

**Peebles Cycling Club**  
**Minutes of Committee Meeting**  
7:00pm, Wednesday March 24th, 2021  
ZOOM Virtual online meeting

1. **Present:** Chris Gilfillan (Chair), Kevin Chalmers, John Miroslaw, Alan Gray, Garth Pearson, Amy Ferry, Maggie King
2. **Apologies:** Keith Jardine
3. **Minutes of the 10/2/21 meeting, Matters arising and actions carried forward -**
  - 3.1. The minutes were agreed as a true record of the meeting.
  - 3.2. Chris reported that the use of Zoom for Zwift and Turbo was flaky and given the imminent ending of Zwift rides we would re-visit this at the start of next winter.
  - 3.3. A reminder for ex-members to rejoin was sent out via email and Facebook.
  - 3.4. Club clothing stock from the shop is now with Chris. We need to decide how to make it available to the membership. **Action Chris**
  - 3.5. The virtual “Scottish Cycling Club Coaching and Development Conference” was cancelled.
  - 3.6. A reminder that donations can be made to the club to be added to the website. **Action John**
  - 3.7. Amy advised that as other Zwift riders are not able to communicate directly and solely to each other then U18 riders are adequately protected.
  - 3.8. David Waterstone to be contacted to transfer closed Facebook page ownership to John Miroslaw. **Action Chris**
4. **Chairman’s Report**
  - 4.1. Ways to actively involve club members in the running of the club were discussed. The anticipated slow release from lockdown will allow more contact with members to try to find out what they feel is missing and to inspire their engagement and participation in club activities. **Action All**
5. **Secretary report/correspondence**
  - 5.1. Scottish Cycling have provided a fund for clubs to promote women’s cycling. The event does not have to be high profile, it could be a road ride organised for women where all the various women’s’ groups in the valley are invited or perhaps a mountain bike ride. Details to be passed to Maggie. **Action John.**
  - 5.2. It was agreed that there would be a purge of non-members from the members only Facebook page and the club’s Googlegroup. **Action John**
6. **Treasurer’s Report**
  - 6.1. Current account stands at £14,995.92
  - 6.2. With no date for the commencement of the “BGH mental health and cycling project” it was decided to delay our donation until next year and to give the allocated £250 to Tweed Valley Mountain Rescue Team. **Action Garth**
7. **Welfare officer report.**
  - 7.1. With the restarting of road rides, the previous system of ride leaders collecting rider details and passing to our Covid coordinator has started up again.
8. **Website.**
  - 8.1. In the members area a short “biography” for each committee member is needed. Please send to Alan. A biography for Keith is needed. **Action Keith**
  - 8.2. An update on the Covid guidance implications to our activities needs to be posted. **Action Alan**
9. **Kids Club resumption**
  - 9.1. This is starting back up on March 27<sup>th</sup>. A new cohort will be starting on April 10<sup>th</sup> for a 6-week session with a view of allocating riders to existing groups when their skill levels are confirmed. **Action Chris**
  - 9.2. Need to confirm if children registered to Kids Club are PCC members. List to be sent to John to check. **Action Chris**

9.3. Murray Nisbet has offered to give Kids Club leaders free parking at The Glentress Hotel whilst leading at kids club.

**10. Events for 2021**

10.1. Planning for the events is on hold until we know when and how lockdown is being released.

10.2. Guidance is need from Scottish Cycling about how we should conduct our confined TTs. Kevin to contact Fraser Johnston as our first point of contact. **Action Kevin**

10.3. Riders need to be made aware of our plan for holding TTs this year. **Action Kevin**

10.4. We could have a club only event instead of Tour of Tweeddale; gravel, mountain bike, road with Glentress hotel HQ etc.

**11. Covid-19** The most recent guidance from Scottish Cycling has been disseminated to members via Facebook and email.

**12. Zwift events.** The last Zwift event is being run this week.

**13. Kathy & Sandy Gilchrist and other donations.** Ideas such as covering entry fees, travel costs, club clothing, hardship fund were suggested as possible ways to help younger riders. Post meeting: Kathy email said the donation was for “a youth (a girl and a boy) and a junior (a girl and a boy)”. **Action Chris.**

**14. AOB**

14.1. Ideas for an event to bring members together were floated. They included Zoom talks with high profile people such as Mark Beaumont, Isla Short, Grant Ferguson, Lucy Grant, Kathy Gilchrist, Jenny Grahame, Katy Winton. More details are needed. **Action Garth**

14.2. All committee members to be given admin rights to closed Facebook page. **Action John**

**Meeting closed 8.50 pm**

**Date of next meeting** – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021, 7:00 pm Zoom meeting