

National Clarion Cycling Club

National Committee Meeting

By Zoom

Thursday 3rd February 2022 at 20:00 (8pm)

Present: Edward Gilder, Charlie Harvey, Edward Ireland, Neil Matheson, Neil Shand, Paul Whitehead.

1] Apologies for absence: Andrew Martin, Steve Clarke

2] Minutes of last meeting: Agreed

3] Any confidential items in minutes: None

4] Matters arising, not covered elsewhere in the agenda: Edward G still had to contact Cotswold Leisure re: a QR code and to chase up the insurance company for the paperwork to put on the website. **Action: Edward G**

5] Easter Meet 2022 / Events at Easter Meet:

Agreed to present the trophy from Cotswold Clarion intended for Warwick Easter Meet to the section with the most entrants for the Audax (both distances). Edward G would contact Cotswold to check they would be happy with this. Agreed to have a "gravel ride" on the Sunday. A ride to Clarion House was discussed. A map would be provided if members wanted to ride there. The mail out to members re: the Easter Meet would go out shortly. The delay was due to having to remove those no longer in membership, which was a manual process and time consuming. Neil S would look into frame stickers for the event. Edward G would send him a good quality Clarion image in red. Agreed to include details of a campsite to the mailout. We still do not have a guest of honour. Edward G suggested Chris Jones, who had been awarded a Cycling Weekly award for coaching juniors. Edward G would email him. A cycling paramedic from Liverpool was also suggested. **Action: Neil S / Edward G**

6] Easter Meet 2023: Edward G would ask for any suggestions in B&S and we could canvass sections at the Easter Meet.

7] Membership report: Paul reported that we have about 1970 members. A new section may be formed in Doncaster. Some sections still owed their subscriptions. We need to send to sections a list of members and the amount owing. **Action: Paul**

8] Membermojo payments for private members (Edward G): We are over our limits for private members as Membermojo retains details of members who have lapsed for up to six months. We are gaining about two private members a month so we need to upgrade our membership anyway. The extra cost will be £35 more. Agreed we needed to pay it

9] Collection of subscriptions (Paul / Andrew): Covered under item 8.

10] Website / web hosting – any further updates (Neil): We would be renewing with Tasty shortly. The renewal would be sent to Edward G who would send it to Andrew for immediate payment. We now have extra email addresses. **Action Edward G / Andrew**

11] Boots & Spurs / Boots & Spurs Extra (Edward G): Edward G now has nearly enough material for a 40 page B&S. In particular, he was delighted by Paul's account of touring in the Alps, which would fill much of the edition. He was awaiting copy from Chris Jones and Steve. He hoped to have an edition out by late February.

12] Competitions and Events (Steve): Not taken as Steve unable to attend meeting.

13] Any campaigning news (Charlie): Charlie explained the details of the recent Shoreham judgement. He also briefed the NC on the new Highway Code. Most cycling organisations welcomed the changes but were disappointed by the lack of publicity by the Dept of Transport. This had led to some very biased coverage in the press. Edward would try to put something in B&S, based on material from Cycling UK. Charlie would also send Edward info from Sustrans. **Action: Edward G / Charlie**

14] AOB:

Edward I asked if the wording of the letters sent to new members should include more about the benefits of membership, such as insurance and

Smooth Law. It was agreed to encourage sections to include the list of benefits and to include them in our letter to private members.

15] Time and date of next meeting (on Zoom): Tuesday 1st March at 20:00 (8pm).