

## **London Hardcourt Bike Polo Association**

**General meeting: 22 November 2011**

**8.30-10pm, The Orwell N1**

### **Members**

Present: Josh (Chair), John H (Secretary), Nik, Ali, Jono, Erin, Max, Mark, Adam, Sandy

### **Minutes**

#### Hell's Belles

A success!

Made some money overall, and thanks to everyone who helped by raising money

More things like t-shirts next year

Next year - all girls, need to decide on date soon, perhaps tie in with LO

#### Excel Tournament

Named 'London International Invitational' 2012

1 court so limited teams

75k people at bike show

Lots of publicity, so chance to promote london polo and let people know about our courts situation - eg. Max, Nik and Joe to produce informative lhbpa/courts pamphlet

Don't lose sight of grass roots

#### International Liaison and EHBPA

Nothing

Bill has no access to NAH rules

#### Membership cards

Great design by Adrienne

Arriving soon

Same card for everyone

Ask more shops for discount

#### Mabley Green

Didn't happen, they decided not to.

Oliver to talk to them about long term plans

#### Courts Situation

Need a courts document finished soon (see excel above)

Approach councils, people like Oliver, lobbying

Private funding may be the only way forward

London Open

3-4 courts at Bethnal Green

Festival of Cycling

N00bs have to get wood out of Orwell

Perhaps shared with Hell's Belles, 4 day tournament.

National Series

More of the same

Great to have lots of tournaments

Review points and qualification

Met lots of players

Any other business

Should the LHBPA be involved with the league? To discuss.

**Meeting Actions**

Bill: Keep trying for NAH involvement

Max and Nik: Start courts document promo