

Milton Keynes BMX Racing Club - Minutes

Monday 19th February 2018

Present - Sam Walsham, Tammy Alexander, Sarah James, Karis Pattinson, Stephen James, Joe Mendes, John Pattinson, Helen Baker & Andy Davies

Apologies -Zara Grindrod

Update from the BC conference – Tammy attended the annual BC Go ride conference for cycling club volunteer's conference – we were the only Central region BMX club attending but the conference provided a good insight to the wider cycling community.

We are looking at our codes of conduct and will issue them to riders and parents when they have been updated.

We are also looking at our young rider representatives and going to update the information and make this information available.

Track update – Even though the gate had had some work done on it, parts of it need replacing and we are looking into having it welded. A date is to be confirmed for the work to take place.

We have been given the go ahead from the Parks Trust for our storage unit.

We have been in touch with the Environment Agency and had approval together with the water course agency. We are currently looking at planning permission.

The Parks Trust have agreed to pay for in full and construct a wooden safety barrier at both sides of the start gate. This is going to take place in April.

Treasurers report – Up dated accounts were discussed along with incomes and expenses.

The account at present is -£7500. The Evolution shirts and plates have all been paid for.

Training and Gates –

Training is going really well. The weather has not been kind to us at all and there has been a decline some weeks in the amount of riders but the determination is fantastic of those who come.

Due to weather and track conditions over the winter training has taken place in 2 locations: at our track and at the Bowl, but more so at the Bowl.

The Evolution training with Richard Townsend is going very well and the team are continuing to develop.

The Summer Regional dates have been released and are now pinned on our Facebook page together with our club dates.

Tuesday training will resume as soon dates to be decided at our next committee meeting.

Merchandise - The new Evolution shirts are being chased, fingers crossed they are with us before the nationals.

New drinking bottles are being sourced & will be available soon to purchase.

Any other business – The next committee meeting is on Monday 16th April 2018 at 7pm