

**WBCCC Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015**  
**Robin park Active Living HQ**

Present: Denis Marsden, Darren Rogers, Paul Boffey, Joyce Southern, Margaret Green, Phil Brown, Ray Southern, Anne Griffiths, Elaine Ansell, Alan Clarke, Louise Medicott, Gordon Medicott, Mark Holland,

Apologies: Jim Taylor, Harold Hampson, Eileen Holland, Roy Unsworth,

**Minutes from previous meeting**

JT advised that a date for the informal half-day on-road workshop would be set shortly.

**Action:** PB suggested we put this on hold for now.

JS confirmed that Local Life published an article to promote WBCCC in December. **Action:** JS confirmed this as published again but without all of the requested amendments.

Phil B asked if the minutes could be located in an easier place on the website for members to access. **Action:** PB confirmed this had been attended to.

Bithell's sponsorship was discussed. **Action:** JT to update at next meeting.

**Matters arising**

**New Secretary**

Alison Griffin has now left for her new role at the Council and resigned from her role as WBCCC secretary. Darren agreed to take over the role until at least the next AGM. AC highlighted that DR was not a member; PB suggested DR could become an honorary interim member in order for the secretary role to continue smoothly and maintain the links with WLCT

**Big Bike Revival**

DR gave a brief to all attendees. The bike revival is a 2-week event in partnership with Gearing up from 25<sup>th</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> June inclusive, with the Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June Three Sisters event acting as the finale. The proposed plan of action can be seen below:

**Bike Revival programme – 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> June**

	Date	Venue	Time	Session details	Resources needed	Queries
1	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Workshop open day	10 - 3	Booking system for events and training Drop in for repairs and advice		
2	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Hindley – St Peter's	11 – 2	Community session	WBCCC ride	

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3	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bank holiday	TBC	Community session		
4	Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	3 Sisters	11.30 – 2.30	mobile session		
5	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Robin Park	11 – 3	Outreach session		
6	Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pennington Park, Leigh	11am – 3	Outreach session		
7	Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pennington Park, Leigh	4.30 - 7	Heels to wheels – women’s group		Needs editing time online
8	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	3 Sisters, Ashton	10.30 – 1	Outreach session		
9	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>		PM – session	Possible Outreach		
10	Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wigan Town Centre	10 - 4	Eco /Transport event Major event with a wide range of interests and other organisations		
11	Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>		Tbc			
12	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gin Pit, Tyldesley	10.30 – 1pm	Outreach session		
13	Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	My Life, Thompson Farm, Standish	Times tbc	Basic maintenance and skills training Dr Bike		
14	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	The big ride to Haigh Hall	12 noon – 3pm	Key event with Healthy Ride groups, public agencies and other key partners		
15	Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>	ProCo NW, Prescott Street, Wigan	8.30 - 11	Workplace Dr Bike session		
16	Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>	Central Park, Pemberton	1 – 5pm (or later depending	Community session in Training Centre – linking to adjacent Skills Centre and		

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			on demand)	Junior Schools		
1	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	School / College / Workplace sessions	AM	TBC		
1	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Leigh Neighbours area (Big Local programme)	2.30 – 6.30	Community event in conjunction with community regeneration scheme and local schools		
1	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Community Warehouse		Workshop day – open session	(tbc)	
2	Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>					
2	Wed	Community Warehouse		Progression ride		
2	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Three Sisters Race Track, Ashton-In-Makerfield	3-8pm	<b>Formula Fun Family Cycling Event</b> Cycle around Three Sisters race track balance bike course, archery, crazy golf and a climbing wall		

Simon Dale later attended the meeting and asked if anyone could spare some time to help Simon can be contacted on 07977 047129 or email [gearingupbikes@gmail.com](mailto:gearingupbikes@gmail.com).

**Action:** All members to contact Simon ASAP if they can help out at any of the events.

### Ride Calendar

DR and PB asked members to bring ride ideas to all future meetings as we are still predominantly relying on JT and PB in regards to rides going on the calendar. PB confirmed enough rides for the time being but more were needed sooner rather than later. **Action:** More rides to be added at the next meeting, suggestions if you will please.

### Wigan Observer

Phil B mentioned that he had read an interesting cycling article in a recent edition of the Observer, suggested it may be a good idea to respond via the papers letters page to help promote the club. **Action:** Phil agreed to draft a letter for PB to submit on the clubs behalf.

## **Active Living Progression Ride from 'Gearing Up' Workshop**

PB Relayed information to the group about the possibly of setting up an evening progression ride, this would be a partnership ride between Active Living and WBCCC to promote progression cycling for people using their **OWN** bikes. PB to discuss with volunteers in order to select a suitable evening on which the session could be held. **Action:** Looking to get this ride up and running by June after the Bike Revival fortnight, so any offers to assist would be much appreciated.

## **Gearing Up and WBCCC Leaflets**

Simon Dale brought the 10,000 leaflets that have been kindly produced by Anna Smith from CTC / TfGM. **Action:** Volunteers took leaflets and agreed to distribute in their local areas. DR to get leaflets across all session in due course.

## **Any other business**

PB Suggested that the Three Sisters Tuesday morning session could possibly benefit from 2 separate rides. One ride could be a WBCCC ride and the other a standard Active Living ride. DR agreed with this as the session was now becoming too long for those simply wanting a steady 1-hour ride. For this to work 2/3 volunteers would have to stay with the A.L ride and the longer ride would then become a WBCCC Ride and run for club members and guests using their own bikes. **Action:** PB to discuss with volunteers and participants at TSRA and feedback to DR ASAP.

## **Next meeting**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June                      1.30pm                      Robin Park Sports Centre Active Living HQ