



Minutes of the 2007 AGM

Apologies: Adam Winstanley, Martin and Louise Smith

There were 10 club members present. The minutes of the 2006 AGM were approved.

Matters Arising: The levies for club time trials were £100, £58 of which was paid with the income from private trials.

Secretary's Report: JB noted that the club had changed substantially since the last AGM in that, like many cycling clubs, it was now depended on the website to communicate with members, rather than regular clubnights. The new design for the website had been well received but it was important to keep developing the site; club members should consider what else could be put on the site to keep it up to date. The site is also an advertisement and it must project a positive image of the club if we are to attract new members. JB thanked Mick Lee for his work in redesigning the site.

TM wondered if there was any support for a social meeting on the first Friday of each month. The Park House in Sutton Park was suggested as a suitable venue.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Martin presented the accounts. Although the club had lost apx. £500 this year, it was a paper loss resulting from the subsidising of kit. In terms of other expenses the club had broken even. It was decided that, in spite of the CTT club events levy being increased to £1 per ride, that subs should not go up. Charging £2 for private trials should absorb most of the increased cost. The meeting thanked SM for his work as Treasurer.

Club Events Sec: Trevor Moore explained that there would be no 25 course next year because of road works at Balsall Common. The course will be returned to use the following year, and the new roundabout might offer some new variations on existing courses. Club time trial categories will be reviewed if necessary, in order to ensure that each group contains enough riders to offer some competition.

Club Kit: JB's paper on club kit was discussed. It would be expensive to change supplier, but staying with Giordana will depend on building up an order that satisfies the minimum order requirements. JB will build up a list of club members kit needs for next year including sizes. It was thought that there might be enough demand to order gilets. Sizing has been a problem in some cases but XL, XXL up to 5XL are available! TM will ask Yellow if small changes to the design are possible.

AOB It was suggested that the next club social event should be the Birchfield CC dance on 26th January at the Westfield Court Hotel.

JB stressed the need for most of the club to turn out to marshal the National cyclo-cross champs on Sunday 6th January.