



**ADMINISTRATORS REPORT TO THE 2023 NORTH WEST REGION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

MEETINGS

During 2022/23 there have been 6 Regional Board meetings with attendance as listed, meetings have been held both remotely and face to face.

Heather	Bamforth	Vice – Chair – elected to serve until 2023 AGM	5
Olivia	Fawcett	Cycle Sport Developer – BC Employee	5
Clive	Chatterton	Board member	5
Ayisatu	Emore	Board Member elected to serve until 2024 AGM	1
Alan	Gornall	Chair - elected to serve until 2024 AGM	6
Carole	Leigh	Administrator - elected to serve until 2023 AGM not seeking re-election	6
Robert	Pickering	Regional Manager NW/NE - BC Employee	6
Ian	Roberts	Treasurer elected to serve until 2025 AGM resigning from post at AGM 2023	6
Gary	Scott	Board Member (responsible for Regional Youth Team) elected to serve until 2024 AGM	5
Len	Woffindin	Board Member and appointed Regional Competition Administrator as from 1.1.23	6
John	Wych	NW Club & Coaching Officer - BC Employee)	1

WORKGROUPS

The following workgroups have held meetings throughout this term of office with competition and activities slowly returning back to the normal albeit with reduced field sizes., our workgroups have worked well enabling the Regional Board to concentrate on governance and have a more overseeing & endorsing role. Recently due to ongoing restructure within the Regional Staff at HQ focus has turned away from the workgroups, but it is fully intended that they be reintroduced following the AGM to continue their good work. Thanks to all those members of the groups for their contributions and as always, any members can express an interest in being a part of these workgroups and their input would be welcomed.

- RDP & Finance Plan – Board members only
- Event Group – Board members only
- Road &Track
- Off Road/MTB
- BMX pending set up.
- Coaching & Youth
- Membership & Recreation (including Diversity & inclusion)



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

24 members attended the 22nd North West Region's Annual General Meeting held on 27th September 2022 held at the National Cycling Centre. Officials gave brief résumés of their work carried out during the past year and the Officers and Board members were elected to serve the region over varying terms of office.

REGIONAL COUNCIL

10 Members attended the North West Regional Council meeting held virtually on 19th October 2022, the National Council agenda was discussed with our National Councillors, who then attended a late change to a virtual National Council (due to safety issues) on 20th November 2022.

GOVERNANCE

I have attended quarterly virtual meetings with both all regional secretaries and our company secretary to ensure we continue with best practice and consistency in regional governance and that documentation is up to date and key issues addressed. I also attend meetings with membership services to ensure there is a consistent approach to club/team affiliations across all the regions.

THOUGHTS & THANKS

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank to all those clubs and promoters who ably promoted events in 2022/23 and to my fellow board members for their continued commitment to the smooth running of our region. There are still many challenges in all our sport disciplines, but I am confident with such passionate people driving activity the trend in participation levels will once again grow. I'd like to offer my congratulations to all those riders that have competed in major events this year, with participation as high as the World Tour stage, special congratulations to those that have won championship jerseys and medal and to those that have met their own targets whatever they may have been keep believing. We have strength in depth within our region across many disciplines and we should be proud of each and every one of their achievements.

As this will be my final report as after 40 years serving both the region and before that Manchester Division as I will be standing down from the position and not seeking re-election for a further term of office. I would like to close my report by saying it has been both an honour and a privilege to serve the members of the North West. I will endeavour to share my knowledge with my predecessor and will offer any support they may require "whilst finding their feet" in the role.

Finally, I would like to end my report by thanking each and every one of you for your support and friendship over the many years, I'm sure our paths will cross as I will be kept as busy as ever at events. I know the region will continue to be a leading light on both the sporting side and Governance in a sport that we all have so much passion for, and I wish you every success in the years to come.

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