

Cycle Somerset



Cycle Somerset monthly meeting

ID 740 7248 3645 hz4m7n (8 to 8.30)

Reserve ID 792 2940 4702 YAT71D (8.40 to 9.10)

When Wed, 07 Oct 2020 at 20:00

Chairperson Graham Farrington

Minute taker Richard Sykes

Present Monica ALLFREY , Phillipa Archer (Treasurer), Ian BRIGHT , David COX , Peter Hanratty (Ride co-ordinator), Paul Harper (ride leader, Chair), Sue PAWSON (Ride Leader)

Apologies Ross FRIEND , Joanne O'HAGAN , Kenneth Parsons , Jonathan Sladden (Ride leader), Jane Smythe

Minutes

1. Welcome

Cycle Somerset - Minutes of Meeting held 7 October 2020

Present: Graham Farrington, Richard Sykes, David Cox, Ian Bright, Paul Harper, Peter Hanratty

Apologies: Gordon Lawrence

Joanne O'Hagan, Kenneth Parsons, Ross Friend, Jane Smythe, Jonathan Sladen, Roger Ballantine, Valerie Pfeiffer

1 Graham opened the meeting and welcomed those present.

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2. Ride leaders

Richard gave an update on ride leaders and recent ride numbers as follows

Number of ride leaders continues to grow at 27 ride leaders in the core leaders group.

18 rides held in August and 22 in September

David requested a list of all new ride leaders since reopening in mid July as he now has direct access to Cycling UK system making input/update possible - (actioned by Richard post meeting)

Paul requested copy of same for inclusion in newsletter - (actioned by Richard post meeting)

Ian highlighted an issue with one of his rides where the template only allowed 5 riders. An initial problem with new leaders posting for first time. Now sorted but ride leaders need to ensure they book their own place.

Richard outlined a change made to website providing a new section linking Routes with Cafes/Pubs. This will always be "fluid" with changes made by venues as well as by legislation. If leaders find any of the information requires updating please let Richard know.

3. Review of Rides under current Government policy

No Government change in covid rules that need affect the rides of 6 currently operated. Will need to react should this change.

4. Newsletter update

Paul outlined plans to continue current format. Discussed potential to include ads section. Generally supported but to be limited to 1 page say.

Paul would welcome further feedback on newsletter.

5. Preparing for AGM

Graham outlined his proposals for running the AGM to be held via Zoom on 4 November.

Jonathan producing some notes for members to indicate how the meeting will be managed

Essentially same format as previously

Reports to be provide by Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, Rides this summer (Richard), TACC (Ian)

Invitations for Officers to be sent with agenda prior to meeting. No general desire to have deputies as discussed previously

Graham to seek approval of Coffee stop of the year, Ride leader of the year and Charity of year (as previous)

AOB

6. AOB

Discussion and recognition that club is in a holding position, although current Club rides format is working well and provides good opportunities for those members wishing to ride together

Some discussion about possibility of Christmas lunch at Quantock restaurant. Divided opinion with some believing greater than 6 members would potentially be illegal putting club at risk and others thinking the proposed arrangements at the restaurant could accommodate higher numbers in a secure way. Further information to be sought but no decision to be made as yet

End of minutes.