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Committee Meeting Minutes

14 June 2023

In attendance: Ger Cahillane (President), Thomas Davy (Chair), Christine Mulcahy (Treasurer), Peter McCabe (Welfare and Safety Officer), Sarah Caulfield (Assistant Secretary), and by ZOOM John Desmond (Secretary).

Agenda

1. Minutes and Actions from 24 April meeting

Minutes approved. Actions completed or as noted below.

2. Safety

No incidents reported.

Discussion on what might happen in the event of a serious incident. Agreed that leader should contact a committee member if emergency contact details are needed as these can be accessed on the Cycling Ireland website with our access.

3. Finance

AIB has still not opened online banking. Tried pTSB, they to revert. Committee agreed that we should proceed with an AIB online account with related charges of 250 pa approx.. as there is too much administration and attendant risk running the account in the current manner. The related charges are small in the context of the size of the club and its finances.

CM to proceed with AIB online account.

Bujo cheque lodged. Balance 19 May - 6,401.

6 bottles given out as pub quiz prizes. TD to advise at next meeting stock balance.

4. Marketing & PR

Club brochure – very good feedback received

Discussion on possibility to have a club away jersey.

SC to discuss design with Declan Gray

5. Membership and Spins

Yellow spins set at Saturday and Sunday, demand to be monitored. Howth Thursday evening 2 spins and good demand to date.

6. Overseas Cycle Trip

Mallorca trip was a big success with very positive feedback to Committee members. Agreed that given the amount of work involved the 2024 event should have a larger group to organise. Agreed the non-refundable deposit should be higher to reduce chances and attendant hassle of people withdrawing at short notice.

Agreed that the non-refundable deposit should go direct to Mallorca Cycling Tours (MCT, or whichever company we use)

PMC to contact Mark in MCT to check 2024 dates.

Lap the Lough event slated for 11 May and given its popularity we will try to avoid dates clashing in 2024.

7. Autumn Charity Cycle – 10 Sept 2023

2 charities had been suggested, Irish Hospice Foundation and ARC Cancer Centres
We polled members and IHF was favoured by a strong majority (more than 2/3 of votes).

JD and Ger C to speak to IHF with introduction from Sarah.

JD to map out 50,100,150 routes

8. PUB QUIZ – 26 APRIL

Quiz was a real success, very good turnout and a great fun night. Committee agreed we should look to do another one.

9. BELFAST “RUGBY WORLD CUP” CYCLE

Separate committee managing, JD, TD and Dom with support where needed from Declan Gray

Excellent progress with contact updates from Ron Rutland (the mad adventurer)

Ron arrives in Dublin early August and agreed that we would do a “Fireside Q&A” with Ron in Merry Cobbler on 3 August.

Ron will cycle with members on 6 August to Skerries Rugby Club, and beyond for those who wish, as he sets off on the next leg to Belfast.

10. AUTUMN AWAY TRIP

Provisionally agreed to go for Kilkenny/ Carlow in weekend of 7/8 October.

Next committee meeting to firm up dates and look for venue and publicise to members.

11. AOB

Next meeting: Tuesday, 21 August 2023 at 8pm in O’Reillys.