

## **Bedgebury Forest Cycle Club Committee Meeting**

FC Offices, Bedgebury Pinetum & Forest  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2010

Chair: David Cole  
Secretary: David Coppins

Attendees: Simon Auger, Paul Stevens, Alex Osborne, Valerie Osborne, Paul Young, Geoff Hodgson, Ali Jarvis, Gary Scott, Michael Paine

Apologies: Tim Bizley, Andy Bocking, Malcolm Stoddart, Ian Smith, Carol Hodgson

Meeting Start: 1840hrs

### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting were signed off as a true and accurate record.

### **Points for open discussion**

#### **BFCC/FC Agreement**

Additional information to be added to the agreement – All works to be risk assessed and 2 months notice to be given before trail works start. 1 month notice for events approval.

BFCC car park money policy may change is the FC introduce the Discovery Pass program at Bedgebury. Current and future club/car park money to be used for trail maintenance as well as new trails.

BFCC events – free parking for organisers and marshals. Competitors paying standard car park fees.

\*\*\* David Cole has suggested and agreed that the Quench cycle shop can be used as the official BFCC club address\*\*\*

*Action Point 01-031010 David Cole and Gary Scott to finalise the BFCC/FC agreement and take to FC for signatures.*

#### **Free Ride Area Development**

The club has had an enquiry regarding the free ride area development but the interested party did not attend the meeting so the topic will stay open but will not be addressed by the current committee members at this time.

#### **Sport:ed**

David Cole and David Coppins are to attend a “club for all” work shop next year.

### **Officer's Comments**

#### **Working Parties & Single-track – Ian Smith**

Officer not present –

There have been some issues of approval with the FC over the latest section of single track which seems to have been agreed and then disagreed.

Ian has been in contact with the new FC contractor and agreed a day rate for weekend work – to be booked via the FC

### **Training & Go-ride – Gary Scott**

The last junior club ride has taken place with 7 good riders turning out.  
The coaches may organise a junior Christmas club ride – information will follow  
Gary Scott and Tim Bizley have attended and passed the level 2 mountain bike lead course in the lake district.  
They will need to coach 6 core technique sessions and will aim these at the other coaches and 6 key junior riders for specific additional training.

### **Welfare Officers – Geoff Hodgson, Ali Jarvis**

Nothing to report

### **Website / Forum – Paul Stevens**

The forum is back up and running with no recent issues.  
All to check the events calendar for names and dates

*Action Point 02-031010 David Coppins to set up the PayPal account for the website.*  
*Action Point 03-031010 David Coppins to contact Malcolm Stoddart for P&P charges*

### **Marketing – Paul Young / Malcolm Stoddart**

All quiet at the moment. Paul Young will look to add a merchandising page to the web site.

Email update from Malcolm Stoddart –

The address for Whittakers is: [www.whittakersembroidery.co.uk](http://www.whittakersembroidery.co.uk)

There is no minimum order with them and they already have our design on file so no limits to what we can have. My suggestion would be that everyone have a wee look at what they might want and we put together a decent order so that we might get discount. Whether it is bought by the club or on an individual basis I don't think matters. If someone wants something for themselves and is willing to pay for it then it all promotes the club. Should still come through the books of the club though.

Following on I still have club shirts and hats for sale but we did agree we would try to put an online purchase facility in place- I've still not heard anything so what shall I do? I have a follow up shirt order to go through but without a way to sell them then I'll just have more lying around waiting. Can we please sort as a priority?

As such, the next order is ready to go so could a cheque be pre-signed ready for me to send to Endura when I have the order ref? I will contact the treasurer directly and this can speed things along. I have Geoff and Andy and Tel's shirts on there and some more kids shirts for club use so please let them know.

I am working on a design for a Multitube (Enduras version of the Buff) and that seems to be going well. Updates to follow...

I would again ask that everyone think what they need logo and design wise so that I can get stuff to them. I'm not always aware of peoples needs so anything with a Barry that's needed just let me know

## **Events – Andy Bocking**

Officer not present

Christmas club night ride is scheduled for Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Andy will supply mulled fruit juice and mince pies – Bikes to be decorated in the most tasteless Christmas fashion.

Try a bike day set for February 26<sup>th</sup> – Specialized, Giant and Trek

## **Race – Geoff Hodgson**

Geoff will look at dates for next year and liaise with Gary.

Geoff has also asked Michael to look out for any sponsorship opportunities but the club has agreed that it is worth while running the race series at a loss as it is good publicity.

## **Women's – Alice Jarvis**

Next ladies ride – 21<sup>st</sup> November

## **Fundraising – Michael Paine**

All quiet at the moment.

*Action Point 04-031010 Michael Paine to chase Bedgebury Councillor for signage photo opportunity.*

## **Membership – Carol Hodgson**

Officer not present

New members – 3 November, 17 September

## **Financial – Valerie Osborne**

Financial report club funds stand at – Club £3921.36 Parking £8712.20 Race -£124.26

There will also be a £2000 contribution from BHF to be added to the club fund

## **Junior – Alex Osborne**

BFCC signs to be taken to the sheds for storage.

The club is to make a £100.00 contribution to Alex's schools design and technology department for the work in producing the signs.

## **Press Officer – Simon Auger (Boris)**

Simon reported that the notice board is up to date.

Newsletters being produced

The BFCC AGM will be taking place on 01/12/2010

Meeting closed: **2030hrs**

**Next meeting – Wednesday January 5<sup>th</sup> 2011 at the Old Pantry**  
**December meeting replaced with AGM 01/12/2010 at the Education room**

