

## **WBCCC Steering Group Minutes**

10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 7.15pm

### **Present**

Jim Taylor, Phil Brown, Sue Bradley, Phil Bradley, Pete Hudson, Clive Chatterton,  
Allan Ricketts, Jim Heyes and Dave Holden.

### **1. Apologies for absence**

Paul Broad , Allan Finch, Paul Boffey and Graham Cooper.

### **2. Minutes from 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

The minutes of the steering Group Meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> November were agreed.

### **3. Matters arising**

No matters were discussed.

### **4. Annual General Meeting 2022**

It was agreed that the AGM would take place on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7.15pm at Highfield Parish rooms.

### **5. Tuesday and Thursday Ride Start Times**

It was agreed that the start times should be 10am from 1<sup>ST</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### **6. Tuesday and Thursday Rides Pace and Distance**

After an informative discussion between the group, it was decided that the Tuesday ride would stay as the longer ride and possibly start from different locations so as to broaden the area covered on the ride. This could allow for others to lead a ride in their known areas. For Thursday rides it was agreed that they would be reduced in length and therefore at a slower pace.

### **7. Future direction of WBCC**

After a lively discussion about the future identity of the club, it was agreed that Clive Chatterton and Allan Ricketts will compile a questionnaire allowing all club members to give their thoughts on the matter. This would be sent to all members by the end of October so that the results can be discussed at the AGM in December.

## **8. Any Other Business**

Phil Brown pointed out that the constitution says we should have had two general meetings but because of Covid we have only had one. It was agreed that we should leave the next one until the end of 2022 at the end of the financial year

It was proposed and agreed that we keep the membership subscription fee to a one off payment of £10.

Phil Brown also suggested that if anyone who falls ill on a ride and needs to return to base should always be accompanied by someone, preferably a first aider if possible without compromising the rest of the group. It was agreed that this would be implemented on all future rides.

Jim Taylor proposed that the club should make a donation of £50 to Cycling UK to support the actions that they take to support cycling and the work they undertake to create new cycling routes around the UK. The proposal was unanimously agreed and Phil Brown will arrange to send the contribution.

The annual membership review is due to be sent out as soon as Sue receives the relevant information.

An informal Christmas get together at the Wigan Central will be arranged with a date to be decided.

Another visit to the Manchester Velodrome was suggested in the spring. Phil Brown to arrange. Clive mentioned it was still closed due to renovation and repair work.

Richard Smith has invited cycling and walking groups to The Edge on 1<sup>ST</sup> November where Dame Sarah Storey, who is the Greater Manchester Cycling and Walking Commissioner, will be involved in discussions about promoting walking and cycling.