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| **Hadleigh Cycling Club Committee Meeting –06/10/20 (zoom)****Minutes** |
| **Attendees** | Mike Motteram, Rickaby Shearly-Sanders, Kate Billingham, Fiona Holland, Simon King, Nick Webber, Gale Pryor, Tim Collins |
| **Apologies**  | Farhad Abdly |
| **Item**  | **Agenda Item** | **Objective** |
| 1. | **Review Agenda and previous actions** |  |
| 2. | **Chair/ Secretary’s Report** | **MM –** thanks to FA for organising (non) Gayford Flyer in memory of Colin Vint. Good turnout. **MM** thinking of advertising on club facebook page a Saturday ride of 15-16mph. Will be in addition to current Saturday ride which is faster.**ALL** – agreed**SK** – BC affiliation due. Probably £70. **All** – agreed |
| 3. | **Treasurer’s Report** |  |
| 4.. | **Membership Report** | **KB**: need a plan for 2021. Will wait till after proposed local consultations and come back to this issue. Are membership numbers a measure of success, and what does the club provide for members? A strategy meeting should be held to discuss at start of 2021.**SK**: opening of new BC facility at Colchester could help as BC are keen to help local clubs with their issues |
| 5. | **Club Development** | **MM**: as part of the Cycling Consultation Working Group had meeting with Hadleigh councillors and the consultation with Hadleigh residents has started. Ad in Community News for 1st ride this Saturday Oct 10th. Essential to ask people what they want, to engage with locals. Club may be able to stage a family event to draw local support at some point depending on COVID restrictions.**KB**: between now and Christmas can be a consultation period, but when we understand more about what people want, HCC should decide what they can offer, alone and/or with other groups and then narrow focus to implement chosen ideas.**RSS**: need to start from the premise that those who attend Saturday rides and engage already know how to ride a bike on the road. Confirm they can get from A to B, then move on to what they are looking for from HTC and cycling.**SK** – must remember that we are all volunteers and important to ensure that we want to follow these ideas and directions. Should not lose sight of what prompted us to join HCC eg: weekend rides with like-minded adults. |
| 6 | **Junior Programme** | **SK** – wants to stand back in 2021 due to commitments. O/S issues:**Coaches:** Juniors requires a L2 coach for BC insurance or it can’t run. SK is HCC’s only L2 coach. Also need more volunteers.1st priority is to find the right person to go forward for L2 certificate eg: someone with an ability to coach technical knowledge plus a knowledge of cycling as it is not an easy course to pass. Ongoing problems with provision of courses but courses will come back. Linked to this are volunteers. Section has struggled for some time with numbers, need more.**Venue:** move from Hadleigh High which had more space and lighting to the primary school has resulted in losing 2 months of possible club time. Has also seen a move away from older youths of 15/16 yo to younger kids of around 5 yo. Can run sessions along the Railway Track or Alton Water as these can run with enough volunteers but parents like consistency. Additional query is shed as uncertain that primary school will permit this now due to COVID.**Equipment**: equipment and 1st Aid kits need to be replaced, possibly with additional PPE because of COVID, but should wait until coach question solved.**Additional responsibilities:** SK is contact for BC on HCC website, & the Go Ride coordinator. Also books venues, carries out risk assessments, coordinates other coaches and volunteers, produces coaching plan for the year for the Juniors.Possible solutions:**RSS**: willing to undertake L1 coaching and help out.**SK**: the new BC facility at Colchester due to open in January and they will need to be in touch with local clubs and offer help. Cycling’s profile has dropped since 2012 and sporting bodies are aware of the damage prolonged lack of sports provision is causing to their specific sports. Feedback from consultation important to decide direction of club: ie: is it a social beginners club or a sports/racing club? School support would be useful too. It might be possible to recruit some parents from consultation process. In theory HCC has 5 months to plan before next season. |
| 7 | **Adult rides** | Small groups have been meeting all summer, with some new people turning up |
| 8 | **AOB** | **GP**: can provide storage for Junior Club items if necessary**TC**: club website still not showing on google search. It gets traffic but not satisfactory, may start again and rebuild site.**NW**: renewal of CTT membership due**All**: agreed to renew |
|  |  | Next committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 3rd at 6.30pm – most likely zoom |