

WBCCC Meeting Minutes
Monday 15th December 2014
Stonecross, Golborne

Present: Jim Taylor, Harold Hampson, Paul Boffey, Denis Marsden, Alison Griffin, Gordon Medlicott, Louise Medlicott, Darren Rogers, Alan Clarke, Elaine Ansell, Roy Unsworth, Joyce Southern, Ray Southern, Margaret Green,

Apologies: Phil Brown

Minutes from previous meeting

Matters arising

From the Burscough ride, it was confirmed that 3 new members had signed up and paid subs to WBCCC.

JT reminded the group about setting up an informal on-road workshop. **Action** : JT/PB to set date in the New Year for an informal on-road workshop.

JS/EA confirmed that a press release was submitted to Local Life magazine. **Action** : JS to check when Local Life is due to be published and report back to next meeting.

Action : AG to forward laminated A5 promotional leaflets and distribute it to the group via cycle pods.

Insurance

PB clarified that the new CTC insurance covers ride leaders and the Club has public liability insurance until 2nd January 2015. He asked whether members felt that it was important to renew the policy, given that the premium takes up the majority, if not all, of the Club's funds. AG confirmed that renewal with existing insurers will cost £260. After discussion, JT and members confirmed that they felt insurance would still be required.

Action – AG/DR to shop around and try to find a more favourable premium via another insurer.

Helmets

JT raised the question of whether members felt that a rule on wearing helmets on club rides should still be in place. This question was raised following a recent TV programme where this emotive subject was raised; a couple of members felt that wearing a helmet may be a barrier to newcomers but it was agreed by all that helmet wearing should still be compulsory, but should be reviewed if it becomes an issue to attracting potential new members.

Intermediate Cycle Maintenance training

AG asked members who had expressed interest as to their day of preference to attend the training.

Action – AG to speak to Anna, CTC to suggest potential dates.

Calendar of Events

JT and PB confirmed that a number of rides have been posted on the website and that all rides will include some form of refreshment stop! Elaine advised that Car Mill ride on 18th Jan will include a café stop at Lavender Farm.

Any Other Business

Ray & Joyce Southern kindly agreed to take temporary ownership of the Club's mobile phone and will bring to the next meeting to pass on.

Denis gave feedback from Phil to suggest that the Club promote themselves in the town centre or in local supermarkets to drum up interest? JT advised that he has spoken to Simon from Gearing Up who was looking to take a pop-up stall available to charitable organisations, so we could possibly join forces? JT also highlighted that members would need to take some responsibility to go along and get involved in the promotion too.

Action – JT to discuss with Simon and report back to next meeting.

PB asked whether a gazebo promised by Mick Taylor CVS was still available as Simon was looking to purchase one?

Action – AG to speak to Mick and confirm.

Next meeting

Monday 2nd February, 1pm at Active Living offices, Robin Park Sports Centre

***Wishing all our Members a very Merry Christmas
and a happy, prosperous and healthy 2015***