

Minutes of Cycling UK Meeting 12.12.16

Quaker Meeting House, Liverpool.

"Merseyside CTC will provide a range of club riding experiences that are enjoyable and accessible to any of its members, whatever their age, gender or ability."

In attendance: Dean Jones, Brian Diaper, Paul Snape, Gordon Jones, Derek Gould, Ray Hughes, Harry Fowler, Dave Robinson Don Thompson.

Apologies: Dave Kennedy, Ian Bulmer, Alan Johnson, Andrew Blackburn.

1 Minutes of last meeting Read and agreed.

2 Matters arising

N/A

3 Reports

Chair Reported success of pressure to make provisions for cyclists during forthcoming engineering work on loop line.

RTR Julie Rand invited to ride with the club!

Treasurer Club still has healthy bank balance.

Registrar Mike to take over in January.

Secretary Mark Beaumont lecture sold out and positive feedback all-round.

5 Meetings

To continue monthly for next 3 months then reviewed. Important to vacate room by nine!

6 Type of Rides

It was agreed that off road rides are becoming very popular and Friday may become dedicated day for off road rides.

Sunday and Wednesday rides continue to be road rides.

Don to offer monthly Saturday beginners rides with help of Rob Newton, Mel Connell and Derek.

7 Wednesday B+ Rides

Dave to introduce slightly quicker Wednesday rides in order to attract new riders and keep ones that are getting fitter!!

8 Ride Policy

Dave Robinson and Gordon to collaborate over a policy and bring it before committee.

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9 Charitable donations program/rollout discussion. IB

10 How much does it cost to run MG and what can we afford to spend? IB

11 What initiatives (hopefully local) should we be supporting. IB

To be carried over as Ian not present.

12 Club subsidies/Spending

Any proposal for spending of club funds (including donations) to be made in writing stating aim and objective, amount etc. to secretary. This will then be up for debate at meeting.

Do we need forward financial planning?

13 Emails

There should be expectations of respect accorded to members when communicating via email.

Chair to draft code of practice.

14 Definition of Club Members

Members = People who have ridden with club? People in contact with club?

More debate required.

15 Easy / Beginners

See item 6.

16 Trains Under River

Buses will now be provided for cyclists and their bikes! Timetable: hourly basis between Hamilton Square and Moorfields from 7-8am until 11pm.

17 WWC

Route to be refined. Agreed to purchase of Microsoft Office for WWC laptop.

18 AOB

Email responses to debate taken place via email from A Blackburn and R Branson.

Chair to reply.

Don asked for candidates for MCC trophy. Given for work involving local cycling.

Don now editor of Pedal Press. Will include runs list of Cycling UK Merseyside.

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Meeting ended 21.00