



SUSSEX CYCLISTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes for the AGM 2020

Meeting held via Zoom on Wednesday 10th February 2021

Meeting opened at 8.10 pm

Present ,

Robin Johnson, , David Shepherd, Steve Dennis,,Paul Thatcher,
David Collard Berry, Clive Jackson, Peter Moon, Brett and Lisa Davis, Bob Harber,
Mark Jones, Chris Parker, Chris Woods.

Absent Jon Fry

- 1) Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.
- 2) Matters arising
How to celebrate SCA Centenary – To be decided
- 3) Secretary's Report
Proposed by Mark Jones, seconded by Steve Dennis
Report attached
- 4) Treasurers report
Proposed by David Shepherd, seconded by Mark Jones
Report attached
- 5) Time Trial Report
Proposed by Paul Thatcher, seconded by Peter Moon
Report attached
- 6 Competitions Report No Report
- 7) Web Report No Report
- 8) Election of Officers

President Bob Harber, Proposed by Steve Dennis, Seconded by David Shepherd
Chairman Robin Johnson, Proposed by Mark Jones, seconded by Bob Harber
General Secretary David Shepherd, Proposed by Paul Thatcher,
seconded by Clive Jackson

Treasurer Paul Thatcher, Proposed by Steve Dennis, seconded by Mark Jones
Time Trial Secretary Steve Dennis, Proposed by Mark Jones,
seconded by David Shepherd

Web master Brett Davis, Proposed by Paul Thatcher, seconded by Mark Jones

Competitions Secretary Lisa Davis, Proposed by Paul Thatcher,
seconded by Mark Jones

Auditor Katerina Pemberton, Proposed by Paul Thatcher,
seconded by Robin Johnson

Committee members David Collard Berry, Peter Moon, Clive Jackson, Jon Fry,
New members Chris Parker, Chris Woods
Proposed by Peter Moon, seconded by Steve Dennis

9) AOB

Special thanks to Mike O'Gorman for all his hard work over the years.

Organiser required for Lunch and Prize presentation.

SCA Hardrider's postponed until 17th October.

SCA 2 up Postponed Awaiting new date.

Possibility of Southdowns Bikes advertising on website pending agreement.

Next meeting end of April via Zoom. Awaiting date.

Meeting closed at 9.03 pm



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2020 was a different kind of year posing all sorts of problems when it came to running events but thankfully race organizers and officials managed to stage events over the latter part of the season. The feedback I got from all the riders I spoke to has been very positive and everyone seems satisfied with how the restrictions have been handled . Chapeau ! After a few early season events we went into lockdown but by the end of July we were racing again and there was plenty to celebrate with more Vets National Championship Gold medals ,National age records, Team wins, course PB's and many outstanding rides by both men and women. Not such a bad year after all !!!

Time Trial Secretary's Report to the 2020 (2021) SCA AGM

After a somewhat disrupted 2020 season, we were able to run most of the events scheduled for the season.

Clive Jackson managed to get his Hard Riders 25 out of the way, even if the course had to be shortened because of flooding, before the restrictions bit. His event attracted 33 for the TT bike event and 14 for the Road Bike category. Fastest and TT bike winner was Mark Smith (Crawley Wh) in 54:47. Winner of the Road Bike category was Simon Mumme (Paceline RT) in 59:13.

The 2-up ttt, Championship 10 & 25 were not held as the ban on events was enforced.

We had to wait until the 26th July for events to resume albeit with strict COVID-19 restrictions in place. This was the Open 30, promoted by Robin Johnson. There were 46 solos and 1 tandem pair on the start list. A fair proportion of DNS (11) on the day and 4 DNF's didn't spoil the occasion as we were treated to some fine riding from event winner Simon McNamara (HuntBikeWheels.com) who set a new SCA 30 record in 1:03:32. Other records fell that day too with Don Parker (Brighton Mitre) raising the vets plus to +17:53. The team record fell to Team TMC (M.Smith, S.Kane & M.Gibbs) with 3:21:54.

The 2nd August saw the re-scheduling of the Championship 50, again promoted by Robin Johnson. A fair amount of non-starters again (14) out of a field of 71 on the card. The 1st 3 places went to non-SCA member club riders with Andy Critchlow (Norwood Paragon) just pipping Chris McNamara (Nunn-Sigma Sport) by 3 seconds to take the win in a new course record of 1:45:26. The SCA title went to 4th placed Mark Smith (CW) in 1:49:17.

