

28th January 2016 Ruthin Cycling Club AGM

The meeting covered:

An overview of last year (our first year), an update on club kit (due mid Feb), financial summary, club committee role election, rollout of plan for ride leaders and forward planning of ride calendar, suggestion for a Ruthin Cycling Club Annual Cycling Festival, open discussion.

### **2016 Club committee Roles:**

This year, being the first full year, we proposed that the working group carry through to take more formalised committee roles in running the club.

#### **Chairman - Meurig Hughes.**

Proposed by: Phil Doyle. Seconded by Tim \_\_\_\_\_?

*Meurig has been involved in the club set up from day one and has kindly stepped up to help fill a gap we had in the committee line up, Chairman! Think after dinner speeches and keeping the committee organised.*

#### **Club Secretary - David White.**

Proposed by: Alan Humphries. Seconded by: Andy Best.

*David brought his design/web skills to the table with the club logo, kit design, Facebook page, initial website. More design goodness to come in 2016. David is also acting as club secretary.*

#### **Membership Secretary & Welfare Officer - Ros Firth.**

Proposed by: Margaret Docking. Seconded by: Alison Whitaker.

*Ros has been amazing - joining an all-male committee and quietly getting on with what needs to be done without question. The first point of contact with the club for new members. A real asset to the committee.*

#### **Treasurer - Rob James**

Proposed by: Jonny Miller. Seconded by: Tom Dolby

*Rob brings his accounting skills to the table, keeping the club finances organised and advising on what we can spend on various initiatives. An essential role - thanks Rob.*

#### **Ride coordinator - Glyn Evans**

Proposed by: Peter Thompson. Seconded by: Ben Hughes

*Glyn picked up from Charles in seemly effortlessly pulling from his photographic memory of Denbighshire roads, planning all our Sunday ride routes singled-handedly. He also introduced RideWithGPS to the club route planing. Glyn is behind the rides email you get each week and also has a wealth of cycling knowledge from his work in Sustrans.*

#### **Three 'floating' committee members**

Agreed three floating committee members: **Doug Dailey and John Livingstone, Tony Lloyd.**

**Doug Dailey** has been indispensable in working closely with club kit suppliers, informally coaching members, leading turbo-trainer sessions and gracefully making committee suggestions for the club's focus, based on his career in cycling and cycling coaching.

**John Livingstone** has the rare ability to see a problem that needs solving, and fix it in the blink of an eye. Think IT wizz and blue sky thinker. John is always working hard for the club.

**Tony Lloyd** sorted the clubs first ever Christmas Dinner, thanks Tony!

### **Suggestions/Requests from the floor** (club members) at the AGM:

Add page to the club website where people can indicate they have signed up for 2016 sportives, etc so people to Ruthin CC groups can start to form for the big events.

Be visible at/near the Scott MTB event in Ruhtin, as a promotional tool for the club.

Can we come up with new names for A and B groups?

Can we have a shorter ride format to add to the current line-up? Aimed at the time-pressured and to be back at the centre for 12.30.

Not all members are on Facebook - how do we get involved on the online group discussion?