



SUSSEX CYCLISTS' ASSOCIATION

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
HELD AT DIAL POST VILLAGE HALL, DIAL POST, HORSHAM, WEST SUSSEX RH13 8NJ
ON WEDNESDAY 23rd MARCH 2016.**

The meeting opened at 8.06pm.

PRESENT

Robin Johnson (Chairman), Mike O'Gorman (Secretary), Ann Human, Peter Moon, David Collard-Berry, Kathleen Collard-Berry, Mick Kilby, Jon Fry, Chris Parker.

01/16 Apologies for absence

Steve Dennis, Paul Thatcher

02/16 Previous Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting, dated Wednesday 12th August 2015, were read and agreed as a true record.

03/16 Matters Arising

It was reported that the 'club/come and try it' hill climb scheduled to follow immediately after the Open championship event in October attracted no riders, but nevertheless we should still offer one again this season.

It was unclear whether or not a trophy had been acquired for the new Ladies' points competition. It was agreed that a trophy is to be presented to winners of that competition.

Our three motions were passed at the DC AGM and one was successful in being adopted at the National AGM; that of changing the closing time for entries from 1800 to 2359.

04/16 Correspondence

None.

05/16 Secretary Report (Mike O’Gorman)

Report received as follows:

New clubs for 2016; Evans Cycles Race Team, VC Etoile

Departures: Sussex Revolution (their one time triallist has transferred back to WECC)

I am not sure as to which clubs have renewed (nor if we have a process for reminding/activating renewals).

Paul has received subscriptions from

- *East Grinstead CC*
- *Central Sussex*
- *VTTA*
- *VC Etoile*
- *a3crg...*
- *Eastbourne Rovers CC*
- *Hampshire Road Club*
- *Worthing Excelsior CC*

I have received subscriptions (and paid into the SCA HSBC account) from

- *South Downs Bikes*
- *Lewes Wanderers*
- *Evans Cycle Race Team*

CTT membership renewed for 2016

At the meeting Chris Parker presented the cheque for Hastings & St. Leonards CC. GS Stella have also paid.

Following on from discussions it was decided to make the affiliation form available via the SCA website and also for an online form to be created. Missing subscriptions can then be progressed. Mike O to action.

06/16 Web Manager (Mike O’Gorman)

Report received as follows:

The new format/technology SCA web site continues to prosper. Feedback remains consistently positive and usage of the site is promoted via Facebook Groups such as SCA, ESCA, UK Time Trialling, Worthing Excelsior.

Over the winter I did recreate the maps for all of the courses in, what I believe is, a clearer format.

A previously reported we have a two year licence with Weebly, and also with the domain name provider UK2. We are now into the second year of those licences (payment to renew will be needed at the start of 2017).

I have taken the option to reserve the domain name of <http://www.sussexca.uk/> with UK2.

The .uk is a new classification.

It is free for the first year and I have done this simply to keep our options open.

07/16 Treasurer Report (Paul Thatcher)

Paul Thatcher had submitted an email in which he stated that the SCA monies total is currently £4,499.

08/16 Racing Secretary (Steve Dennis)

In Steve's absence Robin Johnson reported that the SCA Hard Riders event had taken place in very chilly conditions in early March. There were 37 finishers, 3 x DNF (off course), and 17 x DNS. The course (GS/194) had to be shortened slightly because of roadworks and the start was on the A23 slip road (same as Crawley Wheelers 41.96 mile course).

All of the results, plus the results from other events, can be found here: [2016 Results](#)

The next event will be the Two Up Team Time Trial in April, followed by the 10 and 25 later in the month.

09/16 Competition Secretary (Ann Human)

Report received as follows:

Competition Report for SCA meeting Wednesday 23rd March 2016

Sussex SPOCO

After five events we have 124 riders in the overall competition and 25 riders in the handicap competition, 9 of whom have yet to ride this year. Results are only provisional ahead of the first long distance event, the Crawley Wheelers Sporting 41, which doesn't take place until Good Friday. Based on the provisional results we currently have Peter Tadros leading followed by Pete Morris and Mark Emsley in the overall, and in the handicap competition it is Pete Morris followed by David Shepherd and Sarah Phelps.

Sussex Points

Only one event has occurred, the SCA Hardriders, giving current leaders as Simon McNamara followed by Brindley Taylor and Mark Emsley. The only lady to feature in the Women's competition is Helen Webb

Eligible Clubs

I am assuming the following to be eligible for SCA competitions in 2016

a3crg	Horsham Amphibians Triathlon
Blazing Saddles	Horsham Cycling
Bognor Regis CC	In-Gear Quickvit Trainsharp RT
Brighton Excelsior CC	Lewes Wanderers CC
Brighton Mitre CC	South Downs Bikes
Central Sussex CC	Southdown Velo
Crawley Wheelers	Sussex Nomads CC
East Grinstead CC	Team ASL360
Eastbourne Rovers CC	Trainsharp Racing Team
Evans Cycles Race Team	VC Etoile
GS Stella	VTTA (Surrey & Sussex)
Hampshire RC	Worthing Excelsior CC
Hastings & St. Leonards CC	

Sussex Championship 10 and 25

Following agreement at the AGM there are a couple of changes to the team awards.

In the 10 mile championship the Dave Henty Cup (previously awarded for the second team of four in the 25 mile team championship) will be awarded to the first team of three. And in the 25 mile championship only the Lee Memorial Shield will be awarded to the first team of three. Individual awards/medals will still be 1st – 3rd in accordance with the number of entries.

10/16 Bike Jumble Sale

Robin Johnson reported that the annual jumble sale is to be held on 20th August, and that in the past it has been a significant contributor to the association's funds.

Any help on the day would be very much appreciated.

Equipment donations for sale would be equally welcome.

Robin has already received some cycling books from Maureen Lock to be sold on the day.

11/16 Any Other Business

Given that Chris Putnam only agreed to be event promoter for the Hill Climb for one year Mike O'Gorman is to enquire within Worthing Excelsior so see if anyone is prepared to undertake the role in 2017.

Robin reported that the annual awards lunch in December 2015 had been successful once again with attendance in the order of 100 people.

12/16 Date of Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday 24th August 2016

Venue: Dial Post Village Hall, Dial Post, Horsham, West Sussex RH13 8NJ

The meeting closed at 9.01 pm.