The August bank holiday weekend 10 & 25 went ahead as planned on the Loxwood courses. Again, promoted by (need I say it?) Robin Johnson. Both run as morning events this year and both re-assigned as Championship Title races (postponed from earlier in the year), which might have been some of the reasons why both events fielded record entries. (They are challenging courses!). The clement weather suited the riders on both days with Ryan Christensen (HuntBikeWheels.com) taking the wins on both days ahead of Chris McNamara (on both days). Some impressive times were recorded with the 23-year-old Christensen recording 20:58 in the 10, just ahead of Chris Mc's 21:05. The road bike event attracted 43 riders and was won by James Bonham (Paceline RT) in 23:04. The TT bike event had 73 entries.

Monday's 25 had 75 in the TT bike event and 33 in the road bike event, plus 2 in the hub-gear and 1 tandem pair. Christensen's winning time in the TT bike event of 53:17 was 22 seconds off the course record but 9 seconds ahead of 2nd placed Chris McNamara (Nunn-Sigma Sport-London RT). The first 4 riders were all under 54 minutes. In the road bike event Paceline RT dominated by taking 1st & 2nd places and the team award. Paul Burton won in convincing style in a time of 55:43, 43 seconds of clubmate Simon Skinner and a further 1:47 ahead of Simon McNamara who took 3rd. Sally Turner (trainsharp) took the women's award and course record in 1:02:15.

The Open 15 Championship, re-scheduled from 13th June was held on 19th September and again promoted by Robin Johnson. The event was sadly marred by a traffic accident on the course that affected the progress of riders in the race. The last 12 could not even finish as the police had closed the road close to the finish. At the time of the event being abandoned though, Simon McNamara was fastest with an impressive 30:56, leading Matt Smith (Team TMC) by 12 seconds. There were 3 other riders inside 32 minutes. None of the times recorded have been included in the various competitions associated with the event nor will the Championship 15 awards be presented.

The Championship Hill Climb went ahead as scheduled on 3rd October. This was the last promotion by Chris Putnam who has done the job admirably for several years and the committee applaud him for his efforts.

Again, a larger field than usual but the weather wasn't kind and that put a lot of people off riding. 53 riders were signed up but 19 failed to start. Young VC de Londres rider Lukas Nerurkar was the quickest up the hill in 3mins 57.8 secs. Nobody else got even close with Richard Cartland (HuntBikeWheels.com) coming in 3rd overall with 4:21.7 and bagging the SCA Championship and the vets title.

Can I express my wholehearted thanks once again to all the organisers, timekeepers and helpers who make these events possible.

2021 Events:

7 March – Hard Riders

18 April – 2-up TTT

1 May (Sat) – 10 Championship

2 May – 25 Championship

12 June (Sat) – 15 Championship

27 June – 50 Championship

24 July (Sat) – 10

25 July – 30 Championship

28 Aug (Sat) – Sporting 10

30 Aug (Mon) – Sporting 25

2 Oct (Sat) – Hill Climb

Steve Dennis (SCA TT Sec)

SCA Income and Expenditure Account 2019/20

Income		Expenditure	
Subscriptions	480.00	Engraving	808.43
Lunch	180.00	Lunch	209.00
Interest	2.35	Events	- 63.92
Jumble Sale Profit	386.50	Website costs	-
		Sundry expenses	110.00
	1,048.85		1,063.51
		Income-Expenditure	<u>(14.66)</u>

Detail of Totals for Event Income & Expenditure 2019/20

	Surplus/(loss)
SCA 10 and 25	168.67
SCA 30	75.11
SCA 15	(55.41)
SCA 50	(55.85)
Hill Climb	(68.60)
	<u>63.92</u>

Balance Sheet

31/10/2019		31/10/2020	
HSBC Current Account	3,178.04	HSBC Current Account	3,161.03
HSBC Deposit Account	1,685.34	HSBC Deposit Account	1,687.69
	<u>4,863.38</u>		<u>4,848.72</u>
		Balance on Year	(14.66)

Income and expenditure account completed on a cash basis

The above payments and receipts account for the year end October 31st 2020 is in accordance with the Sussex Cyclists' Association records and the explanations given to me, and in my opinion represents a fair view of the transactions for the year.

..... P Thatcher Honorary Treasurer

..... K Pemberton Honorary Auditor