

Wigan Borough Community Cycling Club Minutes
Monday 8th February 2016 2pm
Gearing Up, Wigan

Present : Jim Taylor, Phil Brown, Darren Rogers, Denis Marsden, Len Winnard, Ray Southern, Joyce Southern, Margaret Green, Thelma Wilmer, Paul Boffey, Roy Unsworth, Elaine Ansell, Clive Chatterton, Jim Heyes, Brent Holland, Mark Holland, Tracy Mercer, Jean Clemence, Steve Brittle and Pete Hudson.

Apologies: Fran Gough, Alan Clarke, Eileen Holland, Christine Crooks, Carole Johnson

Actions from last meeting

All minutes from the previous meeting and AGM were agreed upon.

No new role for Paul Boffey has been created yet within the club.

Finance Update

Phil Brown feedback the latest financial results for the club. Recent expenditure has been as follows:

- £82.18 Public Liability Insurance
- £80 Camera
- £8 Domain Website name for another 2 years
- £6 Map of Cheshire

We have circa £250 in the bank and we are pleased with this but we will also seek further funding whenever possible to help to develop the club.

Photo Gallery on website (adding names to faces)?

Jim Taylor and Phil Brown informed the group present that they are looking at adding a 'pen pic' of all members onto the website so that people get to know each other better. It is considered that this make the website more 'friendly' towards potential new members

Low Hall (rights of way)

Brent Holland and Darren Rogers of Inspiring healthy lifestyles feedback on the fact that the 'Friends of Low Hall' group recently were unhappy with the use of the paths around Low Hall being used for cycling. Graham Workman who also works for the trust highlighted that the paths are footpaths and cannot legally be cycled on. After much discussion, it was agreed to not cycle on these paths at present and Brent Holland will find out what paths are allowing cycling on and this will be sent to the ride leaders ASAP.

Updating medical information & emergency contact info

Paul Boffey highlighted that there are still some missing contact details and medical information that are required for health and safety reasons. Paul will send an email out to all members who need to add there information accordingly.

Ride calendar (suggestions for future outings)

Jim Taylor highlighted the following rides schedule:

| Ride location or name | Approx Miles |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Sale Water Park | 21 |
| Lyme Park Loop | 22 |
| Parbold to Southport Loop | 35 |
| Return to Rufford | 25 |
| Preston Guild Wheel | 21 |
| Forton and Scorton | 53 |
| Heading East | 25 |
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| Charismatic Cheshire | 30 |
| Wirral Loop | 35 |
| Heading West in reverse | 32 |

There was also a proposal to cycle around the Derbyshire high peak area and on the Tissington trail. This would be looked into and be added to the ride list in due course.

TfGM Women on Wheels events

WBCCC have obtained a grant of £250 to put on some women rides as a result of Transport for Greater Manchester's Women on Wheels programme which is aimed at attracting and celebrating women's cycling and coincides with International Women's Day on the 8th March.

After much discussion it was agreed that the following rides would go ahead to support this programme of events:

- Saturday 12th March 1pm- Shorter ride led by Joyce Southern. Meet at Trencherfield Mill.
- Sunday 20th March 1pm- Longer ride led by Margaret Green and Joyce Southern. Meet at Pennington Hall park, Leigh.

Thank you for your support in this.

CTC Affiliation

Darren highlighted that we received confirmation of our affiliation before Christmas for another year.

Public Liability Insurance

Darren confirmed that the Public Liability Insurance has been renewed for another year and cost £82.18

Any other business

Wigan Hospice Charity Ride

Darren asked if all WBCCC members could help to support a charity ride organised for Wigan Hospice on Saturday March 26th 10.30am (Easter Saturday). The theme will be 'Yellow Ride' so please wear something yellow to support the hospice. Booking will be available online and the full details will be released soon. This forms part of the Women on Wheels programme for the month of March but is open to everyone.

TfGM – Cycle Training

Jim Taylor highlighted the road safety one-to-one training TfGM can support people with if required. Darren extended this by highlighting that after recent discussions with TfGM it was agreed that we would start to work more closely together. Darren indicated that there will probably be chance for a WBCCC group on road training opportunity for people interested and Darren will inform you more on this in due course.

In addition to the above On-road training, there are also opportunities for maintenance training through Gearing Up and TfGM. There are lots of opportunities available to you in terms of cycle training so please ask us and tap into what's on offer. Please find the TfGM link below, which highlights the training available :

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Heels to Wheels

Cycle Leader Training and Heels to Wheels- Darren asked women present if they would be interested in attending the Cycle leader course to help support the Inspiring healthy lifestyles 'Heels to Wheels' campaign and sessions which run throughout the summer. Even if you can just cover sessions or would like to just help out then please let Darren know by emailing d.rogers@wlct.org

Next Meeting: Monday 9th May 2pm
Venue: Gearing Up, Wigan