

HCC Committee Meeting 7th March 2024

Present Tracey Coldwell, David Aimes, Carol Macklin, Alex Beaumont, Adrian Gamble, Dave Carrick.

Apologies Alison Hughes, Huw Evans, Richard Needham.

Item 1 Safeguarding Issues.

No issues to report. It is proposed that safeguarding officers make staggered applications during the year. This will ensure that should there be a delay in any future renewals, the club will still have one or two other current safeguarding officers in place at any time.

Item 2 Markus Stitz evening - 21st March.

Equipment required for the evening was discussed, following an appraisal of the venue (New Mill Club) at the recent HCC AGM. The following items have been requested by Markus and can be supplied as follows. HDMI projector (Tracey C), projector screen (Dave C), PA mixer system with microphone (Dave C). Unfortunately, the external uptake of tickets has been slow, despite publicising it to other local cycling clubs. A renewed publicity effort will hopefully result in more interest being shown (Tracey C & Alex B). Markus has offered the possibility of a group ride during the afternoon of 21st March and a representative route in terms of terrain is to be selected (Alex B). A start time of 2pm, lasting for a couple of hours or thereabouts is proposed, allowing participants turn-round time to attend the evening event. Markus is also offering Club Members a discounted entry rate to his Yorkshire Dirt Dash gravel based event. The reduces the price by £20 and a further £5 for Cycling UK membership. The event covers 98 miles and takes place over two days, on 13th/14th July. For more details on this, please contact Adrian G.

Item 3 Proposed HCC celebration - 23rd July.

It has been decided to reschedule and redefine this event in favour of two separate opportunities as follows. Firstly, an evening ride on 9th May finishing at the Bowshaw Trout on Hade Edge for supper. Secondly, a day ride on Sunday 8th September, finishing at New Mill Club where the Scholes Chippy Van will provide food for everyone. These two events will be subsidised to Club members and booking will be available nearer the time (Tracey C & David A). Rescheduling the original date allows consideration and planning for item 4.

Item 4 Ride to the Sun (RTTS).

This is an event taking place on 22nd/23rd June and involves cycling from Carlisle to Edinburgh, through the night. It is a distance of just 100 miles, with a total elevation of approximately 4000 feet. The Club is offering assistance with the logistics on a 'first come, first served' basis. This will involve a return transfer

for bike and rider, from Edinburgh to the start point in Carlisle. A condition of this assistance is that participants must wear Club Kit for the event and places for this trip will be offered through Membership Mojo. Pricing per member is expected to be in the order of £15, subject to confirmation (Alex B). Note that this is not necessarily a group ride and the pace will be up to you on the night. Consequently, any quicker riders will be expected to wait patiently in Edinburgh for everybody to assemble prior to the return transfer.

Item 5 Club subsidies for cycling event entries.

It was decided to defer further subsidies for other cycling events until next year, given the number of opportunities already being offered to members this year.

Item 6 Magic Rock.

A potential event being held at magic Rock in Holmfirth has been brought to the attention of the committee. Further details will be sought and publicised to members as appropriate (Alex B).

A. O. B. Social Media & Membership.

Social Progress Ltd at Honley have been approached to provide guidance and focus for improving our Club social media presence. This face to face training is expected to bring benefits of effective targetting, cyber awareness and improvement of knowledge succession within the Club (Alex B & Adrian G).

Summary of Subscriptions.

A request was made (Tracey C) as to the total expenditure for Club subscriptions, given that we are now operating on several different IT and Web based platforms. These would include for example, Ride With GPS, Membership Mojo, etc. A value will be determined, but not expected to be unreasonable as a background running cost to the Club (David A).

HCC Container.

Tracey C has agreed with Huddersfield Triathlon Club, the sharing of space within the HCC container. In return for this consideration, Huddersfield Triathlon Club have donated two bike boxes which could be available for members to use.

Ex British Cycling bikes.

There are 6 or 7 ex British Cycling bikes which need to be taken to Streetbikes in Huddersfield at the earliest opportunity, to create space in the container. Anybody able to help in this respect is asked to contact Tracey C.

Date of next meeting : 2nd May 2024 at 7:30pm. Venue : the Bowshaw Trout.