

CCA Youth Meeting Minutes 9.1.09.

Present; Tim Duckett, Geoff Godschalk, James Boyle, Stephen Kirtland, Nigel Hampton, Phil Adams
Richard Maynard. Josh Maynard, Lindsay Foulkes, Carmelo Iuggeri, Gavin..... various parents.

ALL	<p><u>Aims and Objects of Youth Section</u> GG emphasized the need for a coaching program that encompasses road, track and off road. GG would like to see us teaming up with Welwyn Wheelers and using each others facilities, GG has an outline programme and has coaches to cover all disciplines. In April we hope to use Welwyn Wheelers hard track and then our grass track in May.</p> <p>Gavin asked if we had sponsorship, GG replied no and that sponsorship brings another layer of problems and expenses. Nigel Hampton mentioned sportmatch whereby sponsorship is matched by BC.</p> <p>GG advised that we have 10 bikes and have ordered 8 more. Welwyn may also have some bikes for us.</p> <p>RM, stated that the top aim of the youth section is to provide a transition from youth to the adult club.</p>	Action
JM TS	<p><u>Youth Representative input</u> JM said that they are keen and want to cycle, they want training and advice. Talked about the possibility of a cycling proficiency test for the youngsters, GG pointed out that Go Ride promotes safety skills in a competitive environment CL said that safety is needed for everyone, basic safety tips and club riding etiquette needed. Clive spoke of striking a balance between safety and youthful exuberance. JM pointed out that the smaller kids get less time on the track, all agreed this was so ,maybe have a smaller oval for the younger ones?</p>	
GG	<p><u>Park design</u> GG presented the design for the cycle park, PA raised the possibility of a bmx track which would bring in the youngsters. It seemed to be generally agreed that some lumps and bumps could be incorporated for the younger riders and could be used for Cyclo cross. GG pointed out that the track should in time provide a revenue stream .</p>	GG

	<p><u>The big Question.</u></p> <p>JB asked How is this going to be organized?</p> <p>GG and RM cannot do it all NH asked if we have a volunteer coordinator. We don't.</p> <p>Several people say they can help. It is clear that a structure is now required.</p>	
	<p><u>Structure and Coordination</u></p> <p>Of prime importance....who will chair the youth section?</p> <p>Other roles need filling RM will, this month come up with some job descriptions and RM, GG and JB will endeavor to fill the posts with willing, keen, competent volunteers, hopefully without resorting to blackmail.</p>	<p>RM</p>