**Cycle Somerset March 2023 Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Taunton Quakers Meeting House, Bath Place, Taunton**

**Wednesday 1st March 2023**

Attending: Richard Sykes, Sue Brooks, Arthur Hulls, Jonathan Sladden, Audrey Allerston, Paul Ewings

Apologies: Paul Harper, Phillipa Archer

**Welcome by Chairman**

Richard pleased with number/varied rides being posted and the way the new template has been embraced by Ride Leaders/Members.

**Health and Safety**

Sue reported No incidents this Month during Club Rides

Ride Leaders list to be updated and submitted to Cycling UK – Sue

Cycling UK – Member Group Ride Leader Training

It is available free of charge by registering online, Sue to process application

Risk Assessment

‘Read’ receipt by Club Members to be removed from the content on the website – Richard to remove

**Finance**

Richard Sykes & Sue Brooks signed signatories sheet, Phillipa is processing

Club purchase of a CICIC bike rack – Andrew Holt on holiday. Audrey to wait until he contacts her.

**Membership**

2023 Current Members stands at 96 (2020 was 67/2021 was 92/2022 was 101)

Out of the 17 2022 members Arthur contacted to renew for 2023 – 3 renewed

Arthur to remove 2022 members details from the website and retain 2023 only

**Rides Update**

It was suggested if Ride Leaders see a name on their attendees list they don’t recognise, they should contact the cyclist direct, before the ride, to check the suitability.

Richard to email all Ride Leaders

**IT Update**

Standby template currently not being used, if there is a demand for the template it will be reinstated

**A.O.B.**

Club Events

April 2023 – River Severn Ride – Jonathan to arrange

Richard to email Ride Leaders asking for suggestions/leaders for Summer Away Day Events

Future Monthly Meeting speakers/topics

April 2023 – Safe Cycling and New Highway Code – Graham Farrington

May 2023 – Tracey Mock, On Your Bike – presentation about the benefits of a Bike Fit – Sue arranged

June 2023 – Member Review/New ideas from Members – Richard to confirm nearer the time

July 2023 – Summer BBQ – future discussion required re Insurance

Sept 2023 – Cycling Quiz – Martin Atton – to be confirmed

**Date for the Diary: Committee Meeting – Weds 5th April 2023 – 6.15pm – Taunton Quakers Meeting House**