



Kinross Cycling Club

KCC Committee Meeting 13th May 2025

Attendees – Neil Curr, Fran Tierney, Brad Oliver, George Shanley, Richard Sanderson, Paul Zarb, Linda Martin

Apologies – Graham Millar, Maggie Shearer, Jane Timperley, Kirsteen Durkin

Minutes of previous meeting - 27th March 2025 were approved

Committee roles

- **Secretary** - nothing to report.
- **Treasurer** - balance was reported to the committee 2025 sportive expenditure, except the CHAS transfer, complete.
- **Membership** - 153 members. uptake around the start of the GP Series. Spond, Facebook updated to remove non-renewing members.
- **Website/IT** - Joomla upgrade complete. Contact form expenditure approved, pending implementation.
- **Kit** - table at the Sportive was successful. Mostly smallest sizes (likely only suitable for children) left - committee approved gifting to members with kids, if any remaining, CHAS or charitable groups. Fran/George to coordinate best place to hold remaining boxes.

Sportive

Review of the sportive given by Paul and Neil. Very successful on the day with a large turnout despite the mediocre weather forecast. Route breakdown roughly 20% blue, 40% red, 40% black. Just under 600 turned up on the day from around 700 entries.

There had been concerns on entry numbers and break even, however entries came to the deadline, and a normal small surplus was achieved. Specific details were shared with the committee

Of note, the mugs this year had a substantial discount due to a printing error, and catering was above the estimated amount and ~£1200 on 2024.

Entrant's donations to CHAS were £2,792.50, and entry contribution another £3,846, totalling £6,638.50. It was proposed that the club round the amount to £8,000 from the event surplus, and leaving a contribution towards club activities for the year. All were in agreement.

The committee expressed its gratitude to be passed on for the time and effort of the Sportive Sub Committee, and all the volunteers that contributed to another successful event. It was acknowledged that the Sportive is the highest profile Acton of the club, and enables the rest of the activities that members can benefit from.

The Sportive wash-up meeting is scheduled for Monday 19th May. Where 2025 will be discussed and the beginning of plans for 2026.



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Kit

Fran has been in contact with Bioracer and had two boxes of samples to be tried. The samples "icon" range would enable us to hit a more approachable/inclusive price point for members, around £53 for a jersey. Jacket, gilet, shorts, and longs were also available to try.

The jersey is good quality, and of more modern aero-style, therefore would consider sizing up one or two sizes depending on preference. It was suggested if gone ahead with that the club buy one jersey of common sizes for members to try. This was supported.

It was reported that there are no minimum orders, delivery can be done in bulk, or individually (~£2.50), and it would be an ordering window to be opened when wanted to raise an order. This Bioracer option will be in addition to the nopinz option, for the range and one-off ability, that nopinz provides.

Fran and George to review sales, and judge which garments would be in demand for a Bioracer order. Also finalise the ordering and financial details, for an autumn order all being well.

GP Series

The time trial series started Thursday 1st May, and had a good attendance.

Bun Run Cancellation

It was reported that a recent bun run was cancelled at late notice, and for inadequate reason. The matter was discussed. It was agreed that weekly rides are the mainstay of the club and the cadence and format is of high importance. Rides may be cancelled due to severe weather, lack of sign-up, or other exceptional reason. It was not felt that this instance mandated an exceptional reason. It was agreed for the secretary to remind the ride organiser involved of the expectations of the role.

Direct Debit for Memberships

It was suggested that direct debit for club membership may be a benefit to members. There is a lot of work around renewals, and it is easy to miss a reminder or forget. Feasibility of adopting DD was also discussed, and potentially work added there too. It was decided that there is no specific proposal, provider, etc at this time, and renewals have just been completed for the year. If want to pursue further details to be brought for a decision.

Sunday from Hell

The event was successful and Brad thanked the club for the support.

Maintenance & Track Session

Booking hadn't been made and available dates now changed. It was decided that likely an autumn/winter date would now be more suitable for a maintenance session.

She-Pedals Scotland

An initiative for women's-led rides on 14th June. Supportive. Enquire that weekend rides on the date contribute to the event.



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AOB

- **Velodrome** - request has gone in with Glasgow, likely a Friday or Sunday evening.
- **PVG** - communication from Scoosh Cycling raised concerns of their interpretation of their new PVG requirements. Jane and Kathryn had been in touch with organisers and clubs in similar positions as us and had their outlook. And Richard had been in touch with SC and shared that we had in writing from their Wellbeing and Protection team. Our activities all fall under “incidental”, and would even if we had more junior members. It only changes if we put on an event aimed at juniors.
- **Monday night gravel** - is restarting, to be put on Spond.
- **Paul Zarb** - Paul informed of his desire to stand down from the club committee The commiOee thanked Paul for all of his time, effort and extensive contributions over the years, playing a major role in what the club has become and the success.

Next club meeting – July: specific date to be decided in WhatsApp group with absent members