

Royal Sutton Cycling Club

Minutes of the 2008 AGM

Apologies: Adam Winstanley, Martin Smith, Gordon Siers, Paul Harper

There were 15 club members present. The minutes of the 2007 AGM were approved.

Matters Arising: There were no matters arising.

As there were no new nominations for officials the existing officers (JB, SM, TM) will continue.

Treasurer's Report: SM explained the accounts to the meeting. The club has spent much of its surplus on kit, so as to have a good stock available to members throughout the season. It was agreed to keep subs as they are; Not raising subs will enable the club to continue to subsidise kit; a member buying four items of kit through the year will receive his membership subscription back in subsidy. The meeting agreed to new subsidised prices and TM showed off the new items of kit: mittens overshoes and gilets. New cotton caps are awaited from Impsport.

Club Events Sec: It is hoped to run a normal time trail programme next year, on the assumption that 25s will not be disrupted by roadworks at Balsall Common. The club will buy new watches, and would welcome volunteers to run our events in the interclub programme.

Race dates and marshalling: There is no National Cyclo-cross championship in Sutton Park this year, but it will return in 2010. The organiser Gordon Siers sent his thanks to the club for its support in 2008.

The road race will be on Sunday 29th March and the circuit races at Curborough on 24th June and 1st and 8th July. Marshalls from the club will be required for both events.

Training and club runs: There are now Saturday (60 miles) and Sunday (70+ miles) runs from Mere Green at 9.30am. At the moment both are steady but will increase in pace after Christmas. There are Saturday morning and Tuesday and Thursday evening runs from Birmingham City Cycles which can be joined in Castle Bromwich. JB will try to ascertain whether there is any demand for a social run on a Sunday.

The Reliability Trial will be run in Mid-February, avoiding a clash with the CC Giro run.

CRB checks: The club does not have any members who are CRB checked. If anyone gets involved with activities which involve working with children they must inform John Birch who will organise the necessary checks.

2. Competitors in club time trials will need to decide if the times determining entry to each category should be changed and also if there should be 15 counting events instead of 10; views to Mick Lee please. If anyone wishes to be relegated to a lower category at the beginning of the season they should also contact Mick. It was agreed that interested individuals will investigate a Handicap competition for next year.