.

Minutes of SMCTC Committee meeting held Thursday October 6th

ATTENDEES RH,BC, DJG, GM,HB,PT

APOLOGIES HT,AA,MW

Matters Arising

Club Tops

Loss of £67 to date. Still some shirts in stock. Generally felt this was worth doing. This loss figure is based on activity post AGM and does not give the full picture.

Subsequent to meeting RH gave a more detailed update on the shirt situation.

*We ordered 30 Shirts: 20 short-sleeved and 10 long-sleeved. Cost of order was £1,176.*

*Income from sales was £564, and we have in stock 6 short-sleeved shirts (£25 each) and 3 long sleeved (£27 each), valued at £231.*

*So immediate loss is £612, reducing to £381 once stock is sold.*

*We agreed at our previous meeting to the prices we would charge, regarding this as a means to reduce our bank balance.*

Management of rides on a Sunday

We are victims of our own success! We can get up to 20 riders turning up on a Sunday. This can often be too many for the roads we use and refreshment stops.

We are relying on volunteers to lead rides. Coercing people to lead may not work.

However we cannot go on as we are without acknowledging these issues.

We suggest trying to put on 2 rides on a Sunday. First step will be to ask for 2 volunteer Sunday Ride Leaders on the website booking form. These will be ride 1 and 2 to different destinations.

*PT has already started to offer an additional ride on many Sundays via the “Sunrise Group”* *The Sunrise rides will be included as part of the main Sunday list*.

*ACTION: MIKE WAITE TO REVISE WEBSITE SO THAT IN THE NEXT PHASE OF PLANNING MEMBERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD ONE OF 2 RIDES ON A SUNDAY. THE PROPOSED SUNRISE SUNDAY RIDES LEAD BY PT WILL BE LISTED ON THE SAME PAGE.*

Ride Leader Training and Registration plus any first aid requirements.

Ride leader training currently not on offer by CUK to member groups. Current priority is community cycle groups. However on line RL course is being prepared and should be available in 2023.

*DJG noted in current “cycle clips” CUK are asking members to evaluate new ride leader course prior to general release.*

The first aid kits are a few years old and may not be consistent in contents and quantity. Some may be in the care of “ex” members.

HB has a list of members who were originally issued with Kits. He will contact them and ask that they can be returned to him so they can be updated and reissued to current ride leaders.

*ACTION HARRY BURTON TO CONTACT THE MEMBERS WHO WERE RIDE LEADERS WHEN THE FIRST AID KITS WERE FIRST ISSUED. WE WILL SEE IF THEY CAN BE RETURNED AND UPDATED. THE REVISED KITS WILL BE REISSUED TO CURRENT RIDE LEADERS.*

Access to CUK member list.

CUK are currently revising their database. There may be some inconsistencies until it is fully corrected. This was confirmed by DJG, when, on enquiry a long standing and current member of SMCTC was not listed on the SMCTC list of members.

DJG can see member list and make alterations. RH can see member group list.

Agenda Items

Budget and Finance including Xmas Dinner

The CUK £200 grant has been received. The main outstanding cost in 2022/23 will be the Website.

*Subsequent to this meeting£310 was paid to the Wycliffe on 10 Oct. This will be the deposit for 31 Xmas dinners in December 2022.*

Clubroom nights

AA made a written contribution.

*“Club room.  Obviously paying every week was not sustainable, it would be a shame to stop all together. Perhaps once a month (with a Summer break) with talks and or some training.  I.e. First Aid or Ride Leader etc. subject to costs”.*

It was decided to run the clubroom once a month. There will be a focus to a clubnight. To get this going there will be a notice put on the website asking for volunteers to book in something that would be of interest to club members. Eg Slide Show, Cycling Film etc.

*ACTION: MIKE WAITE TO PUT A NOTICE ON THE WEBSITE.*

First feature clubnight provisionally to take place in December 2022. The feature club night to be put on the runs list. There will be a nominal charge to members to cover the cost of the room.

We are not sure if we can hold a raffle at the Wycliffe. There may not be enough time unless we have a room to ourselves for a long time. Further enquiries to be made.

Possible future out of area tours

This will become more of a feature post covid. Official club tours will be shown on the website. Likely also to be “mates” tours.

Website

Some idea of web traffic would be useful.

Any other new matters arising from suggestions by Committee members or general members.

None. The next SMCTC committee meeting will take place when required.

David Goatman

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