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| **Hadleigh Cycling Club Committee Meeting –01/01/21 (zoom)**  **Minutes** | | | | |
| **Attendees** | | Roger Kerr, Rickaby Shearly-Sanders, Kate Billingham, Fiona Holland, Simon King, Tim Collins, Chris Bone | | |
| **Apologies** | | Nick Webber, Sue Calver, Lucy Jay, Nick Webber, Gale Pryor, Mike Motteram, Farhad Abdly | | |
| **Item** | **Agenda Item** | | **Objective** |
| 1. | **Review Agenda and previous actions** | | **SK deputising as Chair for MM** |
| 2. | **Chair/ Secretary’s Report** | | Due to lockdown not much activity to report. Bad weather and bad roads have made cycling outdoors unattractive, British Cycling still advising only 1 + 1 rides |
| 3. | **Treasurer’s Report** | | **NW** – emailed to say little activity.  **TC** – will need £230 for website updates & to contact NW |
| 4.. | **Membership Report** | | **All** – feel that membership fees should be reinstated: suggestion of free membership for a year, then paid for. Tied up with what club has to offer in return. Discussion to be picked up at next committee meeting on March 2. |
| 5. | **Club Development** | | **SK** – months before lockdown lifted this summer (hopefully) offer an opportunity to devise plans for future development of HCC, for Junior Club and Adult rides & membership.  Gayford Flyer may be possible as potential date is 12 September  **TC** – feels that many clubs will be targeting September as possible return to activities.  **All** -agree in principle GF should go ahead.  **Action: SK to MM** – retrieve draft plan for GF and circulate around potential partners to gauge interest. Once we establish level of support then we can book date in (or not) with BC.  **SK** – can decide at next committee meeting once we know result of above.  GBOYB – usually starts May. Is it going to happen in 2021?  **KB** – defer to next committee meeting in order to discuss with GP. Perhaps 1 evening only as numbers were low.  **CB** – HCC could try different actions to attract people to club. Sunday rides ok, but club could offer something else, specifically targeting those who have got back to cycling during lockdowns.  **KB** – family ride?  **RSS** – better to offer something concrete rather than leave choice open.  **TC/FH** – short, easy social ride on a Saturday to a local pub/café to encourage people. Late morning ride, bit slower than the Sunday am ride.  **CB** – a one-off event to celebrate being able to get out and about again.  **SK** – a couple of good ideas to consider and neither need a lot of pre-planning.  **Important** – HCC’s social media presence has dwindled to almost zero. This needs constant updating with content and photos to let people know the club is still functioning. Needs a person with time, knowledge and ability to coordinate and take control of project. Get people out on club rides to send in reports and photos.  **CB** – willing to take on this role, starting with confusing issue of 2 separate facebook pages for club, plus another for the GF.  **TC** – all this should be linked to club website page: this page is for information but social media is for starting conversations.  **CB/SK** – will coordinate all of it, including Instagram, twitter, facebook, to encourage interaction for potential members particularly younger age groups. |
| 6 | **Junior Programme** | | **SK** – critical issues remain Level 2 coaches and access to school facilities.  **SK** – will pick up with school on access issue.  For other problem club could consider recruiting for coaches on a wider basis outside of HCC, emailing membership list, using social media and posting flyers in local bike shops within a 5 – 10 mile radius. Will check club constitution in case job description for volunteers already there as club has to be very clear what is involved.  **RK** – passed Level 1 but hasn’t been able to do much practically since then due to lockdowns. Willing to try for L2 but more experience before would be useful.  **SK** – BC doesn’t have any L2 courses scheduled in local area in 2021.  Willing to help out as HCC’s only L2 coach in 2021 but club needs a longer term solution. Junior Club can function this year with existing coaches and volunteers but it is essential to find other L2 coaches for future. HCC can support suitable candidates who wish to take the L2. To be picked up at next committee meeting. |
| 7 | **Adult rides** | | **KB** - All cancelled till end of current lockdown. What’s app group now organised and will resume Sunday am rides of 25-35 miles after lockdown lifted. Should be ok with those involved – CB, KB, FA and Lee Abbott. |
| 8 | **AOB** | | **RSS** – time trials. No TT Handbook in 2021 but info on website. Trials being organised in a COVID aware manner eg: no mingling before or after. Due to be an event in Bungay on Easter Friday – not definite, check nearer the time.  **SK** – events like this are good for promoting HCC. |
|  |  | | Next committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 2nd at 18.30. |