

NW Regional Board – Road & Track Workgroup
Report for Annual General Meeting – 27th September 2022

This report is a summary of the key matters arising since the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of 2021.

1. Resources

There have been some key changes to personnel since 2021, namely;

- Heather Bamforth chaired the workgroup until the summer of 2022 and has now been replaced by Clive Chatterton.
- Adam Newall, British Cycling NW, Regional Events Officer left the organisation in March 2022.
- Olivia Fawcett has replaced Adam but in the new role of British Cycling NW Cycle Sport Developer.
- Phil Braybrooke, Regional Competition Administrator (RCA), undertook the role during the year but has now stood down with effect from the beginning of September 2022. A replacement is now being considered by the NW Board.
- The NW Region approved during 2022, the creation of an Accredited Marshall Coordinator, to oversee the allocation of Accredited Marshalls (AMS) to all road events within the calendar. Clive Chatterton has taken up this role.

2. Road Events 2022

- The calendar for 2022 was developed, published and delivered. It had several key priorities, namely; to begin the recovery from the Covid19 pandemic, to achieve as balanced a calendar as possible with something for all categories, genders and rider geographies, to reintroduce road racing in Cheshire and to broaden the volunteer organiser, commissaire and AMS base. All of this has been started although many of these are on-going into future years.
- It is timely to thank all our volunteers without whom we could not have prepared and delivered a NW road racing calendar. Your help is hugely appreciated.
- The region was able to host two national events; Lancaster Road Grand Prix and Colne Circuit Grand Prix. These had very good levels of participation and were well attended by the public.

3. Track Events 2022

- The velodrome at the National Cycling Centre has been closed for much of 2022 and is not due to reopen until late in the year. British Cycling staff, partners and volunteers are planning for its reopening to ensure that NW Track events are able to start again in earnest as soon as possible.