

## **National Clarion Cycling Club**

### **National Committee Meeting**

By Zoom

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 at 20:00 (8pm)

**Present:** Steve Clarke, Edward Gilder, Charlie Harvey, Edward Ireland (Chair), Neil Matheson.

Not present: Jackie Hickman, Martin Hickman

**1] Apologies for absence:** Andrew Martin

**2] Minutes of last meeting:** Agreed

**3] Matters arising, not covered elsewhere in the agenda:** Charlie had been unable to find a suitable time to take the Clarion archives up to the Working Class Movement Library (WCML) in Salford over the half term break and would take them up in the summer.

**4] Any confidential items in minutes:** None

**5] Job descriptions (Edward G):** No further progress on these. He reported that Joanna Cebrat had been nominated as Records Secretary and wondered how this would affect Francis Grafton, the existing Records Secretary. Steve would phone Francis. Edward G asked for Francis Grafton's email address as he hoped he could write an obituary of Ken Hemsley for B&S.

**6] Annual Conference:** To date only Tuxford, Bury and Saddleworth sections had asked for a link to the Conference. He would put a reminder out on Facebook.

a] Nominations for committee posts: None received as yet.

b] Motions to Conference: Covered in the last meeting. Ian Clarke had discussed a revised wording for Bury's motion which Bury were happy to accept. Agreed we could accept this as a late motion.

c] Any other conference matters: None

e] Awards for Section of the Year (Tom Groom Trophy), Clubman of the Year, Clubwoman of the Year and Novice of the Year: Nominations received to date for Edward Gilder and Steve Clarke. Nominations for Section of the Year received for Fenland and West Lothian. Edward G was nominating the photograph used on the cover of the last Boots & Spurs for the best photograph.

**7] Collection of subscriptions:** No membership count had been made yet. Neil asked for admin rights to MemberMojo so that a new Midland Clarion section can be set up. Edward G would ask Martin to give him admin rights.

**8] Competitions and Events (Steve):** The previous day (31/5/21), there had been the Championship 10 near Stockport dominated by Bury with some fast times. There was forthcoming 25 on the 27<sup>th</sup> June near Newark. He had been in contact with Bury over their planned weekend, including a hill climb, on the 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> October. Other events were in the planning stage.

**9] Norfolk weekend (Edward G):** Not many enquiries yet. Three had been booked in so far.

**10] Merchandising (Edward G):** He had ordered replacement jerseys, 25 gilets and 25 neck tubes plus 50 caps. He had run out of mud flaps.

**11] 2022 subscriptions:** Agreed not to increase the subs from the 2021 rate.

**12] Any campaigning news (Charlie):** The Humber Bridge had re-opened to pedestrians and cyclists. There was an issue of landed estates, notably Bolton Abbey, getting inheritance tax breaks in return for public access but still barring cyclists. Cycling UK was contesting this.

**13] AOB:** Martin and Jackie would still be running the 2022 Lancaster Easter Meet.

**14] Time and date of next meeting (on Zoom):** Provisionally Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July but it may not be necessary. To be decided after Annual Conference.