

Southern Highlands Cycling Club

Minutes from meeting held 16 September 2020

Present: Richard Vollebregt, Zac Hulm, John Lascelles, Meg Patey, Jeremy Maitland

Apologies: Michel Vermande

The meeting began with discussion of the mtb event held at Welby on Sunday 12/9.

Treasurer's Report

John presented the Treasurer's Report for August. There was no expenditure and the only income was \$78.60 from memberships. Closing balance for the month was \$19,719.46. John presented the current membership list for road and track. There are 38 members. 23 have racing licences and 15 have non-racing licences.

President's Report

Zac talked about the new club kit. He said that 9 orders had been lodged. Delivery date will be 4 weeks after the on-line shop closes on 20 September. Zac had also designed a t-shirt for mountain bikers who prefer a looser fit style. Zac has posted all the details of the new kit on the SHCC Facebook page.

MTB report

Kids coaching will start Wed 4 Nov and run until 9 Dec. Zac said he would do the paperwork for the kids when they sign on each week. Jeremy will post details on Facebook.

MTB racing program was discussed. Races will be held monthly on Fridays at 6pm. Dates will be 23 Oct, 13 Nov, and 11 Dec. The last one will be a BBQ in memory of Steve Evans and John van den Ham.

Jeremy is working on a draft reply to the council survey on walking trails in the Southern Highlands and how this relates to mountain biking. Part of the proposal is the resurfacing of the old tip site at Welby, and how this could be used for mountain biking.

The leasing of Welby was discussed. Apparently the club has this option, according to a person from WSC whom Jeremy spoke to recently. This would be instead of the current user agreement, and remove the requirement to lodge a DA when major events are held. John was opposed to the idea of leasing. He felt that we would be taking on too much responsibility for the upkeep of the area. Jeremy agreed, with concerns about rubbish removal and keeping the area in good order.

Meg expressed concerns about who to see in council about issues pertaining to Welby. There remains some SHCC equipment at Kennards to be collected. Zac will discuss with Michael Butcher.

General Business

The club trailer is out of registration. No papers have been received in the post office box for four years. Richard will follow this up with Service NSW to see what needs to be done.

Meeting closed at 7:50pm.