

Minutes Of Inaugural Meeting of Ilkley Cycling Club

Location: The Yard, Ilkley, 27th March 2011.

In attendance:

Adam Hurst, Alan Gowans, Alex Raistrick, Amos Grech-Cini, Andrew Asqith, Andrew Lambe, Andy Bewell, Andy Hatfield, Anna Nolan, Arthur Wilson, Ben Hallworth, Bob Hamilton, Bob Yorke, Brett Taylor, Brit Tate, Charles Oxtoby, Chris Lombard, Chris Savage, Christian Shone, Claire Jessop, David Ibbotson, Emily Hallworth, Esther Bechelet, Francine Hoddy, Gaenor Coy, Ged Millward, George Siatos, Graham Parton, Graham Smith, Greg Jessop, Helen Francis, James Myers, James Wood-Robertson, Jez Nolan, Jill Tate, Johnny Ratcliffe, Jon Rand, Jonathan Hunt, Jonathan Walsh, Katherine Pimlott, Kathy Hind, Lisbet Redman, Louise Jackson, Malcolm Hoddy, Mark Pimlott, Marlon Frost, Martin Pettitt, Mel Hartley, Mike Bryant, Mike Rhodes, Mitchell Briggs, Neil Harris, Nick Rudge, Nick Siddons, Paul O'Looney, Paul Thomas, Paul Wood, Pete Barker, Peter Williams, Phill Akid, Rachel Bowman, Rachel Spence, Richard Bye, Richard Grace, Richard Hartley, Richard Malir, Richard Morris, Simon Fern, Simon Turner, Simon Warren, Stefan Macina, Stephanie Millward, Stephen Wood, Steve Coy, Steve Newell, Steve Weston, Stuart Hey, Sue Booth, Thomas Charton, Tim Ashelford, Tim Edwards, Will Daniels

1. Aims, objectives of club

The aims of the clubs were agreed to be:

- } To promote cycling to the people of Ilkley (and surrounding areas) and to those who cycle in or near our town.
- } To provide an avenue for club members to race and compete by having affiliations to governing bodies (British Cycling, Cycling Time Trials, MTB, cyclocross etc)
- } To provide a focus for recreational cyclists and promote the sport at grassroots level.
- } To be open to all, and to encourage cycling for everyone.

2. Initial roadmap

A roadmap was discussed which outlined the development of the club. The initial push would be to establish the fundamentals of the club (e.g. affiliations etc) and to organise club rides.

Further development work would be done as the club progresses to for example create a youth section.

3. What can we do during 2011?

It was agreed that the club rides were the critical aspect of the club's success, and we would look to organize rides both at weekends and on a regular week-night.

These rides would accommodate all speeds of riders, but aim to start and finish at the same place, with the opportunity for all riders to socialise afterwards.

Some of the other ideas discussed were:

- } Family Rides
- } Social events – family rides / picnics / BBQs
- } Trips to Manchester velodrome
- } Support/encouragement for racing
- } Autumn onwards – indoor spin classes / training

These ideas would be developed but would need volunteers to lead the initiatives.

4. Agreement of Constitution

The constitution was agreed unanimously.

There was some debate as to the name of the club, including suggestions for “Ilkley Wheelers”, but it was felt to keep it simple and to keep the connection with the old club then “Ilkley Cycling Club” would be more appropriate.

5. Who is doing what? – Officer Roles

The following people were nominated, seconded and voted in unanimously to these positions:

Committee:

Chair: Katherine Pimlott

Secretary: Paul O’Looney

Treasurer: Charles Oxtoby

Membership Secretary: Simon Fern

Ride Coordinator: Jez Nolan

Media Officer: Richard Hartley

Development Officer: George Siatos

Kit Officer: David Williams

Website Manager (non-committee role): Stephanie Millward

6. Membership and initial funding

It was agreed that the following model would be used for membership subscriptions:

- Yearly membership – £10 individual / £15 family. (this compares with individual membership of £19 Otley CC / £30 Ilkley Harriers). Current year membership will run to March 31st 2012
- Foundation membership – £100 individual / £150 family
 - Gives 10 years membership at initial rate, running up to March 31st 2021

7. Club Kit

There was a discussion and review of the designs that had so far been submitted.

Many different themes were discussed, but some elements were agreed:

- Just say ILKLEY on the front in bold, uppercase
- Ilkley on sleeves so when you are wearing a gilet can still be seen
- Horizontal stripe on front, vertical stripe on back
- Use high-vis detail where possible
- 'Ilkley Cycling Club' written on both sides up/down the back
- There was a strong suggestion that the original club colours could be used in some way, and this would be incorporated into the final kit design shortlist

David Williams took the action to work with Simon Warren of ShuttVR to come up with a shortlist of designs that all members could vote on.

Date of Next Meeting:

Sunday 10th April, The Ilkley Moor Vaults, Ilkley, 8pm.