

## HCC Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

<p><b>Present:</b> Alison Hughes, Tracey Coldwell, Nicky Murphy, David Amies, Dave Carrick, Carol Macklin, Alex Beamont, Adrian Gamble, Huw Evans</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Emily Murphy</p>	
<p><b>Area of Discussion</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
<p><b>Safeguarding:</b> No issues reported</p>	
<p><b>Follow up from last meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership update &amp; any issues- currently 172 members, steady uptake over summer from people who have seen club members riding in kit. Agreed members who wear kit are showcasing / advertising the club and we should promote club kit. Open the kit shop in October and encourage members to check out stock at Albion Cycles.</li> <li>• Facebook updating- all up to date.</li> <li>• Communication to members - using a (paid ) multi media tool to post on all social media channels- Zoho social has been suggested (can post to 9 different media channels) at a cost of around £8 per month (billed annually) and Alex will look a 15 day trial.</li> <li>• Anniversary event 2024-after Easter- need to check date with New Mill Club. Discussed the purpose of the event- aim to attract new members as well as celebrating the clubs success. Day rides (maybe set a target of km/ miles to be completed by the club?) and maybe a speaker in the evening? Simple catering - Jan and Bronwyn and / or hog roast or similar?</li> <li>• Chip butty run is not going ahead due to dark nights. Leave until next May. Agreed to have another Xmas ride and social using Thongsbridge tennis club-Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Tracey to liaise and book.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">TC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AB</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AJH</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TC</p>
<p><b>Treasurers report-</b> Very similar to May. Currently around £18k in bank, some of which is ringfenced for equipment. We will use some funds for the anniversary event so it will be free for members.</p>	
<p><b>Club Runs report-</b> Many events through the summer have been well attended by members including day rides out and camping weekends away. Destinations are important factors and have been popular this year. Wahoo is proving popular for routes. D group has resurrected itself with good numbers of riders but more wider posting of rides is needed for this group to encourage others to move up. It is felt that many club riders need a Highway code refresher (Gov.uk) re riding together,</p>	

<p>responsibilities, hierarchy on the roads and hand signals. Dave will post on facebook and the link will be published here :</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/the-highway-code-8-changes-you-need-to-know-from-29-january-2022?fbclid=IwAR1roC5PS1C5WMqeDDSXIMORY66rV_NbG1Es6sIml1DcsL9G25vOrRAraGM">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/the-highway-code-8-changes-you-need-to-know-from-29-january-2022?fbclid=IwAR1roC5PS1C5WMqeDDSXIMORY66rV_NbG1Es6sIml1DcsL9G25vOrRAraGM</a></p>	DC
<p>We need to update the club website with info. Tracey will check terminology eg Car down /front and car up/back so we are in line with BC/CTT etc.</p> <p>Dave will stand down from <b>club rides rep</b> at next AGM, but would like to remain on the committee. Agreed that Dave has done a great job and it was suggested that we have 2 ride reps in future due to different groups. All to consider who may be willing and suitable.</p>	TC
<p><b>Coaching report-</b> A steady group of up to 14 youngsters, but not all attend at same time so group sizes vary. We still need more coaches to help Tracey on Saturday afternoons!</p>	
<p><b>AOB:</b></p> <p><b>Holme Valley Cycling festival / promotion</b> -Huw is very kindly representing the club down at Sands this weekend as many riders are away. Very little info has been shared by the organisers and HCC has had limited contact about the event, which if we had we may have been able to have a bigger impact / gain more publicity for the club. Tracey has given Huw flyers to hand out.</p> <p><b>Route planning and storing files-</b> agreed that Facebook is not the right place and we need a different way to share routes. <b>Ride with GPS</b> has a club package that we may be able to subscribe to. Dave and Adrian will look at the logistics and administration of such a package which would be available to all members.</p> <p><b>Majorca 2024</b> -There will be a club trip to Puerta Pollensa <b>after Easter</b> next year, avoiding the school holidays (13-21 April). Alison will create an event and post on Facebook and invite all members.</p> <p><b>Dates of next meetings</b> were agreed for the next year with bi-monthly meetings at Boshaw Trout, leaving alternate month free unless urgent issues crop up. See below:</p> <p>October 5<sup>th</sup>-free  November 2<sup>nd</sup> -7.30pm  December 7<sup>th</sup>-free  January 4<sup>th</sup>- 7.30pm (AGM prep)  February 8<sup>th</sup> - AGM -7.30pm  March 7<sup>th</sup>- 7.30pm (post AGM meeting)  April 11<sup>th</sup> -free  May 2<sup>nd</sup>- 7.30pm</p>	

September 5<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm

All meetings are on Thursdays @ Boshaw Trout Pub in Hade Edge.

It was also suggested that we set up a Whats App group for the committee to use for communication in between meetings.