

**WBCCC Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015**  
**Clifton Street Community Centre**

Present: Darren Rogers, Brent Holland, Alan Clarke, Denis Marsden, Paul Boffey, Joyce Southern, Margaret Green, Phil Brown, Ray Southern, Elaine Ansell, Alan Clarke, Mark Holland, Paul Gallagher, Roy Unsworth, Len Winnard, Anthony Geere, Phil Brown, John Bower, John Sills, Fran Gough, Simon Gildea, Jim Heyes, Tracy Mercer, Peter S Hudson, Jim Taylor, Thelma Wilmer, Phil Bradley.

Apologies: Harold Hampson, Irene Holland, Louise Medicott, Gordon Medicott,

**Minutes from previous meeting**  
**Matters arising**

Minutes OK with everyone present.

**Appointment of Club Officials**

Chairman- Everyone agreed Jim Taylor should continue as chairman

Secretary- Darren Rogers will continue as secretary after taking over from Alison Griffin in April 2015

Treasurer- Phil Brown will take over from Paul Boffey as Treasurer. Jim Taylor and many others thanked Paul Boffey for all his previous efforts as treasurer. Paul will continue to operate as web master and social media lead. Alan Clarke suggested that a new role should be created for Paul.

**Action:** The Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary will look at this proposal and report back to a future meeting.

**Chairman's Address**

Jim highlighted all of the memories created as a result of the rides that have been done over the last year. Jim also highlighted the progress the club has made over the last year and the future now looks very positive with 47 members at present and more trips and rides planned moving forward.

**Treasurer's Report**

Paul Boffey showed all present the transactions and balance sheet for the last financial year.

Balance sheet and transactions were OK'd by all present. If anyone wants to see the account information they should ask Phil Brown from now on.

**TfGM-CTC Affiliation**

Jim highlighted the membership of CTC is still a key factor in creating training opportunities such as maintenance training. Darren, Paul and Jim will continue to work closely with CTC to ensure our group is well positioned to gain the benefits this membership brings and this will be corresponded to members when necessary.

### **Ride Calendar**

Paul Boffey and Jim Taylor asked for ride suggestions for the future ride calendar. Any new suggestions to be passed onto Jim and Paul.

DR told the group about the 'Light It Up' night event at Three Sisters Race Track on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 4.30-5.30pm. Light yourself and your bike up and ride around the track at night to create a spectacular light show! Just turn up and tell friends and family, all ages welcome.

Santa Dash Cycling, walking and running will also take place at Three Sisters on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December. 10-11am will be open for Festive Cyclists to ride around the track for the Mayor's charity (Just a donation required). 11-12noon is for walkers/runners. Again just turn up.

The Bay Cycle Way- Jim and Paul highlighted they are willing to look at overnight trips to get some longer routes in and more variation on the timetable. General consensus was that most members would be up for such trips so more will be done to sort this out for next year.

Phil Browns suggestion to Ride the Blackpool Lights on 30 August 2016. Attracted quite a bit of interest. This will be added to the Ride Calendar next year. Members appeared enthusiastic that we could perhaps, link it to a ride round the Wyre / Fylde areas during the afternoon.

Century Club- Paul Boffey highlighted his intentions to compile a 100 mile ride in one day for next year. Watch this space....

### **Any Other Business**

DR highlighted the good work of the group in terms of its place in improving the health of the Borough. DR highlighted the exit route that is now available from Active Living rides thanks to this group and DR wants this link to continue throughout the duration of WBCCC.

Christmas Meal- WBCCC and Three Sisters Active Living Christmas get together will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 12noon at Taybarns.

Phil Brown wanted to thank Jim and Paul for all their efforts with the club and this was seconded by members present.

### **Next meeting**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2pm

Venue TBC