

SWAN WHEELERS

CYCLING CLUB



Committee meeting minutes

Thursday 6th Sept 2018 (19:70hrs – 21:30hrs), at the Villiers

Present

Malcolm Manning, Pat Harbord, Stewart Batchelor, Guy Wood, Paul Woodham,

Apologies for absence: Peter Coomber

Members Apologies: None

Comments, discussions and topics	
Number	
1	Review of actions from previous meeting.
2	The numbers Paul: with 2 recent additions the Membership is up to 53 for 2018, Stewart: Accounts': 1 st Aug the balance was sitting at £1350.51 with a couple of new member payments due in from Aug.
3	Silverstone Cup: the series is now completed with as great performance from Stewart Batchelor in the final round (August) to take the honours
4	Biddon Up-date: they are a really good investment especially for the cost, So do you want your Free one and maybe a 2 nd one for a £5, then contact the Club Sec (PaulW) to collect yours, ok – plenty left so don't be shy!
5	Gawcott Fields Community Solar Fund: nothing to add at this time
6	Other Events: Hill Climb, to be planned for the Autumn – talk of beer & barbeque? For the <i>Winter Rides</i> , following the poor weather of this winter we will look to do some Gravel Track type rides instead of Turbo work! CycloCross the 2018 series is soon to be underway and it's good to report that we have 2 entrants in the 1 st round in MK, Chris Cox & Danny Tomblin
7	Equinox Ride: for the Autumn Equinox ride, 23 rd Sept we are booked into The Barn in Stratton Audley (<i>note it has a 11:00 am opening time</i>) we will be continuing with the Free cake or ?? watch this space! Decided to all do the usual group ride-outs to the the Barn and then ALL ride back into Buckingham together.
8	Taster Rides: planning to look to consider these in April 2019
9	Park & Ride: our 1 st venture is to be to the Isle of Wight and all is looking good so please see the up-dated Forum post for those going and an Events is to be added to our FaceBook (PH)

10	Kit Autumn Window: was discussed and will look to add Socks & Snoods to the product choices?
11	Ride Data: as new thought was discussed to add/collect/up-date our ride data further for newsletter/promotional/ presentation purposes.
12	Christmas Meal: decided to move away from Prezzo this year and will be looking to meet, eat & drinks elsewhere.
13	British Cycling: we are not greatly happy with their attitude towards "Cycling Clubs" it's very odd! and they have 2 ride calendars (BC & HSBC) and on different platforms, again odd as they don't match-up! Malcolm whilst in communication with BC has decided to ditch theirs and switched to the HSBC calendar, maybe we will get some referrals that way? Look at the CTC as an alternative especially in relation to the Club membership process first but a no goer.

Actions:			
Description	Owner	Due date	Comments
Park & Ride	Pat	07/09/2018	For our 1 st venture we will be heading for the Isle of Wight on the 16 th Sept. To up-date the Forum Post and raise an Event on the Face Book Page
Club Kit	Paul	12/09/2018	The Autumn Kit window is to opened for closure for the end of September Add Snood's & Socks if possible?
Equinox Ride	Paul	21/09/2018	Confirm numbers and refreshments required!
Ride Data	Guy / Pat	01/10/2018	Looking to add/collect/up-date for newsletter/promotional/ presentation purposes
Forum Flash	Pat	next CM	No member attendees to any of our meeting's yet, so will look to add a "Forum" Flash to the front page
Christmas Binge!	Paul	a.s.a.p.	To contact Prego's and Best Western as possible venues, date for your dairy 7 th Dec our pick!

Outstanding actions			
Description	Owner	Due date	Comments
Contact Buckingham Advertiser Advert	Stewart	NM	SB has been in contact but its proving a tad difficult at the moment with them that is!
Silverstone Cup	Pat	Ongoing	In discussions with supplier.

Date of next meeting

November 1st from 7:30 at the Villiers

All Club Members are Welcome Attend

Completed actions

Description	Owner	Due date	Comments
Buckingham Sports Register	Paul/ Malc	completed	(Town Council) have been requested to up-date their register plus the Life in Buckingham Magazine has been updated.
Group Ride Bands	All	completed	Another long discussion as to whether we adjust these yet again but it was decided to leave as they are. <i>BUT it was re-enforced that it is the Ride Leaders responsibility to see any slower riders within any given Ride Band home.</i>
Focus (MK18) Mag	Pete	completed	To Increase the Clubs Public Awareness it was decided to drop the MK18 Magazine idea & Pete has had discussion with Ed Grimsdale (local historian) to include club historical data with him successfully completed in the Autumn addition. <i>The article has now been added to the home "about us" page</i>
Silverstone Cup	Pat/Paul	completed	To add this to the Forum "Competition" page
Evening Rides	Pete	Closed	To confirm Ride Time Change to 7pm? Was ridden but returned 6:30 thereafter, the preferred time. <i>Will look to do this activity again in 2019 – it was a great hit</i>
Route Library	Paul	Closed	To make the "Data Base" library public can be done but to investigate and Excel Route Library. Was considered but decided not to action. Use the library as is or scout though the Club Rides for ideas.
Taster (Ladies) Rides	Malcolm	closed	Discussed and have decided to leave this and put on the <i>back burner till April 2019</i>