



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 24th AUGUST 2016.

The meeting opened at 8.10pm.

PRESENT

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

13/16 Apologies for absence

Chris Parker, Geoff Smith

14/16 Previous Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting, dated Wednesday 23rd March 2016, were read and agreed as a true record.

15/16 Matters Arising

The affiliation form has now been made available via the SCA website together with an online process to supplement this (and this has proved successful in completing the administration).

In Geoff's absence it was not known whether or not a trophy had been acquired for the new Ladies' points competition as agreed. Geoff to confirm.

David Collard-Berry returned the Junior BAR Trophy as held by Arthur Venables (he had won it in 2014, but had been replaced with a new trophy which was awarded to Jack Churchill last season). There was some confusion when it was described as the A.Patching Cup since that is supposed to be the senior Long Distance BAR Cup.

Given the confused situation Mike agreed to look at the trophies that are in his possession after the meeting, albeit the others need checking.

The position was found to be as described here:

Senior Long Distance BAR

It should be the A E Patching Cup

I actually have the base for the A E Patching Cup but a different trophy on it.

The Trophy says A E Patching Cup - Perpetual Challenge - General Proficiency - 1929 on one side.

On the other side it says Presented by Mrs M E E Barrow - a native of Shoreham - Sussex Middle Distance BAR

Veterans Long Distance BAR

It should be the Stephen Easter Cup

I actually have a brand new trophy with mine as the first name in 2015.

Veterans Middle Distance BAR

It should be the Glazebrook Cup

It is.

Veterans ShortDistance BAR

It should be the Short Distance BAR Cup

It is.

Championship Points

It should be the Charlie Lednor Cup

It is.

Veterans Fastest 25

It should be the Horry Helmsley Cup

It is.

SCA 50 Winning Team of Three

It should be the Halford Cup

It is. (it seems to have once been Brighton Mitre's 50 mile Inter Club Trophy presented by Halford Cycles, and then passed to the SCA by Brighton Mitre in 1984)

SPOCO Handicap

It should be the SPOCO Handicap Cup

It is.(albeit more of an egg cup)

Mike reported that Chris Putnam had agreed to continue promoting the SCA Hill Climb beyond this year (contingent on him getting sufficient support from others to help him through).

16/16 Correspondence

We, along with all clubs in District South, have received communication from district that there are major vacancies on the district committee and that the viability of next season's programme is in doubt. For a variety of reasons the secretary, courses secretary and treasurer have stepped down and there are two other vacancies. The outcome of this situation is awaited somewhat apprehensively. (Note that since the meeting we have had the sad news that Mike Cross has passed away.)

A request for notification of next season's proposed Open events has been received from Martin Aldridge, and passed on to Steve Dennis for actioning.

17/16 Secretary Report (Mike O'Gorman)

Report received as follows:

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

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

All clubs paid up for the season

Since the last report we have welcomed Angmering CC into the fold..

18/16 Web Manager (Mike O’Gorman)

Report received as follows:

The new web site continues to be updated and the statistics show that it is well used. Race updates are promoted via Facebook groups.

I have added the ability for clubs to affiliate on-line with payment being done either through bank transfer or sending in a cheque. This has proved to be most helpful in getting through the renewal process and has made it easier for everyone. Note that we could allow for credit card payment but there would be an overhead fee incurred.

19/16 Treasurer Report (Paul Thatcher)

No report received.

20/16 Racing Secretary (Steve Dennis)

All scheduled SCA events have run successfully this year, with just the Hill Climb remainin.

Steve gave a comprehensive report on each of the events

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

A provisional set of dates for 2017 was agreed, and Steve is to check these with Martin Aldridge (especially Easter)

Hard Riders	5 th Mar
2 Up TTT	9 th April
10 mile	6 th May
25 mile	7 th May
15 mile	10 th June
50 mile	2 nd July
30 mile	30 th July
Sporting 10	26 th August
Sporting 25	28 th August
Hill Climb	7 th October

It was agreed that we would keep with the SCCU 100 for the SCA Championship rather than the ESCA 100 (which had been considered)

21/16 Competitions Secretary (Ann Human)

Ann summarised the details from the latest Competition Report, which is version No 3 and covers all events up to and including the Championship 30 on 31st July.

The report can be found here: [Competition Update No 3](#)

22/16 Any Other Business

No ideas yet for the Centenary.

No changes were felt to be necessary for the coming season as we now have a very full programme.

23/16 Date of Next Meeting (AGM)

Date: Wednesday 30th November 2016

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

The meeting closed at 9.35 pm.