

5.3	<p>Beyond coaching sessions</p> <p>The meeting was informed of all the extra activities put on by the club – including: mountain biking at Bedgebury, Herne Hill and Beckenham Place Park; the South London Go Ride Racing League (we host 3 events and support the remaining 6 with other clubs); Adam’s Family rides and the Bigfoot to Brighton ride series; the Bigfoot HOUR challenge; Rollapaluza (thanks to Matt and Sandra); regional road and track clusters (arranged by others); Jack Petchey funded social events; first aid training; our Awards Night</p> <p>With thanks to all those involved and participating in these events; including thanks to the Smith & Young families for organising and creating last year’s Awards Night and for Jeff, Lisa, Andrea and their children for organising this year’s Awards Night (18th May) which will double up as a celebration of our club’s 10th birthday</p>	
5.4	<p>Racing beyond ‘go-ride’ level</p> <p>Many riders were congratulated for taking the leap to regional British Cycling racing – special mention was made of Isaac, Eleanor, Grace, Albert, James and Aaron. Riders who compete in 10 such races or more in the year get some free club kit – this initiative is happening again this year.</p> <p>Riders were congratulated for taking part in the Bigfoot CC (adult club) 10 mile time trials too – some very impressive times set by Albert & Marco in particular</p> <p>Riders from the Team Bromley’s youth games squad (many from our club) were congratulated - Team Bromley won the youth games again (for the third time in a row) With the Cycle squad contributing by coming 6th</p>	
5.5	<p>Final thank you’s</p> <p>The meeting was reminded that the club is non-profit making, parent-led, staffed entirely by volunteers (several of whom have no children in the club). All doing it for love, not money, spreading out their love of cycling – giving of time, for something you love, being reward enough</p> <p>There was a final big thank you to all of our wonderful coaches and volunteers for their time/commitment, plus all of the supportive parents for getting their children there.</p>	
6	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>The club’s finances are in order with a bank balance of just over £14,000 – plus assets mainly in the form of club bikes</p> <p>The club’s bike hire scheme had £5,000 allocated to it, this fund now stands at circa £700</p>	
7	<p>Election of Youth, Parent and Coach representatives</p> <p>Stephen explained the purpose of these representatives and asked for anyone interested in contributing to see either himself or Adam</p>	All
8	<p>Proposed Company Members</p> <p>Adam explained that the Club was run by the Company (Bigfoot Youth Cycle Club Ltd – a not for profit organization, run by volunteers) and explained the role of the Company Members. Adam explained that currently these members were Sandra Eder, Jo Neath, Stephen Peate and Adam Shepherd all of whom were happy to continue in this role. The meeting was asked if anyone had any comments on this membership or wished to join as a member – there were no comments or requests.</p>	

9	<p>Proposed Company Directors</p> <p>Adam explained the role of the Company Directors. Adam explained that currently the Directors were Sandra Eder, Jo Neath, Stephen Peate and Adam Shepherd all of whom were happy to continue in this role. The meeting was asked if anyone had any comments on these Directors or wished to join as a Director – there were no comments or requests.</p>	
10	<p>Proposed plans for the year ahead</p>	
10.1	Website – a complete refresh and rewrite, thanks to Simon who is currently undertaking a review of the existing site (and others)	Club
10.2	Promotion – some limited targeted promotion as numbers are slightly down, which is common to many other clubs. Anyone who can help with contacts in schools, please let Stephen know	All Club
10.3	Regional racing – aim to increase the number of riders taking the leap from go-ride racing to regional racing	Club
10.4	Sign posting - improve signposting to other local cycling opportunities (track clusters, road development sessions, training sessions at Cyclopark and Herne Hill, road riding with Bigfoot CC (adult club) etc)	Club
10.5	Skills - develop bike handling skills with more 'off-road' opportunities and venues	Club
10.6	Gender - start to address our gender imbalance by recruiting more female riders and coaches	Club
10.7	Coaches - look to recruit our next wave of coaches and develop skills of those we have	Club
10.8	Young volunteers – encourage participation in the next British Cycling Young Volunteer programme	Club
11	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Stephen thanked Jeff for stepping forward to become the new Lead Welfare Officer</p> <p>Stephen explained that there would shortly need to be someone to take on the Treasurer's role and that of First Aid Coordinator and asked for anyone interested in contributing in these or any other way to see either himself or Adam</p>	All