

Norfolk Cycle Racing
Lotus Cars Cycle Race League
Norfolk Cycle Race Judging
2017 AGM Agenda

Tuesday 7th Nov. Feathers PH, 13 Town Green, Wymondham, NR18 0PN

Meeting Minutes

1, 11 Present, Barry Smith, Derek & Jenny Lusher, Sharon Allen, Desmond Matthews, David Hurrell, Neil Jarvis, Sue King, Pat Rumbles, Kate Grantham & Ken Jolliffe. Apologies from John Swindells, Richard Codling, Andy Bathe & Ian Doe

2, 2016 AGM – a) Minutes Approved b) No Matters Arising

3, LCCRL 2017 Treasurers Report. Balance Sheet Approved.

4, Lotus League

A, 2017 Report. Report approved.

B, 2018 Evenings. 7 provisionally booked 1st May to 12th June. Dates not yet entered on Lotus Test Track Calendar (Lotus staff issues.) DM will try to resolve ASAP by going higher. Not an unusual occurrence but not helpful for forward planning. Events approved & on BC Events Calendar.

C, 2018 Races. A long discussion! Youth to be kept as 2017 as sadly that is best we can do within the time available. E/1/2/3 race will remain as C+ (BC Rule). 4th Cat only Race to be replaced with a 3rd/4th Cat. 3rd's will be given the option to ride whichever race they want to enter but must accept that should their preferred race be over-subscribed they could be moved to the other race to maximise use of the facility. In practice and judging by this year's entrants when we never quite reached the magic 120 max on the circuit this should not prove a problem. 1 set of C+ points will be awarded for 3/4. The Ladies Race will start with one of these races with its own C+ points.

D, Decision taken for all entries to be via the BC Website which will close 5 days prior. Late or entry on night will NOT BE ACCEPTED. This will cut down work and time at signing on and help start races on time (a source of complaint). It should also eliminate the risk of bad weather affecting on the night entry / payment as per previous years to such an extent that the events overall make a loss, something we cannot afford to happen. The BC On Line entry can also accept 2 levels of payment per race so those who wish to hire a transponder will pay an extra £5. (DM/KJ to contact James Lyon at BC) Entry fees will remain the same as 2017. Should races be over-subscribed those who have purchased a MyLaps transponder will be given entry priority.

E, Race Start Times. Week after week we seem to run late and a constant source of complaint from you the riders. (DM/KJ to propose measures to eliminate & reduce.) It is up to the riders to be ready on time. It could be that if youth races start late they could be shortened so that the senior races can start on time. If seniors are not on the line 5 minutes before the advertised start time it may be that they are not allowed to start or at the commissaires discretion allowed to race but will start a lap or more down.

F, Appoint for 2017 Lotus League-

The following appointed:-

Race Organiser – Desmond Matthews

Treasurer/Gen Sec - Ken Jolliffe

MyLaps Operator(s) -1 Minimum –Ken J

Website – John Swindells

Security (2) – Pat Rumbles

Marshall (2) – Car parking & races. Richard Codling + 1 other

Sign on Staff (4) – Lesley G, Sue K + 2 others

Youth Gear Check (2) – Richard Codling + 1 other.

Photographer (EDP request) – DM to resolve with Lotus?

This is the minimum obligation each week for events at Lotus.

G, Super League Suggestion – with SCRS at Trinity Park Ipswich & RAF Honnington League. - Rejected

5, Full day at Lotus Sat 17th March. Approved. Proposed & Accepted that Youth Races form part of ERYRS – Eastern Region Youth Racing Series. Senior events as per evenings but longer, probably 2 hours. Weekend races will be National B or Regional B with extra licence points where applicable. DM to seek Lotus Approval. Help will be needed as per evenings. **Insufficient Volunteers = no racing**

6 ‘Norfolk’s Paris – Roubaix’ – National B 75 Miles – Sat 14th July approved in principle. DL/KJ to meet with Old Buckenham Village Fete Committee Monday 13th Nov. Almost flat race on various circuits that include stretches of bumpy (not potholed) lanes and gravel sections has been proposed. It must be realised that this race will need more than the usual band at Lotus. **Again insufficient volunteers = no racing.** KJ to report on meeting.

7, <http://norfolkcycleracing.org/> Meeting happy with current content and how it is managed.

8, Norfolk Cycle Race Judging. A success story but more operators needed for it to be more often and more widely used. Currently 3 trained operators used it on 31 occasions in 2017. KJ to investigate purchasing a cheapish photographic back up system for 2018. Charges for 2018 to remain as per 2017. 70p per rider to hire the system + £5 for each transponder hired.

9, AOB 1. That LCCRL organise the Ladies National Team 3 Day Stage Race over the May Day Bank Hol. Raised by Derek L who had only been made aware of it that afternoon. Several ideas were put forward and it is felt that it could be possible to run men’s races as well each day, maybe even make it a stage race as well in the Breckland / South Norfolk / North Suffolk Area BC to contact local clubs for additional help. **Again insufficient volunteers = no racing.** KJ to report as and when things become firmed up.

10, AOB 2. KJ has contacted the Elveden Estate about the possibility of racing being held there again but now on the closed road 10 mile circuit. Awaiting Elveden Estate management reply.

Meeting opened at 19-40 and closed at 10-15