

**WBCCC Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015**  
**Robin Park, Wigan**

Present: Jim Taylor, Denis Marsden, Alison Griffin, Darren Rogers, Alan Clarke, Elaine Ansell, Roy Unsworth, Joyce Southern, Ray Southern, Margaret Green, Phil Brown

Apologies: Harold Hampson, Gordon Medicott, Louise Medicott, Paul Boffey

**Minutes from previous meeting**

**Matters arising**

JT advised that the informal half day on-road workshop would take place in March at TSRA.

**Action** : JT/PB to reconfirm date/time.

JS confirmed that Local Life published an article to promote WBCCC in December. **Action** : JS to ask publishers to re-advertise it in Spring edition.

AG forwarded laminated A5 promotional leaflets to group.

Margaret Green kindly agreed to take temporary ownership of the Club's mobile phone and will bring to the next meeting to pass on.

JT advised that he has spoken to Simon from Gearing Up about taking up a pop-up stall and they have agreed to organise something in Spring, when cycling may be more conducive.

**Action** – item to be added to next meeting agenda to discuss.

AG confirmed that gazebo promised by CVS has been attacked by rats and has unfortunately been thrown away!

**Public Liability Insurance**

AG confirmed that new insurance policy has been confirmed through Tennyson Insurance under a community group web policy which has cost £79.50 annual premium. The cover is essentially the same as last year's cover but AG confirmed that this policy does **not** cover members for member to member claims. The new policy runs from 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015 for 12 months.

**CTC opportunities**

AG advised that TfGM/CTC are happy to pull together some promotional material for WBCCC and Gearing Up; Anna Smith from TfGM would facilitate a brainstorming session which would result in a double sided flyer, A3 poster and website graphics. Joyce, Jim, Phil, Margaret and Elaine all confirmed they would like to be involved, Monday afternoons were identified as particularly suitable.

**Action** : AG to liaise with Anna and establish suitable day/time to meet with Anna.

**Forthcoming Events**

AG advised the group about the following opportunities:-

- Women's Cycling Photography competition [www.mcrwomenbike.org.uk](http://www.mcrwomenbike.org.uk)
- Haigh Woodland Cross Country Mountain Bike Race – volunteers required for Sat 28<sup>th</sup> February. If you would like to get involved please contact Rob Burrows on [r.burrows@wlct.org](mailto:r.burrows@wlct.org).

### **British Cycling Ride Leaders**

JT advised that British Cycling's Skyride programme, previously not rolled out across Wigan Borough, has now received funding via TfGM for new ride leaders to lead a number of Skyrides across the Borough. JT, MG and PB are already registered leaders and there are opportunities for leaders and assistant leaders to get involved. Skyride currently pay leaders £45 and £30 respectively to lead rides and there is a training course on 14<sup>th</sup> February for any WBCCC members who would like to get involved. Becoming a Skyride leader would also be an ideal opportunity to promote WBCCC to participants. Contact JT for further information, or visit the following links <http://www.goskyride.com/ShowArticle/Become-a-British-Cycling-Ride-Leader> and <http://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/course/details/1786>.

### **Ride Calendar**

JT advised that monthly club rides are now scheduled in until mid April, but if everyone is in agreement then club rides would become more frequent from end April and be held every fortnight. JT also suggested that a week of activities to promote WBCCC could also be considered for National Bike Week (w/b 16<sup>th</sup> June). DR suggested that the Club have a stand at the Three Sisters Cycle Event on Mon 16<sup>th</sup> June, or buddy up with Gearing Up to do something jointly.

**Action** : all members to forward local and regional ride suggestions to JT & PB

**Action** : National Bike Week to be an agenda item at next meeting

### **Any other business**

None

### **Next meetings**

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	1.30pm	Robin Park Sports Centre
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	1.30pm	Robin Park Sports Centre
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	1.30pm	Robin Park Sports Centre