

Mendip Cycling Club AGM – Nov 3rd 2014

1. Current club committee was voted in again for 2015. Paul Knight was very pleased with this.
2. Club subs are now due. £20 for new members, £10 for renewals.
 - a. An updated form will be uploaded to the web-site soon.
3. It was agreed that we would again affiliate to British Cycling, Cycling Time Trials, the WTTA and the TVRRA (Ilton circuit racing).
4. Club rides were discussed at length.
 - a. Many are put off by the higher speeds.
 - b. But many would also not like to ride too slowly.
 - c. After much debate it was agreed that the first Sunday in the month (at least until March) will be strictly a social ride from Glastonbury to Burham. There we will stop at the café before riding back.
 - d. Iain Hounsell is happy to ride along with this group, I would appreciate 1 other person to be lead rider while I stay at the back.
 - e. The regular Sunday riders can either join us (but must ride to the social groups pace) or can meet us at the café.
 - f. Post March this ride can be reviewed, especially as Iain will be racing by then so won't be able to lead. Hopefully others can step up and fill in.
5. Starting immediately on the Facebook group we will all take it in turns to nominate the target café. Then a route to it can be worked out, and riders wanting a faster/longer route have the choice to meet us there.
6. Once the summer starts novice rides will be investigated, due to the unlikely attendance over winter this can wait until then
7. Paul Knight will be investigating the possibility of the club doing some kids rides using the Bath Odd Down facilities.
8. Some future club events were discussed including club members helping out the Sweets 100 by offering an extra distance along with helpers and at a local Audax event.
9. Xmas club meal is at Tambourinos in Street on Dec 5th at 19:00. Details on the web-site.
10. On Jan 11th the club is promoting a velodrome trip to Newport, 19:00 – 21:00. Details on the web-site.
11. The possibility of doing some club member only racing events counting towards some form of championship was proposed. A hill climb and short distance TT were the likely choices.
12. The web-site will be kept up to date (I promise!) with events. Races members are likely to enter, sportives etc. Email mendipcc@gmail.com with your events please.
13. A suggestion was raised that kit for people who regularly race could be subsidised by the club, but also some were against this idea as they do not race.
14. It was agreed that to make future meetings go better a smaller club committee would be formed to go over and discuss club matters, members not on the committee can then raise requests to be discussed.
 - a. This will help speed up and make meetings better as it can be difficult to discuss matters when there are too many people attending.