

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

Education Centre, Bedgebury Pinetum & Forest  
Wednesday 3rd February 2010

Chair: Andy Bocking  
Secretary (designate): David Coppins

Attendees: Geoff Hodgson, Carol Hodgson, Simon Auger, Michael Paine, Paul Young, Gary Scott, Malcom Stoddart,

Apologies: Christine Mansfield, Ray Blackwell, Alice Jarvis, Ian Smith, David Cole,

Meeting Start: **1833hrs**

### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

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

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

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

Michael Paine has been in discussions with Phillip Barnes (FC) who will look to hold a weekend event in July. FC will coordinate event. Michael Paine will discuss involvement from Quench Cycles, Marin, BHF and Kent Air Ambulance. BFCC will look to conduct escorted rides, training courses, ladies specific rides and sponsored family trail ride. BHF if involved could look to promote Insomnia 2010

#### **Night Ride Leader Guide**

The night/club ride leader guide proposal written by Gary Scott was adopted by the committee and will be introduced once the ICE cards have been produced and sent out

### **Officer's Comments**

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

##### **Officer not present**

Ian Smith did however deliver the membership cards and BFCC info cards to Gary Scott. Ian Smith will look to start maintenance work on the single track over the coming months. Discussions have taken place over the closure of Gloomy Wood for the rest of the winter. Geoff Hodgson has earmarked a further 5-600 yards for the racetrack.

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

Gary Scott is still looking to introduce the Saturday morning kids club and this will be made easier when the 3 new coaches are fully skilled – Andy Bocking, Paul Stevens and Simon “Boris” Auger.

Most of the coaches will be attending the Go-Ride conference in Watford on 07/03/10

Some of the committee will be receiving some additional training at the Scottish Mountain Bike Leader Course later this year, the costings for this are to be supplied by Oli Ireland and possible funding will be investigated by Michael Paine.

Oli Ireland will be looking to contact schools and local authorities to gain interest from school children and disabled groups.

Maintenance of the club cycle fleet will be done by Quench and cost plus parts and has been agreed by the committee

The cycling leader bags and equipment will be supplied by Quench when stock is available

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

No additional information from last month from the Welfare Officer

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

Everything running well – Old forum topics will be deleted or archived

### **Events – Andy Bocking**

Club rides will begin again in March

28/03 will see the hosting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Specialized day at Bedgebury

The club will try to organise a South Downs weekend in July and Afan in June

### **Race - Ray Blackwell**

**Officer not present** Club race dates for your diary 15<sup>th</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 17<sup>th</sup> July

Ray Blackwell does require help with the administrative side of the race series if anyone is able to offer him some time and support

### **Junior – Alex Osborne**

**Officer not present**

Alex will hopefully be able to start work on the boar signage template

- *Action Point 01-030210 Alex Osborne to work on Boar template*

### **Women's – Alice Jarvis**

**Officer not present**

- *Action Point 02-030210 Ali Jarvis to arrange New Year Ladies Ride*

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

The Beanie hats are here and priced at a very reasonable £8.50 or £9.50 with P&P

Malcolm Stoddart will be progressing the new shirt design and the committee need to feed back ideas to him asap

Leaflet design still in progress and looking good - hoping for the end of February

- *Action Point 03-030210 Malcolm Stoddart, Paul Young and Andy Bocking to create stock photo library*
- *Action Point 04-030210 Malcolm Stoddart to distribute the A4 poster for officer content*
- *Action Point 05-030210 All officers to supply content to Simon Auger who will add to the notice board*

### **Fundraising – Michael Paine**

Training area funding still in progress and possible pump track in the free ride area, will look into funding for coaches and Scottish MB Leader course

## **Financial – Christine Mansfield**

Christine Mansfield provided the current balance sheet by email which showed a healthy £11k balance.

## **Membership – Carol Hodgson**

The next few months will be busy with membership renewals – David Coppins to help Carol and Geoff Hodgson with the letters and labels

- *Action Point 06-030210 Carol Hodgson to supply any new email addresses to Boris and David Coppins*

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

Newsletters going out and receiving good feedback, has had 30 email rejections from incorrect addresses  
Notice board is being updated every week. A new notice board has been added to the side of Quench  
The club will look to purchase A3 printer and laminator

## **Any Other Business**

Call from ray Blackwell for help with race administration

Meeting closed: **2017**hrs

***Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at the Old Pantry***

## **Outstanding/Ongoing Action Points**

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