Eastern Cyclo Cross Association

Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday 5th October @ 7:30pm at

West Suffolk Wheelers Club HQ
Priory School (Shakers Lane Entrance)
Mount Road
Bury St Edmunds
Suffolk
IP32 7BH

Present: Sean Marner, Peter Golding, Simon Wilson, Richard Miller, Russell Tribley, Dave Copland, Benson Ho, Ian Poole, Daniel Doncaster, Paul Moss

1. Apologies
   David Hales, Lee Rowling, Steve Grimwood, Jo Newstead
2. Minutes of Last Meeting
   Signed as a true record
3. Matters Arising
   No matters arising
4. Treasurers Report
   We seem to be doing well so far. League registrations are currently £400 behind the total of the 25/26 season and the league is running at a surplus of £2244.07. I would expect this to be roughly break even at the end of the season when judging expenses are taken off which is good considering numbers costs have doubled.
   The association is running at a loss of £435.88 but this is after only 4 races and I have only received levies for 2 of them. So at the moment everything is on track to break even and the changes seem to be putting us back onto an even keel.
5. Season Review So Far
   Springfield
   Event has made a profit which is good. Feedback has been good. Better start than previous. Luckily there was a bit of rain which softened the course up a little and the homeless people had gone. Revised programme appears to have helped the parking situation.
   CC Hackney
   Nice accessible course. Bumpy and a bottleneck at the first narrow bridge. Good event
   Box Valley
   Organiser experience was much better than at Colchester Sports Park. Owners were very positive and had a good experience. Training day worked well. Overall a very positive event. Excellent course, rode superbly.
   Welwyn
   Dry and dusty and very fast. Straight forward to comms and good event as usual. Food and catering really good. U10's had a slightly separate course and the U12 addition worked well. New timetable seems to be working well but few comments either way. More than usual 50+ riders are racing the open race rather than their own category. Better vibe watching the senior race now as the juniors can now see the best riders racing. Quality of the open race has been superb.
   Change was made after CC Hackney to start the V40's within the same race as the Open i.e. they are all gridded together. This has proved safer and was the right decision although there are some individual circumstances that are affected.
6. Upcoming Races
   VC Revolution
   Places left but looks like everything is all set.

Lee Valley
No correspondence from Bob so assume everything is set. There is some work being done on the track but should be finished by Nov
Iceni Velo
No correspondence from David so assume everything is set
Stow Scramble
All set
Neil Pears (Regional Championships)
All set after slight panic with double bookings. Colchester Sports Park currently very positive for the event. Similar course to previous years.
West Suffolk
New tracks have been cut. New start so not coming up from the saxon long ship. Opposite way round.

7. Coaching update
   Youth coaching session with Ian Field very popular. Broke even so no cost to the league. Training session prior to Box Valley with Ellie Mitchinson worked well and was well received.
8. Any other Business
   Derby NT is no longer a UCI Ranked event. Bradford double header is now being held in Irvine, Scotland.
   With the negativity around the national scene the local leagues should be congratulated for the way the local events are run.
   Benson will try and find some dates to take some kids across to Belgium to race
   Paul M still to organise the first aid course as per Brian Allerton's donation

9. Date of Next Meeting
   Tuesday 15th December. 7:30pm at WSW Clubhouse