**Cycle Somerset May 2023 Committee Meeting minutes**

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

**Wednesday 3rd May 2023**

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

Apologies: Audrey Allerston, Phillipa Archer

**Welcome by the Chairman**

**Health & Safety - Sue**

No incident reported this month

**Membership Update – Arthur**

Membership stands at 99

Welcome to our 2 new members Christine Collins and Hillary Coles

**Rides Update – Paul E**

In the 4 months this year …..

* 80 rides have been posted
* 35 different venues visited with the most popular being The Kitchen at Langport, White Post, Braziers and Daisy Café
* 24 Ride Leaders posted so far this year with Tony Honeybun leading 17 rides, Richard Sykes with 8
* Average 7 riders per ride
* Average 26 miles

Reminder to all Ride Leaders the Pace must be included in your Event info based on the Template description i.e. Slow up to 9mph/Intermediate 9-11mph/Brisk 11-13 mph/ Fast 13mph +

Action: Paul E to email Paul H with stats for the Newsletter

**Newsletter Update – Paul H**

More content would be welcome from all Members of the Club

**A.O.B.**

**Summer BBQ**/**Social Event**

Committee declined the idea to have a Hog Roast and burgers/vegetarian option to be discussed.

Phillipa has arranged for the club to borrow the tables/chairs from Oake Village Hall.

Richard confirmed the £150 as approved at last AGM towards the costs from the club, but that all other costs should be covered from contributions from those attending.

Arthur suggested that Skittles in Norton Fitzwarren would be a suitable venue to hold the Summer Event and has already had a brief discussion with them. He is to go back to confirm date available i.e. Sunday 16th July, facilities and cost.

Once the information is obtained then the Committee will make a decision as to which venue would be most suitable and announce the Event details in the Newsletter/Facebook page.

**Future Meetings**

Taunton Quakers Meeting House have confirmed that if we want to change the venue one month we need to give 1 week notice so we are not invoiced.

**Next Meeting Wednesday 7th June – this meeting will start at 6.30pm/end 8.00pm and will be for ALL MEMBERS** There will not be a Committee Meeting

The June meeting title - ‘Come and have your say’.

Club Members will be informed/invited in advance so they have the opportunity to attend/ discuss their personal views on ‘What works well in the Club and what perhaps we could do differently’. New ideas and volunteers to implement them will be welcome.

In addition and if we have sufficient time we will offer a ‘Journey through the Cycle Somerset website’.