st we have had 97 individual rider turn up, on 174 rides no less, with 1404 riders for some 7843 miles visiting 55 cafes. We had the perennial discussion about Rides Leaders, nothing changes! But with the bulk of our club rides being lead by just a few and its thanks to all that have help with this role to-date but what can we do to encourage more of you to help spread the work load?...... *HELP!!!!* Niall will be checking & emailing those RL's that we have listed and if any help and training is required we are more than happy to help anyone.

4	**Club Trophy Winners**: all will be revealed at the AGM but the winners are now pretty well known, so see you there!! PLEASE: can I please have the Trophies back from the 2019/2020 winners also don't forget to use your well earned SWX vouchers in the next Kit Shop Window. Photo Competitions and display to be constructed (**GE**)
5	**Committee Changes:** another discussion was had but we still need to fill these roles…. Please … Thank You…. **Chair**: Malcolm also will be stepping down next year so again we are looking for new chair **Web Admin**: as detailed above Pat will be leaving us also, so again a replacement is required.
6	**British Cycling 'Lets Ride':** Malc has been investigating their latest initiative around what they are calling 'GROUPS' of which we would be one and where we would post our weekly rides thereby increasing our presence via BC which ultimately would replace the Club Rides in the forum. More work and understanding is required for us to fully understand how and hopefully some benefits. (**MM**)
7	**2022 AGM:** final at last it appears that it's safe to have you so a date for your diary, Fri 8th April at the Cote Barn in the Woolpack grounds and of course your attendance is required and please the forum post on this subject. Projector for the evening (**SB**) Contact Woolpack with menu choices / qty's (**PW**)
8	**Club Kit:** yep it's that time again to Open a new Shop Window this will be posted shortly on the forum. Request prize vouchers & Discount Code (10%) for Jerseys again. **(PW)**
9	**Spring Equinox Club Ride: 20th March** is a date for your diary and all rides will be heading this time for the Mursley Farm Shop.
10	**Ladies Only Rides:** in-line with BC Breeze rides and to be held over 10 miles or so we had a request and it was agreed unanimously to support this request with more details to follow (**GE**)
11	**Buckingham Charity Festival: Sat 25th June:** we have been invited to take part in this team event 'Defi Cycliste en Equipe', more news on this event in support of Cancer Research to follow (**PW**)

Date of next meeting
8th April – the 2022 Club AGM *All Club Members are Welcome Attend*