

HCC Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday 4th January 2024

<p>Apologies- Dave Carrick, Huw Evans,</p>	
<p>Present- Alison Hughes, Tracey Coldwell, Nicky Murphy, Adrian Gamble, David Amies, Carol Macklin, Alex Beaumont</p>	
<p>Items for Discussion</p>	<p>Lead</p>
<p>Safeguarding: Emily to complete online forms for reassessment as safeguarding officer. Alison will also register and complete the online training. Check if Huw is also able to complete it.</p>	<p>EM AJH HE</p>
<p><u>Matters arising from previous meeting:</u> Club Kit feedback-nothing to report. Shop now closed and members report receiving their orders in time for Christmas. Tracey will contact Albion to establish what kit is available in the shop. Carol to attempt a photo shoot showcasing Stimulus kit. Email Communication- concern that Mailchimp is not being used and for various reasons we are not communicating effectively to many of our members. Membership Mojo has been investigated and appears to be a good communication method as well as promoting events and could also replace British Cycling Club management tool. Cost of £95 p/a but a free trial is available. All agreed to look further and take up the free trial to establish how the club could benefit. Zoho is now up and running enabling wider social communication (although we are still using the free version.) Most posts are through Facebook as some difficulties' with X and Instagram meaning additional input and posts have to be made increasing time spent on this. Suggested that we put a blog on the club website with a link to the posts. In addition a scheduled message can go out each month promoting the club. Alex to investigate and develop further with Nickys help. Anniversary Events-21st March (Pm). Markus Stitz, long distance bike packer will speak at New Mill club. 23rd June (all day) club rides for members and former members. Further talks from members on achievements and potential rides. Info available for potential members. Catering - Scholes chippy and hot drinks. David to enquire. Ride with GPS- feedback so far has been very positive. Between 40/50 routes have been uploaded and members are using for club runs. We now have several route managers who have access to upload routes and</p>	<p>TC CMK CMK AB NM DA</p>

<p>members will need to contact them in order for routes to be uploaded. Agreed a link on website plus further info is needed. Alex and Adrian to liaise with Nicky to support this.</p> <p>Velodrome sessions-on investigation, best option will be for interested members to decide on a date for individual taster session and all can book on individually. Limited times / session available at Manchester velodrome. Dave C had initially enquired re this, but club may need another interested party to take the lead and organise in Daves absence. It is not financially viable for the club to host such an event and it would also be logistically difficult to organise!</p> <p>Cycling festival update-contact has been made to try and gain better communication and involvement in advance of the next event but no responses so far. Carol will email Kim re further info.</p>	<p>AB AG NM</p> <p>CMK</p>
<p>Club Runs update: no current report available, but runs are going out intermittently despite poor weather. Christmas Club run was well attended at Thongsbridge tennis club (40+ members). Good social event despite many not riding!</p> <p>Agreed to host another Chip Butty run finishing at Boshaw Trout on evening of Thursday 5th September. Alison to organise.</p>	<p>AJH</p>
<p>Coaching Update: about to start again at Holmfirth High and will also include a regular Junior club ride on a Saturday afternoon</p>	<p>TC</p>
<p>Treasurers report: a small amount of expenditure last month, but funds still healthy at just over £17k. Agreed to fund the speaker at anniversary event, plus food costs, Membership Mojo, and subsidise Chip Butty run again.</p>	<p>DA</p>
<p>AOB:</p> <p>AGM Agenda - Alison will sort out the agenda and Tracey will inform members in advance of the date and positions vacant. Alison to check re venue and availability of refreshments. Dates of events this coming year (in bold in these minutes) will be on view- Alex to source a whiteboard and Tracey to include with notification of AGM. Include Majorca trip in April 13-21st.</p> <p>First Aid course held in November was well subscribed and all 12 participants passed the course. Good feedback.</p> <p>Moose series -dates have now been agreed and Tracey will publicise at AGM as well as on social media.</p>	<p>AJH TC AJH TC TC</p>
<p>Date of next meeting: Thursday 8th February 2024 (AGM) @ 7.30pm, @ New Mill WM Club</p>	