

## **Milton Keynes BMX Racing Club - Minutes**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Present** - Sam Walsham, Tammy Alexander, Sarah James, Karis Pattinson, Stephen James, Joe Mendes, Helen Baker & Jamie Lock

**Apologies** - Lucy Lock, John Pattinson & Helen Baker.

### **Presentation evening discussed -**

**Trophies** – Riders rider, Coaches rider, Chairman's rider, Best crash, most improved, riders needed to be nominated for each.

We decided every qualified rider must get a trophy. The design and sizes were chosen.

We decided we wanted a DJ, pig roast, bouncy castle & rodeo, hall & decorations for a great evening.

The evening will start at 7.30pm, presentation at 8.30pm, bouncy castle and rodeo throughout along with the disco. Facebook post going out on Friday to advertise this event.

A rota for the bouncy castle for health and safety will take place, volunteers – Jamie, Steve, Tammy, Sarah, Karis and John and Carolanne.

**Treasurers report** – Discussed and agreed as correct

**Winter Training and Gates** –The darker nights mean that training on Tuesday evenings have to stop. It was agreed that during September novices will train 10am – 11.30am and Experts will train 11.45am – 1.15pm. If the weather gets to bad Steve has arranged to use the Bowl for training and post will go out according to the weather as to where the training will take place.

Places will need to be booked in advance.

Dates and times for October will follow.

It was agreed to continue paying Phil's insurance for training as he is an asset to the club.

At the moment as a club we are having problems getting the club bikes as well as all the other equipment to the track for every training session. We are going to contact the Parks Trust to see if we can have a shipping container unit at the track for storage.

Joe has been speaking to Mark Seaman regarding training. Trying to set up training days that work alongside the club training programme. Dates and times to follow.

Steve and Joe are looking at the cost of replacing the mesh on the gates. The mesh will need to be repaired or replaced before the regional race. We are also starting to look at the cost of a completely new barrel gate.

**Track update** – The remedial work (undertaken by Joe B.) on our track have taken place and the region are now happy for MK to hold races now due to the change in the last straight and since we have got rid of the split in the track.

We have our Regional race on the 8<sup>th</sup> and will see what feedback we get from the riders.

After training on the 7<sup>th</sup> there will be a pizza and track maintenance day, post to be put on Facebook to advertise this.

Following on from the maintenance to prepare the track for the regional - We agreed we need to see what happens over the winter as to where the track now floods as this will be its first winter since the alterations.

Matt Little has offered support with the track and guidance as what to do next.

We are scheduling in spring for maintenance work hopefully the beginning of April.

**Winter Regional** – Burger man, sweet cones made by Helen, and toilets all ordered, Raffle organised and a shout out for raffle prizes going on Facebook.

**Merchandise** – Zara and Helen are looking at new merchandise options.

£269.00 of merchandise has been sold.

The new club shirts are being chased as the order has been placed.

**Any other business** – Next committee meeting is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.