



# **VC Long Eaton**

## **General Committee Meeting**

*Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November*  
*7:45pm Sawley W.I.*



### **Minutes**

#### **1. Apologies for absence**

#### **2. Annual Dinner & Prize Presentation 2006**

Initially the aftermath of the incident that occurred at the club dinner was discussed. Both protagonists supplied a letter of apology to the committee and in particular Ady. It was felt that this was sufficient and that was to be the end of the matter.

#### **3. Annual Dinner & Prize Presentation 2007 - Date**

A date was proposed of 17<sup>th</sup> January 2008. The venue is to be the same. A £100 cheque is required as a deposit and a letter confirmation from the Lodge committee.

#### **4. AGM 2007 – Date**

The first AGM is to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2007 at the WI in Sawley.

#### **5. Club Programme (or Handbook) for 2007**

##### **i. Boxing Day TT**

10.30 am at Shardlow Bridge on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2006. Any donations for prizes would be appreciated, gift wrapped if possible (!). Bruce has agreed to be timekeeper and Brenda will help. Nigel has offered the use of his tea urn if required.

##### **ii. Club runs for Spring 2007**

It has been noted that the current format of club runs is not working at the moment. Therefore it has been suggested that two runs operate, a steady and a 'medium' run. The word medium here really implies that it is not a race. Some members felt that the fast run format was not working as it had become disorganised and often did not follow the agreed program. It has also been suggested that the runs begin from Long Eaton Green rather than outside leisure lakes as we are the Long Eaton cycling club.

The issue of trying to integrate the other 'fast' local riders was raised as they often form an important part of the Sunday runs etc. Helen G. has agreed to approach several of the key figures and try to ease the transition into the new format and involve them as much as they wish to be involved.

### **iii. Membership Card**

Several members feel the need to be issued with a membership card and some kind of annual program when they pay their subscription. Martin has agreed to do this.

## **6. BAR Events & Club Trophies**

The issue of the upkeep of the club trophies was raised. It was felt that all the trophies should be collected by next August so a proper stock take can be carried out and the most attractive trophies can be used for the new club.

Beryl is currently trophy secretary so he is responsible for this and apparently Dave Spencer has space where they can be temporarily stored. The current insurance arrangements are to continue for this year and then before they are reissued they should be valued and insured in the name of the new club.

## **7. Go-Ride up-date**

The committee agreed to issue the maximum possible amount under the terms of the constitution of £500 to go towards paying for coaching courses required to operate Go-Ride. The committee appreciated that this would still leave our prospective coaches somewhat out of pocket and the issue would be arranged at the AGM as to whether the club would be prepared to cover the whole cost.

## **8. Clothing Order**

Eric currently has £827 worth of stock. (£300 of which is hats!)

The problem he has is that Yellow require a minimum order of 10 items of a particular garment in order to accept it. This would mean that in order to place the current orders would require the club to make an outlay of £1260 while in possession of £585 worth of orders. (i.e. we need to order £675 of stock to carry as excess.)

It was decided that between Eric and the treasurer, John Moore, an acceptable maximum level of stock should be arrived at so there is no future concern over spending all the club's money.

It was also decided by a small majority that in future the bib-tights should be black not blue as these have proved unpopular.

**9. Treasurer's update**

The new bank account is up and running. Both the old accounts need to be officially closed. Both clubs should also present a set of final closing accounts to the AGM.

**10. Long Eaton Triathlon update**

The date of the Long Eaton Novice Triathlon is 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007. We as a club have agreed to provide volunteers to marshall the cycling section of the course. We are waiting for Erewash Council to finalise the details.

**11. Banner**

As of yet Nigel has not been able to get a definite price on a banner.

**12. A.O.B**

The issue of buying new racing numbers was discussed and Martin agreed to find out how much they cost and potentially order a new set.