

Minutes of Aug 19th KVRB Committee meeting at Club Inn, Endmoor

1 Present/apols	Present: Duncan Orme (Chair), Claire Rushton, Tom Wall, Andrew Tanner, Steve Gove and Richard Belk (Secy). Apologies from: Phil Shaw and Tim Bennett (Treas).	Information
2 Minutes of May 20 th meeting & matters arising not already on agenda	Minutes circulated before meeting and accepted. We had abandoned plans to reorganise our Westmorland Tankard RR because possible dates clashed with World Champs in Yorkshire and therefore non-availability of NEG riders and accredited BC marshals.	Information
3 Bob Swailes RR update and manpower requirements on Sept 8 th .	Roll-out from HQ at 10am for neutralised ride to start. Chris Barron still to confirm he would do lead car and Duncan said we needed six red flag marshals to complement BC's junction marshals. Pete Abernethy would be First Aider. Richard B was putting out traffic warning signs and Margaret B was helping judge finish with lpad/camera. Albert Holding was overseeing signing on. Refreshments being refined after surplus last time. Still needed someone to man HQ during race or we tell riders HQ locked until race over. Claire said she would help but could not be there until lunchtime.	ACTION: 1) Duncan to contact Alan Roper re availability of 'double numbers' and proper lapboard. 2) Richard look into club buying a set of road racing 'double numbers' from Impsport for future use. 3) Put call out on FB for six volunteers to be red flag marshals.
4 Date-fixing meeting preparation....	After a wide discussion about us running early season handicap road race, meeting concluded we run our Bob Swailes RR as usual in September and approach Beacon Wheelers about staging a joint two-day race for 2/3/4s and masters using Calthwaite and then Lazonby circuits. Feeling re club time trials programme was that we suggest alternating Milnthorpe 10s, M'thorpe 2-ups, Levens 10s and a hilly tt each month. Richard was checking out a new open Spoco suggested by Tim from Borwick, Bruce was okay with his Circuit of Wild Boar Fell Spoco but needed an HQ, Richard Bryan okay for another Edwin Howson Memorial 25 but Tim was not prepared to organise Midsummer 10 plus new Spoco. Claire offered, if necessary, to take on the 10 but was worried our volunteers were over-stretched that weekend anyway. One idea was to offer 10 slot to Barrow Central Whs so we only had to find marshals for 25.	ACTION: 1) Speak to Beacon Wheelers re possible two-day collaboration, still called "Tankard RR". 2) Claire to inquire about possible use of Settlebeck or Sedbergh School for Wild Boar TT HQ. 3) Liaise with Tim re which event he wanted to organise before our date-fixing meeting then discuss possibilities at meeting.
5 Club donation to MIND in memory of Louise Kelly and Chris Stirling	Claire said she would find out what the Vets group was doing for Louise. Richard said Chris's partner was quite happy for us to send a donation to MIND in his memory.	ACTION: Claire to report back after speaking to Vets group.
6 Better publicity for club events	Richard said previous week's club 10 was publicised via Active Cumbria as well as on Twitter and posting early details of club	Information

	runs was working, but Tom felt we still needed to be more proactive in getting word out about all that we did and offering a short and long ride on Sundays might help attract new faces too. Claire said older teenagers at schools might be encouraged to ride 10s as proof of physical improvement linked to PE course work. She also wondered if a slower, early Sunday ride for women might work as that fitted better into their day.	
7 Awards Buffet and who wins long-distance, novice, most improved and merit awards.	Tom said he had booked a buffet in upper room at Factory Tap for Sunday, Oct 20 th , from mid-afternoon. We could only have 50 people and tickets would cost £10. Intention was to do a clubrun in morning, including our annual Freewheel Contest, with maybe a café stop, the re-group in the afternoon for the social gathering.	Action – Details of Awards Buffet to go in club FB group and be emailed out by Richard to all current members. AGREED: long distance, novice and most improved award-winners [not named here to maintain surprise].
8 AOB	1) Duncan suggested we revive the “cycle jumbles” as he was sure he was not alone in having a lot of surplus cycling bits that might interest others. 2) Publicise upcoming committee meetings so members could raise issues of concern or share ideas.	Information
8 Next Meet	No date set because of August 28 th date-fixing.	ACTION: Richard to sort meeting before awards buffet.