

Minutes of General Committee Meeting

Date :

August 10 2022

**Present:** Damo, Linda, Bec, Thwaity, Leo, Brookesy, Susie, Paul I.

**Apologies:** Steve, Paul Mc.

**Previous minutes accepted by:** Damo & Ian.

**Ongoing business:**

* Summer Series – Abi & Steve still away, Bec to follow up. Think we are agreed on a scaled back version & possibly just one larger event per club. (Include some social rides leading up to events) Bec is happy to run the event – possibly in January.
* Sponsorship Update – Discussed need to effectively communicate to sponsors who have resigned (& potential new sponsors) what they are entitled to. Agreed on 2 posts/”ads” per year. To be approved by committee and submitted to Damo. Encourage sponsors to offer members something and members to support sponsors in return. Sponsors must get approval to post on Facebook page & must accept the rules. MRORCA will aim to provided sponsors with annual or biannual trail counter info. Attempt to provide photos of riders using sponsors trails for social media promotion.

**Trails business:**

* Magic Dirt’s maint. Work has finished & has been paid. Thanks for their work.
* Dave du Plessis has started Black Pearl, then moving on to Bender and a few spots on Line Manager.
* Dig Day organised for 21st August.

**New business:**

* Rider Sponsorship/Junior Support – Agreed to have further discussion with a framework to work with. Broad topic with many aspects and complexities. All agreed we are keen to progress the conversation and are willing for it to become part of the ‘business” of the club.
* Cape to Cape – Nick Christopher has handed over hi role to Jemma who has made contact with Susie and informed MRORCA of no change – will honour the $2.75 per rider donation to MRORCA. Committee believ we should ask for $4 & highlight the $5 per rider paid by WAGE. Trail network is maintained by the club, is easily the most popular stage of the event – what makes the event “shine”. Damo & Brookesy are meeting on the 29th Aug.

**Treasurer’s report**

 Business essential account

 Cheque account

 Outgoings

 Incomings

**Meeting closed**