

Minutes from the meeting Wednesday 12th March 2008
at Maindy Swimming Pool and Cycle Track Lecture room.

1. Apologies: None.
2. Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.
3. Matters arising: Successful evening held at Maindy February 2nd. Event was well received and enjoyed by those who attended.
4. Chairman's items: None.
5. Treasurer's items: None.
6. Correspondence: Club's affiliation fees paid to Welsh cycling
7. Code of Conduct for Riders and Parents: Lindsay had a sample copy of the welcome pack. It was felt that the original idea would be too expensive to mass produce, so Lindsay had put together an idea which although being cheaper to produce still contains all the material discussed at the previous meeting. Layout approved and Lindsay to continue to finalise details.
8. Races for the season. Race calendar is on website. Alan Davies to advise rider as to race suitability.
9. Sponsor update: Lindsay to continue to source possible sponsorship.
10. Footballers on the track: Track needs to be swept regularly, particularly after the weekend. Lindsay suggested Monday and Thursday during the day. On Saturday mornings, only the adult coaches to be allowed into the middle of the grassed area to set up the goals and nets. No kicking of footballs to be allowed until after the cyclists have cleared the track area.
11. Rider of the month: This has been well received with the first honour being awarded to Geriant Manley. Alan suggested a possible mechanic of the month for the biggest 'mechanical error.'
12. Go-ride status being worked on. Folder with evidence is in its early stages, Lindsay is hoping to have it near completion by the next meeting.
13. Signage: It was suggested that a sign might be appropriate advertising the club. After discussion it was thought a sign on the metal barrier on the edge of the track would be a suitable place to display the club name.
14. Recruitment: It has been noted that very few new riders have been coming to the track. It was decided that the children attending the Tuesday 5.30pm group must be targeted to move through to the 6.30pm training group. Once the necessary training skills have been obtained from a structured training programme they must be encouraged to move through to the next stage. Alan Davies to advise parents when he thinks that a child is ready. Lindsay stated that the Can't Ride Won't Ride session & the family session on Friday evenings would be starting again for children not wishing to move up through the training programme. Possibility of signing on sheets at each training session to help keep track of riders, as is the policy at the Newport velodrome.
15. Dates of next meetings: Monday 7th April, Tuesday 6th May, Tuesday 3rd June, Thursday 3rd July, Tuesday 5th August, Wednesday 10th September, Wednesday 8th October, Thursday 6th November and Tuesday 2nd December.