



Eastlands Velo AGM

The Eastlands Velo AGM was held at the Velodrome on Tuesday 16th May. Brian started off the meeting with introductions and apologies for absence. Tim gave us a quick résumé of the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved, before handing over to Brian for the first of the Officers' Reports. Brian presented a glowing Chairman's report, outlining the achievements of Eastlands Velo over the past year and looking forward to the future.

Alan presented the a healthy finance report, showing that we have been successful in obtaining grants for new bikes and equipment, and that our membership is still increasing.

There was no coaching report, but this will be presented at the next Ordinary General Meeting, following a meeting of the Coaching Committee. There was considerable discussion about organisation and planning of track sessions, particularly Wednesday sessions. This was also referred for discussion at the Coaching Committee meeting, which will be attended by the Parents' Representative; Heather Penrice, so if you have any issues for this meeting, relating to the planning of Eastlands Velo sessions, please speak to Heather.

The Club's officials, who were present, were re-elected to serve for the next year. Those who could not attend the meeting will carry on in office until they can be re-elected at the next Ordinary General Meeting. Those re-elected were:

Club Chairman:	Brian Ormerod
Secretary	Alan Mason
Treasurer	Alan Mason
Minutes Secretary	Tim Ferguson
Race Secretary	Phil Braybrooke
Volunteer Co-ordinator	Tina Latham
Parents Representative	Heather Penrice

A brief description of each officials duties was given.

The Club Development Plan and Welcome Pack which have been ongoing for some time, were approved by the Meeting, the Development Plan will now be submitted to Go-Ride, for approval, and the Welcome Pack will be distributed to club members. These documents have taken many hours work to compile, but, hopefully will pay off by ensuring that Eastlands Velo gains Go-Ride accreditation.

Finally, the Meeting gave a vote of thanks to Brian and Alan for their unstinting hard work running our Club.

The next Ordinary General Meeting will be take place in July.

Volunteers Wanted

Eastlands Velo and Sportcity Velo are holding their combined Club Criterium Championships at the Preston Arena on Saturday, July 8th. This follows the Saturday track session and starts with signing on at 1.30pm.

We need volunteers to help run this event. There are various ways *you* could help, we need drivers, to transport riders and machines to Preston, marshals to organise riders and even helpers to run the tea table. The event is likely to finish at about 5.00pm.

If you can help, contact either Tina Latham, or Phil Braybrooke, as soon as possible. With your help, this will be a fantastic race meeting!

Contributions, articles or events to:- Simon or Andy Coley

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ON THE BLUE LINE June 2006

...More Volunteers Needed

On Thursday July 13th, Eastlands Velo is due to provide marshals for the Cycling Development North West, Science in Sport criterium league. Each of the clubs represented, provides marshals on a rota basis, so we are looking for 4 marshals for this event, taking place at the Preston Arena.

Marshals should arrive at 6.15pm, the first Youth races start at 6.30pm, followed by the seniors, starting at 7.00 – 7.15pm. The racing normally finishes at 8.00 – 8.15pm.

If you can help with this event; again, contact either Tina Latham, or Phil Braybrooke.

Race Report - Crewe Clarion GHS 10 mile championship

Making a change of direction out of the velodrome we took a group of riders to the outskirts of Cheshire to ride the Manchester heat of the GHS champs.

Unfortunately the event organisation wasn't 100%, the headquarters where difficult to find, several riders were directed the wrong way to the start line and Lucas was wrongly directed at a round-about. The event organiser wasn't used to having this amount of riders, in the past years they have been lucky to have six, we put out approx. 15 riders:

Ryan Smith, Simon & Adam Yates, Lucas Tilston, Sam & Jack Pedder, Joe Martin, Tegan Millington, Steven Donnelly, Jake Holt, Mickey McMahon, Chris Latham and Richard Handley

Even though several of our riders missed their start times, we cleaned up:-

Ryan Smith - u17
Richard Handley - u16
Simon Yates - u15
Lucas Tilston - u13
Tegan Millington - girls
Sportcity: Ryan, Steven, Tegan - TEAM

Unfortunately Tom Crolla who was down to start had a accident prior to the event whilst training and could not compete. Thankfully he is making a full recovery.

I would like to thank all the riders and parents who assisted in making this a success. I hope we continue to enter these types of events, as it gives riders the chance to compete in a variation of events rather than being tied to riding the track.

Thanks, Howard Pedder

Pre-Nationals Track Sessions

2 Pre-Nationals sessions have been booked, these are Monday 24th July, 12 o'clock until 2.00pm and Thursday 10th August, 8.00pm until 10.00pm

Track Sessions

We are running a full programme in June, with no interruptions, but there will be no session on Saturday 29th July or on Monday 28th August. Updates courtesy of Alan

