**Minutes of Ajax Committee Meeting 4th April 2012**

Present: Apologies from:

Reg Pharaoh

Tony Carroll Charlie Ratcliffe

Sharon Trivett Pat Jennings

Bernard Brown Jack Gibson

Gareth Pratt Chris Landor

Roger Pratt Tony Hutchings

Paul Moby Liz Webb

Lisa Chichester

Jack Gibson

Justin Parker

Julian Attfield

Ceri Price

Ian Homer

Tony Hutchings

Mick Tinning

Meeting opened 8:40pm

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

We have had 9 new members and 12 associate members in the last month.

**Dolan Bikes**

1 club bike is missing. 4 in Maindee and 5 are not in Maindy but where abouts is known.

A company was discussed who could repair club owned bikes for £15 a time.

There was also a discussion of storage space for the new bikes which are heading our way. It was considered that we ask the manager of Maindy if he could hire us a storage facility. We would have in total 20 track bikes, 10 road & 12 Cyclo Cross bikes to store.

We have been billed for the Cyclo-Cross bikes and we should have them within two weeks.

There followed a discussion about how the bikes will be financed, and how they will be maintained and hired out.

**Betty Pharaoh Road Race**

Full field for the 3rd & 4th May

Chris Langdon looking for Marshalls.

No tea stall will be there.

Course has been checked. A few holes found but not reported to the council.

LC suggested that she contact the Vale of Glamorgan council to get them repaired.

Has a neutral service car been arranged? Not known. There were complaints about the lack of a neutral car last year.

Poor weather put people off track sessions tonight.

**AOB**

Steve McDonalds Time Trial went well. Money was made.

Steve wants to hand over the reigns for the ride now. The finish was too busy; cars need to be kept as far away from the finish line wherever possible.

Four names have been proposed for the Ras Cymru.

There are also enough names for 2 teams for the E’tap De France. An “A” team and a “Vets” team. MT volunteered to pay any entry fees and then claim back the money.

MT to submit entry forms in the next few days.

BB has discounted BCF membership forms.

BB not doing the club 10 this year.

It was proposed approaching other clubs such as Ogmore or Cwmcarn to see if they fund or part fund the rides instead?

We should put an appeal onto the club website for volunteers to run the 10. There then followed a discussion about the commitments needed from people to do this, the feeling was though that the club should not allow its commitment to the 10’s to die.

Meeting concluded 9.46pm

Gareth Pratt (Minutes Secretary)