

**Minutes of the Cycle Somerset Month Meeting
Wednesday 6th April 2022**

Present :

Actions

Graham Farrington, Richard Sykes, Sue Brooks, Paul Harper, Stephen Coe,
Tony Honeybun, Sian Kelly, Craig Bedwell, Martin Atton, Arthur Hulls,
Geoff Hamilton, Phillipa Archer, Jonathan & Karin Sladden, David Cox,
Maurice Pyman, Audrey Allerston

Apologies: Anthony Halstead, Colette Adams, Deborah Lewis, Dilys Millard,
Joanne O'Hagan, Mike Paul, Sue Pawson, Kenneth Parsons, Paul Lewis,
Hazel Bryant

Chairman Welcome – Graham welcomed attendees and reviewed minutes of last meeting

Matters Arising

TACC Contribution – awaiting news of what specific areas could be funded.
Jonathan

Maintenance Morning – Tuesday 5th April very successful. 19 attendees.
On Your Bike welcoming, entertaining, provided very
relevant information to help members understand mechanics of their
bike, safety check, maintain and repair, if necessary.
Free Bike Registration carried out by Taunton PCSO's.

7 members confirmed for Maintenance Morning on Saturday 9th April.
Email/Facebook reminder about the event to be sent to all members asap. Sue

T2W Rally

Took place at Sheppys Cider. Approx. 100 people attended including Graham.
Timeframe to improve Taunton to Wellington 2024/25.

Cycle Somerset New Logo

Out of 100 members, 33 voted. Sue
All 6 Logo designs were included in the March Newsletter.
Logo No. 1 was a clear 'winner' i.e. existing club logo in the new colours.
New pdf for i.e Facebook, website, Newsletter, laminated ride info.

Next step, feedback to be obtained using the Newsletter to ascertain how many
Members are interested in purchasing a Club kit.

Sue/Paul

Join Cycle Somerset Facebook

Reminder to join Facebook and Suggestion Box 'What do people want to see'

to be included in Newsletter

Sian/Paul

Standby Ride Template/Post

Actions

Tony Honeybun used successfully for ride to Langport. Jonathan Sladden support leader with 'standby' group. 8 confirmed riders plus 3 standby. Safety, communication between groups. Worked well.

Standby article to appear in Newsletter to inform members of system and Paul/

New opportunity available.

Richard

Number of Standby Rides to be tracked

Richard

Club Riders Update

Club members currently 100

50 not ridden in 3 months

25 regulars i.e. min. of 1 ride per week

25 occasional riders i.e. 1 per month

Hopefully this will increase when the weather improves

Ride Leaders Update

27 Ride Leaders currently registered

57 rides taken place in Qtr.

7 regular ride leaders, leading between 3 – 11 rides so far this year

12 ride leaders not lead a ride

More Ride Leaders to be encouraged to post rides.

Non cycling members to be encouraged to start cycling again.

Suggestion Box in Newsletter – directing feedback, by email, to Graham Paul

Club Ride Etiquette/Ride Leader Laminates – work in progress

Stephen

Richard

Website Stats – Monitor who visits website/how often - to be discussed

Jonathan

Richard

Newsletter

Safety articles - each Ride Leader encouraged to submit safety topics

article for Newsletter. Sue to submit for April Newsletter

Sue/Paul

Cycling UK Magazine – source of suitable articles for Newsletter

Jonathan

Event Diary

Twelfth Night on Bikes in Castle Green, Taunton – details to be sent to Paul

Karin

St. Margaret's Hospice Charity Cycle Ride on Sunday 24th April to be included

Paul

Date of next meeting – Wednesday 4th May at 1900.

Venue to be confirmed.

Sue