**Lea Valley Cycle Club**

**Minutes of the Half Yearly Meeting**

**July 24th, 2017**

Minutes

EW welcomed member and explain the purpose of the meeting. It was to establish the dates for the events to be run by the club in 2018. The dates will be confirmed in regional BC/CTTT meetings in the autumn.

Time Keepers and Event Organising

Mike Keene raised his concern about a growing problem of the lack of approved time keepers, event organisers and other officials within both the club and the sport. There was a likelihood that the club may not be able to run some of its events from 2019 as it did not have enough qualified officials. For example, club needed CTT approved Time Keepers for its Open events –This is especially demanding at 2 E2 events (they require a Time keeper, assistant and a recorder) and they large fields they attract. Efficiently run E2 events are essential with the course being used to break records or set PBs; these could be disallowed if the event was not properly run.

The roles needed for an event were then went over- as well as time keepers events needed marshals, starters, results board manager etc.

Tim Holmes said he recognised the problem and that newer members were interested in stepping into these roles. He suggested training sessions for members on how to run events and the roles within an event.

Carolyn suggested that the club comes up with a plan for members to shadow those members who were experienced in marshalling, time keeping etc.

Event organisers- the club also has problems with having enough members with the skills and experience to run events.

In discussing the above, members raised the point of the conflict between competing in events and helping run the events

**Decision- it was agreed that the club will:**

* Draft a list of all the roles in a TT with a description of each role
* Set up a training event / seminar for members on running TTs and events
* Use FB/ Forum etc to engage members in helping in event administration
* Identify marshals etc for events from January onwards
* Increase the pool of qualified time keepers in the club

Proposal for a Team cycling competition – Tim Holmes

Competition would be between clubs. It would comprise of several events on one days, e.g. Hill climb, TT, Team TT, rather like a road Omnium. Event could be combined with a BBQ etc. Obvious venue would be Hog Hill.

**Decision: The club agreed to explore this proposal.**

**Lea Valley CC Event List 2018 Draft Version 2. September 5th**

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| **Month** | **Type** | **Distance / Course** | **Proposed date** | **organiser** |
| **March** | Open TT | 25 E1 | 11th | Carolyn Upson |
| **April** | Open TT | 25 E2 | 7th |  |
| **May** | Open TT | 10 E2 | 12th |  |
|  | TT | Tuesday Tens | 15th | Joe Mumford |
| **June** | BC Road Race Cat 3/4 | Road Race | 24th | Paul Soor |
| **July** | Club /32nd TT | Bill Major | 8th | Armin Hersch |
|  |  | Reunion | 15th | Mike & Frida Keene Werzel |
|  | TT | Last Tuesday Ten | 17th | Joe Mumford |
|  | Business Meeting | Half yearly | 24th |  |
| **August** | Club Run | Summer Saunter | 26th | John Summerhayes |
| **September** | Open TT | Crescent E1 30 | 23rd | TBA |
|  | Open TT | Comet E1 25 | 30th | TBA |
| **October** |  |  |  |  |
|  | Reliability Ride | Gordon Atwell Tourist Trophy @ the Club HQ/Burton End | 23rd | 2017 Winner |
|  | Club Road Race- TLI rule | Len Cooper- Cub Road Race | 28th | Trevor Whittock |
| **November** |  |  |  |  |
| **Hill Climb** | Club/32nd TT | Mott Street | 4th | Edward Ward |