

Ridgeway Riders Cycling Club AGM Minutes 02-11-2019

1. Members Present

Ian Hawkins, Shirley Millar, Steve Hedges, Steve Wash, Gareth Dunning, Gary Long, Andy Jones, Chris Jones, Frank Keslake, Col Thorne, Kim Ellis, Keith Ellis, Adrian Perry, Michael Brown, Lotte Norris, Karl Watson, Tom Robson, Alyson Curtis, Peter McKernan, Martyn Hepworth, Paul Welch, Mark Rodgers, Simon Boyne-Manchee.

2. Apologies

Apologies from John Nicholson for not attending.

3. Introductions and Welcome

Karl Watson (General Secretary), Steve Wash (Chairperson), Lotte Norris (Chairperson)

4. Minutes form last AGM

The Chair expressed his feelings of pride for the development of the club in terms of the growth in membership, the associations with Ricol Cycles and Sandsfoot Café and the charitable endeavours

The club advises the members to buy insurance and a good starting point is the insurance offered by UK Cycling.

There was a reminder to keep bikes well maintained and high visibility is a priority at this time of year including lights but also reflective details on the bike and clothing

There was reference to members not engaging with the FB events to register their interest or attendance. This was becoming a problem because up to 30 members were attending events designed for less. If members registered their interest then plans could be made to split the groups to make the rides more manageable and therefore safer and more enjoyable.

There was a reminder to be respectful of other road users and not ride in tandem unless the roads were clear and to maintain gaps for vehicles when riding in big groups

5. Treasurers Report

The club treasurer stepped down so the report is limited.

Total money in the club account is £272 as of 02/11/2019

6. Chairperson Report-Steve Wash

Vote of thanks for Karl Watson and Mark Rodgers.

Very successful year.

Official club members 108.

Facebook members 414.

Thanks to everyone who stepped forward and organised rides.

Good year for rides up and down the country.

Good to have charity events.

Great support from the club in helping with the Ironman event. Thanks to Rebecca Pearce and Col Thorne for organising that.

Need to encourage to have a more hands on approach to the club.

Remind club members of our continued sponsorship with Ricol Cycles, Sandsfoot Cafe, Dunning Motors and Upwey Wishing Well.

Chairperson Report-Lotte Norris

Women in cycling.

2/3 of riders in UK are men compared to Germany and Holland where it is just over half.

A way to go yet. Need to break down the barriers - stereotypical images, safety, responsibilities at home, culturally not encouraged. RRCC would like to encourage women to cycle. Pleased that the novice rides have taken off and is a great starting point. Need a Women's officer. Rebecca Pierce was nominated and was voted as the new Women's Officer. YAY :-).

Bike maintenance course was a great success. Thank you to Jon at Ricol.

7. Matters Arising

Ricol Cycles will continue to support the club and sponsor our Jerseys. John from Ricol would gladly have another basic maintenance class.

We are still associated with British Cycling for 2020

Andrew Preston from Weymouth CC has been in touch and would like the two clubs to work closer together. This would benefit both clubs in terms of TT's, racing and general rides.

Ironman. Massive thanks again to Rebecca and Col for organising. The club will get £700. The club will keep half and the other half will go to a of Rebecca/Col's choice.

Safety: Lights, Helmet, weather, take care. If too dangerous, don't go out.

Well done to: Mark Rodgers and Steve Wash LEJOG. Ride London Team. Dragon Riders. Coast to Coast. Ian Moore for cycling 200 miles in a day. Everyone who did their first 100 mile ride. Everyone who took part in the first RRCC race.

Simon Boyne-Manchee has agreed to head up the RRCC racing team for veteran races!! Maybe do a hill climb challenge. Day licences are needed.

Thanks to Andy Jones and Steve Hedges for organising the Novice rides on Sunday's.

First aid kits were mentioned again for winter riding. (Gareth Dunning)

8. Committee Members

General Secretary	Karl Watson
Chairperson	Lotte Norris
Chairperson	Steve Wash

New members (Voted in)

Women's Officer	Rebecca Pearce
Treasurer	Andy Jones

The end :-)