

MINUTES OF VCF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 1st DECEMBER 2021

Emma Murphy, Richard Brown, Philippe Cassabois, David Drew, Jane Everton

APOLOGIES

Andrew Fletcher

WELCOME LETTER FOR NEW MEMBERS

JE explained she had looked at the existing letter but as there will be several changes due to the new website contact details, it is work in progress at present.

CHRISTMAS MEAL

JE confirmed that 12 members had paid £10 deposit and chosen their meals. The Boot & Shoe have received the order sheet. Balances to be paid by members to the B&S on the night.

BRITISH CYCLING MEMBERS RENEWAL FOR 2022

JE checking BC website intermittently to update members expiry date to 31.12.22 once paid.

NEW WEBSITE

Derek Janes gave a presentation on how the new club website might look. Page options so far include: Home, About, Events, Gallery (for shared photos), Contact Members, Rides (routes, leader rota, reports, cafes, archived rides), Club Kit, Admin and Committee pages. The committee thanked Derek for creating a more user-friendly site for the club going forward and recommend that it is made live in January.

**Members are being requested to log on at: www.der379.wix.com/vcfcc
Select LOG IN, enter your email address & create a password. You will then be approved to access.**

Please email Derek at: derekjanes@flashbackwebdesign.co.uk

with any comments/suggestions you have about the website so far and send him any recent club photos of club rides. Thank you

He is also working on adding notifications in the same way we currently receive them for messages on Facebook.

Derek does not want any payment for setting up the new website. It will be updated by JE once it is fully up and running. The annual costs will be in the region of £10 for the domain and £60 hosting fee.

KEY DATES/EVENTS 2021/2022

Please add these rides/events to your calendar: -

December 2021 – Sunday 19th Christmas mince pie ride (2 x 20 miles to CVV)

April = Sunday 17th Easter ride

May = Saturday 14th Flintham Flower

June = Saturday 18th Skegness ride

July = Saturday 23rd Ice Cream 100

September = Saturday 3rd Sherwood Pines

October = Saturday 1st Falling Leaf 100 & Sunday 30th Halloween ride

November = Sunday 13th Remembrance ride & Saturday 19th VCF Birthday ride

There will also be monthly Time Circuits on Tuesdays and weekly Chain Gang on Wednesdays between April and September. RB suggested holding a 20 mile TC one month. More details to follow nearer the time.

DATE FOR 2022 AGM

7.30 pm Wednesday 23rd February at the Boot & Shoe, Flintham

ANY OTHERS BUSINESS

JE asked for consideration re the start time and start point for rides during the winter months. The committee agreed that this should be decided by the ride leader.

RB enquired about the VCF wallets. EM to order.

PC informed that Iain Nicholson's wife had invited him, Zoe Codd and Richard Broughton to a memorial service at Syerston church to thank the club for organising the Flintham Flower and for the funds raised.

EM & PC agreed to add the 2022 events to the FB page

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Wednesday 12th January at The Boot & Shoe (to agree the agenda for the AGM).

ALL MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND