KINROSS CYCLING CLUB

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Monday 29th September 2014 at 1900 hours in 54 North Street

Present: Paul Zarb (Chair) (PZ), Nick Rowan (NR), Carolanne Cappie (CC), Dave Jo Chaplin (DJC), Christian Darbyshire (CD), George Shanley(GS), Craig Johnston(CJ), Jane Timperley(JT), Trev Keer(TK)

1.	**Welcome and Apologies** The Chair welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies were received from Duncan Campbell, Veronica Duncan & Andy Bruce.
2.	**Minutes of the last meeting** The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
3.	**Finances** The Treasurer provided a report on the current financial position to the end of September 2014 (attached). The treasurer noted that there had been a sizeable expenditure on the new club kit.
4.	**Membership** Carolanne reported that we now have 143 members. With a few joining in the past few weeks. Maybe to make sure of a place in the Sportive? Breakdown of members are 31 women, 7 juniors and 105 men.
5.	**Training** A discussion took place about the possibility of providing training for juniors in a safe off road environment. Such as Knockhill or similar. Richard, who provided the Knockhill training sessions this year, is to be contacted about this **Action CJ**
6.	**Club Confined Time Trials** The ruling from British Cycling (for insurance purposes we understand), where only 'First Claim' club members can participate in our evening time trials, was discussed. In reality this is very difficult to control and certainly deviates from one of our primary principles of being a friendly and welcoming club. Paul Z will look into the options of obtaining insurance for our events elsewhere and opening up the events to ALL members. **Action PZ**
7.	**Feedback On Club Events**

	There has been lots of very positive feedback on club events that KCC has held this year. The Sportive, Team Time Trial and Road race. Paul will compile all the comments we have received and these will be placed on the clubs web site **Action PZ / TK**
8.	**Club Funded Hoodies / Fleeces** An email was received from a club member suggesting that the club should fund the purchase of either hoodies, fleeces or polo shirts. These will be given to volunteers at our main events such as the Sportive and Road Race. The committee agreed to the purchase of these items. Nick to investigate the availability, practicality and funding of this. **Action NR**
9.	**The Annual Awards Dinner** A provisional date of Friday 21st. November was agreed. Christian to confirm that date, a suitable venue (the Windlestrae?), menu choice and price. **Action CD** It was also agreed that booking and payment should be done on line through Entry Central. Trevor will get this set up. **Action TK**
10.	**Any Other Business** We will reply to Steve Kennoway re. the request for assistance at a cycling event he wants to run. See attached email. The committee decided that we will NOT be able to support him. **Action DC** As we will be celebrating our 5th edition of the Sportive Kinross next year it was decided that a different coloured mug would be procured. The colour will be pink and the event will be marketed as the "Grand Tour Edition" **Action PZ** Also a special edition Sportive jersey will be designed for sale before the event. Nick will co-ordinate the design of this. **Action NR** The design and purchase of an additional Sportive Gazebo is on-going. **Action PZ / TK**
11.	**Date of Next Meeting** The next meeting will be on 19th January 2015, at 54 North Street, Milnathort.
12.	**Thanks** The committee would like to thank the Darbyshires for their hospitality and the use of their house for our meeting.

Email Attachment:

FROM: Steve Kennoway

EMAIL ADDRESS: stephenkennoway@mail.com

MESSAGE READS:
Hi KCC, Hope your well, The reason for my e-mail is to discuss with you an idea I,ve had about running a cycling event at Loch Leven for next year. Kinross / Milnathort Bike-athon. Charity raising cycle round the Loch Leven from Bistro to Bistro over a Sunday. Any community member can enter whether cyclist or not. Adults, Kids ect pay a registration fee then they are sponsored to cycle the heritage trail round the loch. Stopping at Vane Farm for energy drink and bar then on to the finish at SNH office. With this, would you be interested in getting involved with the organisation of the day and the running of it. Before you boak at the thought, I,m approaching Neil Mitchell, Manager, SNH Loch Leven Reserve, Steve Ireland GM Greens Hotel and John MacKay, Loch Leven Cycles with a request for involvement. Date in mind is Sunday 28th June 2015 Registration 09:00am for Start 11:00am. It,s an opportunity for all involved in the organisation of the event to promote their wares as it were. Thanks for your time with this. Looking forwards to any thoughts on the matter that you may have. Speak to you soon, Regards, Steve.