NOTTS & DERBY
CYCLO-CROSS LEAGUE

NDCXL Members' General Meeting

Date: 07 September 2026 at 7:30pm

Venue: GoogleMeet

Attendees: Mike Cooke, Rob Hardisty, Christine Kelly, Nick Chilton, Caroline Mansfield, Darren Toplis, Kevin Smith, George C, John Dixon, Tina Farr

1) Apologies

Andy H, Steve Oakes, Will Foster

2) Agree last Minutes

OK

3) 26/27 Season planning

Dates:
26/09/26 - Matlock CC - Alfreton
03/10/26 - Nottingham Clarion - HPP
10/10/26 - Focus Rides - Walesby
24/10/26 - Notts Uni - Broxtowe
21/11/26 - DMRC - Markeaton
06/12/26 -East Mids regionals (LCXL)
02/01/27 - Focus Rides - Walesby

Tina sent details for all events and timings to First Aid.
Action: Claire to pass details to timing as well. Claire to send introductory email out 2 weeks before event with organiser cc'd to check any event specific details

Radios: All radios are currently held by BC - will be needed before first event. 20 needed for NXDCL event. Radios will be needed for Derby trophy event
Action: Rob to discuss with Chris G/Will F

Other Kit: Grity Gazebo, banners for finish line, numbers lapboard etc are all held at Markeaton, Christine has SumUp machine for league

Tape: 6 km on drums held at Markeaton (4 drums). Will supply 2 new rolls per event plus Grity branded tape for start/finish areas

Action: Kev to share link to custom tape with Caroline/Nick (https://customtape.co.uk/)

Other potential venues/organisers:
Nottingham Trent Uni Brackenhurst Campus - potential venue - need organiser
Darley Moor - Tina to check
Carsington Water - Tina visiting to discuss possibility of running an event (maybe for next season as needs to be early(ish) season

Potential dates for additional events:
31/10/26
14/11/26
12/12/26
16/01/27 - Sinfin?

Action: Mike to check how many qualifying rounds are needed for 6+regionals and publicise.

4) Matters arising

41 Carry over actions

Date raised	Action	Owner
5-Aug-2024	Facebook feed to sortout (running but not very good). Try to find alternative as part of the website redesign. Any ideas to send to John	John
Feb 2026	Spring clean Google Drive!	Mike/Rob
20-Apr-2026	Circulate pdf of updated rules	Mike
June 2026	Update email distribution - in progress	Mike

June 2026	Check with Dean B regarding potential shared events with LCXL - potential interest but may not be feasible with number of shared weekends this year	Rob

5) Team updates

a) Admin

Need to transfer Zoom account to more suitable email

b) Logistics

Discussed earlier

c) Officials

Some issues getting comms for R1. First appointments this week.

d) Results

Checked format of gridding sheet with Matt. Passed on details for invoicing.

e) Communications

John to have a look at website. Caroline has shared details of additional date (R3).

Potential University teams competition discussed.
Action: UoNCC to put out information to University channels + liaise with Caroline to share on League FB

Action: Rob/Caroline to liaise to send email out regarding full calendar

f) Finance

- Completed handover from Tony, now have access and control of CO-OP bank accounts, financendcxl.gmail.com email account and accounts.
- Current bank balance is £8,832.
- There are £341 of unclaimed prizes from last season (I have a list of the 5 unclaimed prizes and recipients). Need to decide how to close this matter.
- Only modest expenditure in the current year, totaling £499: Zoom £168, Website £151 and BC event reg £180.

