

Wigan Borough Community Cycling Club Minutes
Tuesday 9th August 2016, at Wigan Central

Present: Jim Taylor, Phil Brown, Thelma Wilmer, Peter Hudson, Roy Unsworth, Joyce Southern, Ray Southern, Tracy Mercer, Carole Johnson, Alan Clarke, Denis Marsden, Steve Brittle, Eric Dailey, Ian Hughes, Les Pilkington, David Pulford, Elaine Ansell, Tony Gerrard, Gary Peters, John Bower, John Sills.

1 Apologies: Richard Smith, Mark Holland, Christine Crooks, Clive Chatterton, Paula James, Margaret Green, Brian Lancaster, Paul Boffey, Alan Gough, Fran Gough, Ritchie Hoey

2 Minutes of previous meeting – 9th May 2016

All minutes from previous meeting were agreed upon.

3 Matters arising

- Charity bike ride cancelled due to lack of support
- Walkie Talkies – Tony Gerrard offered to take charge of 1 set of Walkie Talkies
- TFGM – Ride Leaders at Robin Park tomorrow
- Camera – volunteers – Brian, Peter and John Sills thanks for helping
- Ride Reports – ride reports for Tuesday rides will be cancelled- John Sills, Tony Gerrard and Ian Hughes volunteered to help with reports on longer rides
- Contact details - if changes occur, please let us know so records can be up to date
- Request that Mark Holland does another training session on Garmin

4 Financial Update

Balance at end of Quarter 2 £474.24

Income

6 x Membership (now 67 members) £60
Donation from Three Sisters tea fund £80

£140

Expenditure

Community Warehouse for committee meeting on 9th May £10
Purchase of 6 Motorola walkie talkies £134.39
£144.39

Balance end of Quarter 3 - £474.24+£140 =£634.24-£144.39= £469.85

Funds looking ok at moment but will review if more funds needed.

5 - Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles (IHL)

Meeting recently between WBCCC and Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles appreciating has been some problems but paving the way to work together and helping each other. Recognised mutual benefit of working together.

5.1 - Rota for Individual Rides

Hopefully we can help them with a rota for individual rides. Volunteers needed to help with Wednesday evening ride from Scotsman's Flash, Thursday morning from Robin Park and Saturday morning from Scotsman's Flash. Visits to community café by IHL asking for ride leaders and volunteers.

5.2 - Level 3 Progression rides

Level 3 rides from Robin Park are to be taken off IHL programme and will be run by WBCCC. Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles will be promoting us as the exit route from the Level 2 rides.

5.3 Street Velodrome

9th -11th September – world's first mobile velodrome will be at Pennington Flash.

The velodrome will be open for cyclists to access the track from 10-6pm on the Saturday and 12-3pm on the Sunday. Promotional material not available yet.

Action: Any ride leaders who are willing to help please email Thelma and she will forward names to Brent. Velodrome info will be emailed once it arrives.

5.4 – Wigan Wellfest – 3-11 September 2016

A festival dedicated to everyone's health and well-being. Further info at www.wellfest.org

6 Ride Calendar

- March to August 2016

A good selection and variety of rides.

Brief Encounters ride and Blackpool Light 30th August – can do either or both – lights on bikes needed for the evening ride.

- September to December 2016

Programme of proposed rides Emailed out to all members. For members nominated ride on 18 December, 'Cheshire Lanes' was agreed.

- January 2017 onwards

Planning a variety of rides, members welcome to suggest rides. Longer rides particularly welcome.

Action: Members to let us know which rides they have particularly enjoyed – Suggestions and different rides welcome. Email any thoughts to Thelma, Heading Rides

7 Christmas

Taybarns changed how its run.

Alternative ideas welcome – several suggestions put forward, Wigan Central and Bev Catering, Cricket Club, Chinese Buffet.

Action: Members to discuss. Email any thoughts to Thelma ,Heading Christmas

8 Bike Cleaning at Community Café

We can use the community warehouse to clean our bikes – they will provide the water – we buy wall mounted hose pipe and mount it.

Action: Peter Hudson agreed to sort out the purchase and fitting of the wall mounted hose

9 Spending Limits

Members agreed that for small incidental spending the Chair and Treasurer have the discretion to spend upto £50, subject to consultation with the Secretary and Web Controller. The Treasurer explained that in any event all bank cheques required the signature of at least 2 out of 3 authorised signatories.

10 Any other business

10.1 Mental Health Awareness Week

The Secretary fed back details of our mileage contribution to this initiative as shown below, together with a letter of thanks from the local organisers.

- Total miles pledged 11063
- No. of Riders 500

10.2 The Hub Bike Ride

From: Atherton Community Hub Committee

Dear Thelma and Wigan Borough Community Cycling Club,

I'm writing to thank you for your assistance and one of your members' participation in the Hub bike ride on the 6th August.

.The WBCCC have really helped this event which was aimed at making more people aware of what we are trying to achieve in the local community, as well as raising a few extra funds towards the project. Your assistance and encouragement of participation is greatly appreciated.

10.3 Weekend overnight rides Morecambe Bay overnight ride was a great success. Great support for similar weekends away.

Suggestions Derbyshire – Denis

Way of the Roses – Tony

Carlisle to Lancaster – John

Lake District to Wigan – Tony

Action: Chair to investigate and give feedback at November meeting.

10.4 Group Cycling Gear

The issue of club jerseys was raised and following a lively discussion, it was agreed that the matter would be explored further but the wearing of such clothing would be entirely voluntary.

Action: Gary Peters to investigate. Members to discuss and will revisit at November meeting. Email any thoughts to Thelma Heading – Group Cycle gear

10.5 Trip to France

Chair will not be organising the trip but will share details and experience if anyone wants to organise it for themselves or a group.

11 Date of AGM – November 2016