**Minutes of Hadleigh Cycling Club Committee Meeting – 1 June 2021**

Present: Chris, Tim, Farhad, Roger, Kate, Mike

Apologies: Simon, Nick, Fiona, Sue, Rickaby, Gale

**Bike stands** - Leave HTC and SCC to sort out the stand next to Greggs and decide how to fit in the military bench.  MM waiting for a response from the company that has the sheep stand design.

**Maps** - Tim to pick up 1000 extra copies from Kelvin Avis.  MM and others to help with distribution to Hadleigh Visitor Centre, Lavenham Tourist Board, Hadleigh Town Council, PedalHouse, Sunny Days, library etc.  Suggestions gratefully received.

**Popup display** - Tim to discuss design with Avis.

**Lockdown Event** - 26th June.  Any interest in having a stand to distribute maps etc?

**Membership** - Tim and Kate have discussed.  Tim to take on membership via **Spond**.  Kate raised GDPR issue.  Chris suggested that we'll be starting from scratch so it isn't a major issue.  Tim and Kate to look into how to get membership card to new members, laminated. Ride leaders and Junior reps should take lead on Spond rather than Tim, now it is set up.

**Facebook** - Proposed to leave the closed site, entirely for Juniors.  And to use the Public site for rides etc.  Do we do this as custom and practise or close down admin rights for private site?   Any ideas?

**Club kit** - Kate and Chris have looked at this but need to understand what we want before going into huge detail.  Strong case made for Club identity.  Options seem to be one item (of quality - with logo) or full kit.  Kate and Chris to produce a simple paper with options for next meeting.  If approved then we would look into costs in more detail.

**Northern Gateway proposal** - There is interest but wanted to know the cost and then examine whether adults want to travel to Colchester.  Whilst we were meeting Benson sent the following message:

*In addition to the objectives/benefits highlighted previously, here are a few bullet points for your initial discussion -*

* *CBC/Northern Gateway charges £92 per one hour session for exclusive use of the track*
* *The 1 mile long track can be sectioned off for a number of different sessions to run concurrently.*
* *Marshall can accommodate up to 20 riders for the junior coaching by himself. He welcomes the club's coaches to get involved.*
* *I have engaged many interested junior riders already (through Ciaran's current training/coaching schedule) So some of the cost modelling are based on this with room to make it more cost effective, as well as the membership offer which came out with the latest issue of HCN.*

*It'd be my pleasure to take you guys and the committee through the details if interested. I'd be happy if a decision (either way) can be reached before the 18th June deadline for the HCN article as I genuinely want to secure the ideal weekly slot.*

I will set up a meeting with Benson and invite him along.

**Benson's son** - Kate noted that Benson's son has been wearing the kit when he competes.  It was approved that I contact Benson and offer to make a contribution of £50 from HCC funds towards kit or expenses in acknowledgement of this "ambassadorial" role.

**Plastic Free Hadleigh** - Kate raised this but we didn't have time to discuss, though she did point out that we have already made some progress with cutting back on single use plastics at the Flyer.  Kate can you add a few more details.

**Gayford Flyer** - Going live in British Cycling in the next few days.  Still welcome views on the routes.  Tim is going to upload routes, without reference to the GF on the website.