

## CC Ashwell Committee meeting minutes November 2022

Attendance: Daniel Doncaster, David Hadsley, Vincent Friedlander, Martin Lawless, David Jones, Peter Daniels, Marc Constable, Chris Potter, Alister

### **Website Updates**

Chris P, Daniel D and Marc C to meet on 21<sup>st</sup> November to go through website updates looking at layout and page structure. Need to get club photo inventory from Nathaniel Rosa – MC to action. MC will continue to arrange hosting and billing to go through him with receipts to be provided to Peter. Forum to stay with current hosting provider.

### **Small Gains Update**

Discussion over lease of Small Gains after email received from Tennis Club. Daniel Doncaster to reach out via Jeremy at tennis club (Tim Duckett knows him too)

Daniel D to write letter on club activities, to be included in Christmas card to the Schwick family along with peppercorn rent (MC to arrange and deliver another gift – bottle of something) We plan to mention CCA plans for Small Gains – additional ground works for further CX features, want to check if they would like us to seek planning permission for these new features.

### **First Aid Kits and Trainers**

Trainers/coaches need to have update meeting and then update committee on any first aid requirements. Vince F to facilitate this. MC has arranged for kit to be distributed amongst ride leaders. MC to hold role call for all first aid kit

### **Awards Dinner**

Awards Dinner has been pencilled in for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February at the Bushel and Strike Ashwell. Martin L has agreed to be master of ceremonies but need help with awards. Dan Hall to be asked but will need back up option if he does want to do this.

### **Wells Overspend**

Wells ride cost slightly more this year for food buffet etc. Committee voted unanimously to reimburse Martin L the additional money owed.

### **Grass Track + Naming Proposal**

Agreement amongst the committee to name the grass track the “Godschalk Grass Velodrome” we would like to invite Geoff down to an opening ceremony at the first grass track event next year. Plan would be to get something like a bespoke wooden sign for the podium. We would also like to make a picture book of imagery for Geoff as well

We would also like to propose that the grass track is incorporated into the tour of the cornfields sportive next year, with a lap of the grass track akin to Paris Roubaix with a potential aid station as well.

### **Jersey Design**

John Meadows memorial kit has been agreed on by committee, thank you Martin L for the hard work designing it.

Proposal also in place for a change to the standard club kit to incorporate the red stripe popular on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary kit. Change to be voted in at the next AGM with 2024 the proposed launch date to ensure those racing have the choice/option to wear or postpone new kit. Proposal also raised to frame one of the jerseys and present to John Meadows wife.

### **Welwyn Lighting Update**

Discussion over the fund for light upgrades needed at Welwyn velodrome. CCA to donate £250 as show of solidarity and recognition for the valuable asset that the velodrome is in the local area.

### **Trips planned for next year**

Early plans for several trips next year including multiple bike parks in Wales, King Alfreds Way bike backing and others. Committee to help list and promote.

### **Camping for Youth Trip**

Discussion over youth trip and how to arrange/what they would want to do. Ambleside for grass track event could be too far, talked about staying near Maglia Rosa. Can we involve Erin and Ella as youth reps

Next meeting planned for Monday December 12<sup>th</sup> at the Rose and Crown