**Minutes of BGE Committee Meeting on 18th February 2020**

 .Apologies: Mark Dicker, Nick Parsons, Dom Maxwell-Batten, Tim Davies, Paul Webber

Present: Paul Edmunds (Chair) Nick Moore, Liz Rendell, Andrea Brown.

Matters Arising from previous minutes

The Christmas Party, Mamhead Challenge and the Pie Night all ran smoothly and were well attended. Thank you to all those who organised these events.

1. The AGM

The AGM will be held on March 20th at 7pm at The Kings Exeter Cowick Street

Nick Moore , Treasurer, Liz Rendell, Kit Secretary, Tim Davies and Andrea Brown are prepared to stand to serve for another year if required.

Mark Dicker has said he does not wish to continue on the committee.

Other members will need to let Paul E know if they wish to be re-elected.

2. Awards Night

The date is set for Saturday May 2nd . As this is the Bank Holiday weekend, the Club plan to shift the Club Ride to Monday May 4th.

3. 2020 Cadence Cafes [@Andrea Brown](https://www.facebook.com/100007409860694)

 Andrea will be looking for volunteers to host Cadence Cafes. Jeff Glover and Liz Rendell have offered to host; other offers are welcome. The first café will be held in April/May.

4. Membership update [@Paul Webber](https://www.facebook.com/100000882700526)

There are currently 105 members in the Club.

There is an increase in the number of women joining us. Currently we have 78 male members and 27 female members – which is a 74% / 26% split.

22 Members have joined since June

5. Treasury update [@Nick Moore](https://www.facebook.com/100007978477088)

The balance in the BGE Club Account is currently a healthy £1607

Thank you to Tina and Paul Gibbins for a generous £70 contribution to Force from the use of their Ferry Ticket Offer. And thankyou to Tim Davies for his cheque contribution to Force from David Wilson Barratt homes.

The Club would also like to thank Tina and Paul G for their donation of bacon for every Cadence Café that we held. This is much appreciated.

Paul Edmunds has arranged to hold the Tesco Book Club again this year; thank you Paul.

6. Rides and Routes update, Paul Edmunds

Routes - These will continue to be rotated geographically giving variety each week.

Sunday Club Ride - Running two routes, with a common café stop, has proved to be popular and will be continued.

The recent moving of the Club Ride to Saturday, due to a terrible advanced weather forecast, was successful. If appropriate, this will be considered in the future.

Thursday Night Social Rides have continued well with good support in clement weather, thankyou to all members that have helped support keep the Thursday evening social going through the winter.

7. Kit update [@Liz Rendell](https://www.facebook.com/100029881780257)

 £595 of kit remains in stock

Jerseys £45 2 x S, 2 x M Gilets£55 1xM 2 x L Arm Warmers £25 x 7 prs All sizes Men’s Bibshorts £75 1 x L

The meeting agreed that Liz should poll members to see if there is demand for kit of other sizes. If there is sufficient interest (minimum order of 5 items the same, across sizes) an order will be placed on a ‘ payment up front’ basis.

8. Majorca trip update Dom Maxwell

Lucy Poole is organising the trip which is going ahead in late March/early April with at least 5 members.

9. A.O.B.

UK overnight trip – 24 members expressed an interest. Paul Edmunds will be looking into accommodation and route options.

Insurance –All members need Third Party Liability Insurance cover. British Cycling Cover shows automatically on the Membership screen; those who don’t have BC cover will be asked to sign to say that they have insurance in place. Notification for this will be sent out when Membership is renewed in April.

Dates – key dates that members may wish to know about – The Hooker, The Nello 28th June, Tour of Britain, Force Cadence Café and other Cadence Café dates will be set/noted for the next meeting.

The Committee, on behalf of the Club, would like to thank Paul Edmunds, Chairman, for his ongoing commitment to the Club. Thank you, Paul for all the time and effort you spend to ensure that the Club runs smoothly and is an enjoyable, sociable and inclusive cycling club.

Next committee meeting will be at the end of March 2020

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