5) Any other business

27th Feb confirmed for Awards night. Bestwood Miners Welfare

6) Dates of next meetings

w/c 5th September (6th or 6th)

Notes

Time	Age/Category	Duration	Grid Order	Splits (upto)
08:00	Course Walk			
09:30	U9 / U12 Practice	20 mins		
09:50	Gridding U9			
10:00	U9	7 mins	n/a	n/a
10:15	Gridding U12			
10:25	U12	15 mins	n/a	n/a
10:45	Practice	30 mins		
11:15	Gridding U16 / F / U14			
11:25	U16 / F / U14	25 mins	U16 → F → U14	120 seconds
11:55	Practice	20 mins		
12:15	Gridding Female			
12:25	Female	40 mins	n/a	n/a
13:10	Practice	15 mins		
13:25	Gridding V50 / V60+			
13:35	V50 / V60+	40 mins	V50 → V60+	120 seconds
14:20	Practice	15 mins		
14:35	Gridding Snr&Jnr / V40			
14:45	Snr&U23&Jnr / V40	50 mins	Snr+U23+Jnr → V40	120 seconds

2025/26 prices: in advance / on the day
U10/12 £5 / £10
Youth £10 / £15
Juniors £13 / £18
All others £18 / £25

Review all the trophies handed out and agree what we should issue in future

From the AGM the suggestions were to stop handing out trophies for 2nd and 3rd teams for Junior and above but we already do that.

We could drop individual trophies entirely or find cheaper options.
But we could also allow Junior, U23 and Senior teams to be made up of only 2 counting riders (same as the Female category).

2024/2025 Prizes breakdown:
We went with glass trophies for 24/25 but they were the same price as the wooden trophies from the 23/24 season.

Individual trophies for individuals to keep:
CR22536G x 28 @ £9.50 each → £266.00
CR22536D x 27 @ £6.50 each → £175.50
CR22536B x 41 @ £6 each → £246.00
Individuals 1st to 3rd (if enough counting rounds) received a prize
Team members 1st to 3rd received a trophy up to and including Youth U16
For the older categories the smaller trophies were also used for the adult 1st place team prizes and 2nd and 3rd place teams did not receive anything

Perpetual trophies to be engraved:
13 Trophies Engraved with round base @ £12 each → £156.00
12 Trophies Engraved with flat plates @ £7 each → £84.00

Medals from existing stock - *we still have 200+ left!*
Ever Present Medals Engraved x 55 @ £2 each → £110.00
4th to 10th Medals Engraved x 28 @ £3 each → £84.00

If we want to aim for around £500 then that would be the trophy engraving, the 4th to 10th medals and the ever present medals only.

To keep the trophies as they are then that would be approximately £1,200 to be covered over the season → £150 each round for 8 rounds or £200 each round for 6 rounds

Race day medals for youth was £202

Proposal is to keep:

- Perpetual trophy engraving
- Ever present for all but no engraving
- U9s and U12s
- Youth 1-3 trophies only

ACTION: Rob to follow up on wooden medals

Venues

***For 2026**: Shipley may be possibility in future despite the lack of engagement this year;*

Terri's farm is also a possibility ***but only for an early season event due to the field parking NB only 10 minutes further on than Middlehills***

Bramcote would be a great venue too - Ask Bramcote Borough Council if they have any parks we can use

Ask Nottingham City if they have other parks we can use

Potential venues:

- *Hilton Fields - early season only?*
- *Longcliffe ????*
- *Carsington - might be worth trying again*
- *Drum Hill - Scouts - Chris had tried but was blocked in the end by the site committee*
- *Flagg - Terri's farm!*
- *Cromford Meadows?*
- *Bramcote?*
- *Grassmore nr jnc 29 - limited parking*
- *Allestree in Derby*
- *Alveston (with hardstanding parking)*
- *Derby Arena (providing no football on)*
- *Berry Hill*
- *Donington?*
- *Unstone?*

No longer available or unsuitable:

- *Darley Moor*
- *Prestwold or other - no longer available*
- *Stanford Rehab Centre - not interested*

Thornebridge (nr Bakewell) - parking was an issue but there were more numbers then, now built up

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1t-lxS-4Bw7-hHvfBqXMUWH5oalt7AjiF0UUT_MO2AUA/edit?gid=1426833685#gid=142683368