

South Region BMX AGM and Open Meeting 2020/2021

Sunday 7th Feb 2021 – via zoom

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Chairman, Martin Baxter, welcomed everyone to the AGM, minutes of the previous meeting were agreed. All South Region clubs were represented at the meeting and had submitted reports ahead of the meeting.

Agenda, financial report and various documents were published ahead of the meeting and can be viewed on the South Region website.

Item 5 – Chairman’s report

South Region chairman Martin Baxter delivered his report (shared on website)

Item 6 – Treasurer’s report

Following a short discussion, the Treasurer’s report was noted and any further comments welcomed.

Item 7 – Appointment of Committee for 2021

All current committee members were willing to stand again and no other nominations had been received.

2021 Committee Members:

- Chairman Martin Baxter
- Vice Chairman Michael Whittaker
- Secretary Andy Pope
- Assistant Secretary Dawn Binnington
- Treasurer Karen Longley
- Assistant Treasurer Claire Henderson
- Communications Officer John Twitchen
- Additional Committee appointments

Item 8 – Additional committee appointments

- Riders Representative Natalie Edwards
- Chief Commissaire Darren Painter
- Welfare Officer Philip Perry-Ogden

There being no further business, the AGM closed and the Open Meeting commenced.

South Region Open Meeting

The open meeting received club reports, discussed and suggested minor amendments to the ‘back on track’ proposals, received and discussed the verbal RSR report and moved to any other business.

Those present at the meeting had an interesting discussion around participation, drop-out rates especially at the 14-16 yo age, impact of Covid and the way in which the vast majority of clubs had managed to get back to coaching, training and racing, the back on track plans and aspirations for 2021, and concussion protocols.

Information was also shared on the club reps messenger group after the Open Meeting, with plans also agreed for the Interclub Champs (at the time subject to unlocking/revised Covid guidelines).

In short, 2020 was a very difficult year for everyone, but the resilience and community spirit of the sport of BMX shone through, especially so in the South Region.

South Region would like to thank everyone for their resilience, support and hard work to get everyone and everything back on track during 2020 and into 2021.