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NDCXL Members' General Meeting

Date: 10th March 2025 at 7:30pm

Venue: Zoom

Attendees: Ian, John, Caroline, Mike, Andy, Tina, Tony, Gary,
Toby

1) Apologies

Helen D, Tim B, Nick Chilton

2) Agree last Minutes

OK

3) Event reviews

Awards Evening

135 attendees up from ~115 last year

Great evening hosted by Neil and Xan

Simon and Andy did a great job sorting out the venue and laying on a great spread

Move the Bake Off judging to the break and have entries as the dessert.

4) Matters arising

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4.1 AGM topics

Specific items for the AGM:

1. Do we want to expand Leaders Jerseys to other categories and can the admin be managed more easily?
 1. Someone needs to be there at every race to manage who needs the jerseys
 2. KEEP AS IS for 2025/26
2. All positions are to be voted on. We do need more committee members to cover specific tasks
 1. Chair or Secretary
 2. BC admin
 3. Communications - Needs graphic design skills or similar; build up a mailing list rather than relying on Facebook
 4. Awards Night Organiser
3. Who has voting rights now we don't have affiliated clubs? Organising clubs? All who attend?
 1. Change Constitution wording so that voting is carried out by all present. Keeping the max of 2 per club.
4. Team prizes
 1. Drop the 2nd and 3rd team trophies for the Junior and above categories
 2. Alternative proposal: push the team aspect allowing the teams in the smaller categories to have 2 members only i.e. Juniors and Seniors or combine them
 3. Change individual team trophies to be purchased at the committee discretion, if funds do not allow then these could be dropped or replaced with something other than a trophy
5. Race schedule
 1. Combine Masters 40 with Juniors and Seniors following review of the numbers
 2. Move the Female race after Youth following rider feedback
6. Prize money
 1. Prize money paid out at the end of the season rather than at each race
 - i. To make on the day logistics easier
 2. Prize money paid out to more riders but based on League position
 - i. To encourage racing entries throughout the season

4.3 Other topics

Other topics although I'm not sure all need discussing:

1. think of creative ways of encouraging and creating content for social media to promote the League - ongoing

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2. Suggestion/request to have arm numbers from Smart Timing; although it was only one particularly muddy race that was an issue - not felt that this is needed
3. Review League financial model (levies) to be reviewed for 25/26 season - see BC costings on previous minutes - see below
4. Review of suppliers, First Aid, Timing etc - or are we happy with the current arrangement?
 - a. First Aid - typical pricing
 - b. Smart Timing - good service, good feedback
 - c. Website - good service and value compared to the market
5. Buy or make padded post caps - just do it?
 - a. **ACTION Nick to follow up and estimate the material costs for padded post caps**
6. League to buy card reader - just do it?
 - a. Ideally one that doesn't need a tethered phone app
 - b. Sum Up Reader
 - c. **ACTION Tony to follow up on the Sum Up Readers for the next meeting**

5) Team updates

a) Admin

No update

b) Logistics

Toby: BC can purchase additional pads for each regional league

ACTION Rob to follow up with Toby

c) Officials

Note from last time 4 Comms makes it much easier and they are potentially able to help the organising team. Three is a minimum in practice; two would be fraught at a CX race.

d) Results

Only minor issues after the end of the League. Most issues are due to on the day entries.

e) Events

Find out Super Cross Dates - see below

23rd Nov hosted by Linc

f) Communications

John: probably need to review and revamp website

g) Finance

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Tony: working on end of year figures, good relationships with existing suppliers, no indication that BC are changing the levies

6) Any other business

NA

7) Date of next meeting

AGM 31st March on Zoom

NDCXL is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: NDCXL 2025 AGM

Time: Mar 31, 2025 07:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86415564225?pwd=o9bQYMUh9qjNT5lqG4AQiwQqwCsVre.1>

Meeting ID: 864 1556 4225

Passcode: 113231

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Next Committee Zoom meeting 28th April

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Dates for 2025/26 Season

13-Sep	HPP ?TBC?	13/14/17 Hope Supercross
20-Sep		20th Hope Supercross
27-Sep		
4-5-Oct	Derby National Trophy 1	
11-Oct		
18-19-Oct	Falkirk National Trophy 2	
25-Oct		
1-2-November	Clanfield National Trophy 3	
8-Nov		
15-16-Nov	Bradford National Trophy 4	IR Youth races???
Sunday 23-Nov	EM Regional Champs	Hosted by Lincs
30-Nov		
6-7-Dec	Sandwell National Trophy 5	
13-Dec		
20-Dec		
27-Dec		
2-3-Jan	Irvine National Trophy 6	
10-11-Jan	South Shields National Champs	

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Future Agenda items

Ian: Alfreton has been used for training recently and there is a new car park - would be a good potential venue in future

Re-assess service providers after 24/25 season and carry on every 2 years

Re-assess First Aid providers - see notes below

Tony had already checked ours in comparison with Leics and we're already paying the market rate

Suggest we review every two years (with a transparent SLA) and keep it as is for 24/25

Supplier costs (from JR Holmes)

First Aid I use at National Trophy Elliot Frampton 07562746215, Elliot.frampton100@gmail.com we pay £500 for 2 first aiders for 2 days at the trophy .

Toilets we use Knifton.co.uk

Race Numbers PymmWenn.com these are the ones every one uses.

BC Costings

Registration fee: £10

Levies:

All juniors, seniors, veterans and women - £3

All youth (except under-12s) - £1.50

All under-12s - Free

Event surcharge (any non-members aged 16 or over) - £3

Go-Cross (in accordance with 6.8 of the cyclo-cross technical regulations) - £1.50

League Affiliation £98