Eastern Cyclo Cross League

Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday 7th November 2017 7:30pm

The Dove Public House, St Helen Street, Ipswich. IP4 2LH

1. Apologies

Lee Rowling, Pete Whelan

Present: Steve Grimwood, Ian Poole, Paul Moss, Dave Copland, Ian Doe, Jane Deboltz

1. Minutes of Last Meeting

Signed as a true record

1. Season review so far

Round 1 – Parking issues as usual. Made a good job of a course with what’s available. Maybe too many runups but overall good event.

Round 2 – Overall good event. Course maybe a little short but good facilities

Round 3 – Generally well organised event apart from very small sign on space which caused some problems. Could also do with a few more marshals to contain dog walkers. Suggest gazebo for signing on?

Round 4 – Very small pit area and on the wrong side. Very good course. Parking an issue. Potential issues with crossing the public road

Round 5 – Small pits but little scope to make it better. Good technical course. Could be an issue next year because of building works.

Round 6 – Lovely course which flowed well. Parking OK because we could use grass but if it’s wet would be usual issue of parking.

Round 7 – Organisation was good. Slight concern with number of injuries that occur at the ditch and would be better to force dismount. A few on the day course changes were needed.

Round 8 – Good course. Only 1 race had gt 80 riders (82) despite increase to 100 riders. Could do with more width in the woods. Good parking.

1. Upcoming Events

New organiser at Diss CC. Hempton, SDCC, Amis Velo looking OK. Push Sports now at Kentford but need to make sure it’s not an MTB course. Trinity Park will have a bridge for the League event and National Trophy increase to 99 riders. New organiser at Iceni Velo. Looks like Cambridge as season finale will happen.

1. Managing demand/growth (see below)

A long and detailed discussion took place on different options for increasing capacity within the League. There is potential for 20 races next season. Decision needs to be made about whether to continue to “tinker” with the rules and put a proposal to the AGM or to put a proper proposal to the AGM. How many events is too many? It was felt that 16 is good maximum number of events. Steve will develop some ideas into a proposal for presentation at the next meeting.

1. Trinity Park National Trophy

Nothing to report other than there will be a bridge. Still nailing down course details. No events on Saturday, just open training. RideForCharlie event on the Sunday and some music and social after the event in the barn.

1. AOB

Steve will come up with some words regarding no refund policy and possibly a 3 no shows and you can’t enter online in future.

Steve will arrange for Matt Kerr to do trophies/medals for the presentation at the end of season. Steve will put a post out for winners to returns trophies by 1st Jan.

1. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 12th December 7:30pm