

**GILLINGHAM & DISTRICT WHEELERS**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**MINUTES from Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**LOCATION: Held via Google Meets**

Item	Details
1	<b>Chairman's Welcome</b> GP opened the meeting.
2	<b>Apologies:</b> Apologies received – None Members present – Geoff Percival, James Little, Sally St Leger, Peter Humphreys, Mike Smith, Vince Hounsome, Mark Harvey, Nick Hall, Edd Hunt, Gary Francis Not Present – Lisa O'Shea
3	<b>Minutes of Last Meeting:</b> The minutes of the last meeting held on 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 were approved by the Committee.
4	<b>Treasurer's Report:</b> SSL advised that the balance of the Club Bank account is £8,897.74 having paid for the custom bidons (£774) and the custom socks (£960) and having received a number of membership subscriptions for 2022. All current affiliation fees have also been paid for 2022.
5	<b>Membership Secretary's Report:</b> PH had sent a list of paid up members to the Committee ahead of the meeting and confirmed there are now 68 paid up members for 2022, and 6 lifetime members. A small number have set up recurring payments through Paypal and it was agreed this facility should only be available in December and January. PH also confirmed he will delete the records of previous members from 2018 and earlier who have subsequently not rejoined, to remain compliant with the GDPR regulations.
6	<b>2022 Events Calendar:</b> VH & MS have uploaded the Time Trials, Circuit and Road Races and Hill Climbs to the Club's Google Calendar. The first Time Trial is scheduled for 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2022. Included this year is an extended version of the Stour Provost course to replace the Kilmington / Alfred's Tower course. The Open Time Trial is set for Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 on the Bruton 19 course. VH will ensure all the relevant Police Forms and Notices are sent off for all the CTT regulated events. The two road races are scheduled for Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2022. It is hoped to also hold 6 circuit races at Henstridge Airfield in May and June and MS & VH will liaise with Geoff Jarvis at Henstridge on this. MS is also proposing another Mallorca trip from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2022.
7	<b>Velodrome Trip:</b> MS said that no booking had yet been confirmed but it was agreed that Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> April from 11 am for 2 hours would be worthwhile booking. MS will confirm this and publicise to members in due course.
8	<b>Chris Giles Yoga Sessions:</b> GP reported that there would be 6 sessions, with the first being on Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January at 8.00 pm for an hour. Chris Giles feels he could host up to 18 members live on Zoom, but is willing to make recorded versions of the sessions available to members too. The total cost to the Club will be £150. JL will send out a booking form to members where they can register their interest.
9	<b>North Dorset Rotary Ride (15<sup>th</sup> May) 2022:</b> JL advised that he and Marlene met with two of the organisers before Christmas and they seemed keen for us to be involved. We offered to provide a pre-ride mechanic station using our gazebo, and we offered to provide ride numbers for participants to attach to their handlebars (approx. cost £200 for 600 numbers). GF said he would be happy to man the mechanic station. EH suggested offering a road captain type service to assist leading groups at a couple of different paces. JL will chase up the organisers at ND Rotary to try to firm up on what help they would like us to provide.

10	<p><b>Other GDW Branded Items:</b>  MH had samples of the high viz tabards and jackets, and the sample tabard had been printed up with the GDW design. It was felt that the printed panel on the reverse was too small, and SSL suggested that the lettering on the panel should say Gillingham Wheelers rather than GDW. EH wondered whether the panel should run vertically (as per the back of the club jerseys) rather than horizontally. The tabards will cost about £16.00 each with a minimum order of 10. The jackets are about £83 each.</p>
11	<p><b>Club Kit Subsidy:</b>  It was agreed that the £30 kit subsidy will be open to 2022 paid up members up to the end of June, to ideally use to purchase a (long sleeved) top. SSL agreed to put some wording together for the notification email and JL will arrange with Kalas to open both the Blue and Pink online shops until the middle of February (which should see a delivery date by mid April).</p>
12	<p><b>Club Bidons &amp; Socks:</b>  JL reported that the take up for the bidons and socks has been slow. GF said he is happy to hold a small supply of bidons at Wheels for people to collect from there and JL will provide him with access to the list of those who have collected bidons. The ‘thank you for joining’ email does mention the bidons and socks and hopefully members will start to come forward to collect and purchase these items as the days get longer.</p>
13	<p><b>Proposal to become a Cycling and Triathlon Club:</b>  VH had emailed the committee with details of his proposal. There would be no intention for the Club to change its name, just for the Club to become affiliated to British Triathlon as well as British Cycling and Cycling Time Trials. The cost of affiliation is £155. VH has spoken with Innes Wright who is willing to join the Committee with responsibility for the Triathlon side of things.  The hope is to formalise the post TT runs, perhaps have a designated run night and aim to organise a duathlon later in the year. A new section would need to be added to the website and the change publicised locally once affiliation has been granted.  It was felt that this change did not need the approval of an EGM and it was agreed to proceed with the proposal.</p>
14	<p><b>Late Business:</b>  EH proposed that the Non-Aero definition at the Club Time Trials be amended so that wheels up to 50 mm deep be allowed, an increase from the present 35 mm. This was agreed.</p>
15	<p><b>Date of next Meeting:</b>  The next committee meeting will be held in on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022.</p>