

Hamsterley Trailblazers – Club Meeting Minutes



Date	11 th January 2017, 19.31 at The Cross Keys Pub, Hamsterley	
1. Apologies for absence	(as Extraordinary General Meeting)	
2. Present	(as Extraordinary General Meeting)	
3. Review of previous minutes.	09 th November 2017 meeting minutes agreed.	
4. Statement of Accounts, Club Membership & Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £31671.35 in the bank! • £20000 restricted for trail building. • £254 for training volunteers (such as CTC's trailbuilding course but not by CTC as advised it is not very good). • £807 from the COOP. • £350 from the charity trust. • Funds also from Local-Giving and from the sale of Ride Hamsterley clothing. 	
5. Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 97 members have so far renewed for 2018; many more are still to renew. • Proposed and agreed to have Junior/Youth Membership for under 18's at the reduced cost of £10. 	Shaun to add youth membership.
6. Club clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New club clothing in available from Royal via the club (James). Agreed that the club should again bulk order clothing to sell onto members. 	James to review stock and reorder more sizes as appropriate.
7. Trail building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forestry Commission has agreed that we can tender for the next section of trailbuilding but we must use their trail designer. • Forestry Commission is to provide the insurance for trailbuilding going forward. • Olly is meeting with Alex to agree ways to progress with the clubs trailbuilding activities in Hamsterley and the use of other volunteer groups following 2017 negative observations from Forestry Commission; such as impractical requests for all outside volunteers to wear steel toe footwear. • Discussed that some trailbuilding Saturday's in 2017 were low on numbers and agreed that we should make more of an effort to advertise the sessions and publicise what we are intending to do. • January's session is planned to repair some 'soft' areas of K-Line. • Forestry Commission is to repair Transmission. • Looking further ahead the club will continue as far as money allows to build the trail from 5 Lane's End to link to K-Line. • Noted that the Wacker plate (tamper plate compactor) is due to be replaced. Consider funding from GSK. • Trail-builders who have completed 3 or more sessions are to contact Olly with car registration number for parking in 2018. 	Shaun to look at GSK funding

8. Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New club clothing for coaches is coming. • Five more coaches have done their training towards being Level2 qualified. • More general help is required and appreciated (such as signing on etc.). • More meetings to keep parents involved to be arranged. 	
9. Races	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was expressed that we should advertise the K-Line TT soon (for 21st October), however this is delayed until British Cycling have been consulted on the marshalling requirements. • NEXC at Hamsterley? We have not been asked yet. 	Ollly to contact BC
10. Seasonal club rides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2018 ride in the Lakes (Langdales) on 15th April. Shaun. • Summer 2018 ride in Swaledale on 24th June. Shaun. 	
11. BMX TCR Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further dates for track repairs required. • Meeting 22nd January 2018. • Separate account has been started for BMX with ~£200. • 28 riders were at the last session. • James and Phill coming through their BMX coach qualification. 	
12. Any Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25th February for BC Conference at Durham. • AGM will be 3rd May at Hamsterley village hall; catering to be provided by members. • Two restricted byways near Wolsingham have been added to the map (OS)! 	Ollly to book the hall
13. Date and time of next meeting	Meeting 7.00pm, 1st March 2018, Cross Keys.	
14. Meeting closed	21.00	