

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

Education Centre, Bedgebury Pinetum & Forest  
Wednesday 7th April 2010

Acting Chair: Gary Scott  
Secretary (designate): Paul Stevens

Attendees: Olli Ireland, Gary Scott, Alex Osborne, Valerie Osborne, Paul Stevens, Andy Bocking, Simon Auger, Paul Young, Ian Smith, Malcom Stoddart

Apologies: Dave Cole, Geoff Hodgson, Carol Hodgson, Michael Paine, Ali Jarvis, Dave Coppins

Meeting Start: 1833hrs

### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

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

### **Matters Arising from the Last Meeting**

#### **Nominations for BFCC Treasurer**

Brian Osbourne has nominated Valerie Osbourne who has come forward to take on the role of Treasurer this was put before the committee and approved by Gary Scott and Andy Bocking

***Action Point 01-070410** Gary to contact Christine by Email to arrange handover of accounts.*

#### **Nominations for Race Officer**

Geoff has put himself forward as Acting Race Officer. Geoff will be away for the first planned race meeting so this may need to be postponed.

BFCC 2010 Race Series: As Geoff was not present this to be discussed at next meeting

***Action Point 02-070410** Race dates to be confirmed*

#### **BFCC Open day 2010**

Michael not present, awaiting information, Olli to clarify with Phillip (FC) what our Role will be. Boris to hopefully run his coaching course over that weekend.

- ***Action Point 03-070410** All to add ideas, suggestions for the open day*

## **Free Ride Area**

Oli updated the committee on the Forestry Commissions plans for the Bike Park Area.

There is to be a meeting with FCE to discuss plan of action for bike park and family trails. Club to be kept informed  
Dirt jumps to be allowed to dry.

High cover Northshore taken down, good timber to be kept and can be used by the club.

Mark Klixby wants to meet the club to discuss future plans.

New access points to be down by the end of April.

Draw up an official agreement between FC and club. Gary to be sent details.

## **Insomnia**

It was decided at the committee meeting that Insomnia name should be kept for use at Bedgebury and not allowed to be used by the BHF at other events

*Action Point 04-070410 Look into registering Insomnia for the sole use of BFCC*

## **BFCC Flyer**

Flyer was sent out for Demo Day; look at flyer to see if it needs rewording, Logos to go on, FC, Quench, British cycling, to get approval from relevant parties.

*Action Point 04-070410 Malky to finalise leaflet*

## **Officer's Comments**

### **Working Parties & Singletrack – Ian Smith**

Good turn out last time 16 volunteers, patching section 2 and Starve Goose, Wanda re-worked.

April 17<sup>th</sup> next trail build, Type 1 needs to be tipped at agreed points, Ian to contact Saunters to arrange and to ask about rocks.

*Action Point 05-070410 Ian to contact Saunders over rocks and type 1*

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

Last course was successful with 9 on the course, advanced course nearly full, beginners course potentially up to 10. Intermediate course has 3 at present and Ladies course 2 booked

Saturday Club Programme has now been created with the aim to get the juniors involved in a club race on the 4<sup>th</sup> September in the training area. The aim is to make it a family day out

We currently have 3 Coaches to be trained this year. Andy has done his training, Paul and then Boris to do theirs next.

### **Welfare Officers – Geoff Hodgson**

Not Present

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

Everything running well, website news pages to be updated due to changes in the Blogger system

## **Events – Andy Bocking**

Calendar is up to date till the end of May.

Insomnia planning still in progress.

Night rides will now be at 7pm during the summer.

VHF hand sets £ 100 a go we require 3 also a 5 year license for each at £75, Andy to find out more and place order once they are available.

Boris volunteered to do some out rides.

*Action Point 06-070410 Andy to order VHF handsets*

## **Race**

Not present

## **Junior – Alex Osborne**

Alex has made a great job of the BFCC boar template and is to find out hardwood costs. Alex will be leaving school soon so a decision needs to be made on material and sign names. Malcolm is to produce a list of existing names for the trails and email it to committee members to add their own suggestions

*Action Point 07-070410 Alex to look at hardwood costs*

*Action Point 08-070410 Malky to produce trail name list*

## **Women's – Alice Jarvis**

Ali will be organising a ladies ride for Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

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

BFCC headed paper is now available for notice boards. Shirts final design to be shown to committee price lists will be available soon looking at £37 per shirt.

## **Fundraising – Michael Paine**

Not present, Gary has asked Michael to look into ATV funding

## **Financial**

Membership renewals this month, BHF have still not paid us yet. Ian to get a daily rate for Saunters to carry out trail work.

*Action Point 09-070410 Ian to get daily rate from Saunters*

## **Membership – Carol Hodgson**

Not present

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

News letters are going out regularly, notice board is getting updated weekly. Boris to look into getting something about the club and events in the local newspaper

*Action Point 10-070410 Boris to find out about local advertising*

## **Any Other Business**

Grant Norris of Future Publishing event coordinator was present and he would like the club to be involved at Bike Radar Live at Brands Hatch in July the dates are the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. This will involve the club helping out marshalling the Dirt Crits section and will require approx 20 people on the Sunday and Saturday around 10 Volunteers will get free access over the whole week-end, free food, camping discount code for families, under 12's free.

It was decided that volunteers would be chosen by the committee; Andy Bocking is to liaise with Grant.

Oli reported a Split helmet and was short of 6 helmets these are to be purchased.  
SMBLA Course not happening in May- last week in September.

Club night lights are now available.

Meeting closed: **2030hrs**

***Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at the Old Pantry***

**Outstanding/Ongoing Action Points**