

# MINUTES OF VCF COMMITTEE MEETING – TUESDAY 8 AUGUST

*Present: Emma Murphy, Jane Everton, David Brewer, Andrew Fletcher, Nicola & Steve Headland*

APOLOGIES Richard Brown, Geoff Peatfield, David Drew

FORTHCOMING EVENTS – *more details to follow nearer to each date*

- ICECREAM RIDE – SUNDAY 13 AUGUST  
Having been moved a couple of times due to inclement weather, it is all set to go ahead this Sunday
- TOUR OF BRITAIN – THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER  
SH reported that 10+ members have expressed interest. He will contact the organiser for more details and check the route to see what the options are.  
Stage 5 starts at West Bridgeford, passing through Southwell and Tuxford and finishing at Mansfield. Further details to follow.
- SHERWOOD PINES – SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER  
SH queried how much demand there was for this event. EM is happy to organise, even if only a few go along.
- AUTUMN LEAF 100 – SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER
- HALLOWEEN RIDE – SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER
- VCF 11<sup>TH</sup> B'DAY RIDE – SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER
- REMEMBRANCE RIDE – SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

## RIDE CAPTAIN REVIEW

In his absence, DD fed back that he'd conducted a review from members on who was willing to suggest a route/lead a ride. After discussion it was agreed to ask DD to post up 35 and 50 mile mid-week if no one has volunteered to lead rides by then so that members can decide and indicate sooner if they are planning to ride that week.

## ORGANISING & PARTICIPATING IN RIDES

DD produced a document for the committee to review and discuss. Some suggestions were made to be added to the document before it is sent out to members via Facebook.

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- In his absence, RB reported the current club bank account was £1,414.01 not including stock of kit. EM offered to put up another reminder re ordering kit next week. She has received 3 definite orders for gilets so far, but as it's a minimum order of 10, it was agreed to wait and see if she gets any more orders before going ahead.
- RB also expressed his concern about attracting new members. EM commented that encouraging members to wear their club kit is good for advertising. DD has the laminated posters ready for distribution.
- JE enquired about booking the Christmas meal. It was agreed to go back to The Boot & Shoe this year. EM to create a poll to see which is the preferred date: December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, or 16<sup>th</sup> December.

## NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday 24 October, The Welby Arms in Allington