

**VELO CLUB FLINTHAM MINUTES – ZOOM MEETING 7.30PM  
THURSDAY 13 MAY 2021**

Present: -

Andrew Fletcher

Emma Murphy

Jane Everton

Jill Pindar

Philippe Cassabois

Richard Brown

**1. SUNDAY RIDES VENUE**

After lengthy discussions and mixed view points, the committee could not agree on a whether the start point should be CVV Screveton or go back to the Cricket Club Flintham: -

- Need for flexibility re venue/start time according to time of year or weather
- CVV ideal for a later start time & more facilities although Flintham also has toilet and car parking
- Screveton further away as a starting point for some members
- Consistency needed for new/prospective members to know where/when to meet

All agreed the start time should return to 9am from Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, once cafes reopen for a stop half way round.

It was therefore decided to leave the venue decision up to ride leaders for now and build up numbers first.

**2. REMOVE 7 of the 13 FROM MESSENGER COMMITTEE GROUP**

It was agreed to remove 7 on this group that do not take part in discussions or committee meetings. Jane to message them to give advance notice, explaining they can be reinstated if they'd prefer.

**3. FLINTHAM FLOWER**

Philippe explained he and Jo were happy to host if the event could be held on Saturday 5 June, as they would be away from mid June onwards. However, due to current guidelines this date would limit participants to 30, (which although we have no idea how many might take part), it was decided that it would not fair to put a limit on numbers. It was agreed that if the event was partly to raise funds (towards Iain Nicholson's

widow's charity choices), it needed to be open to all would not be a social event if people can't all meet together. As restrictions are due to be lifted after 21 June, Philippe offered to contact the Boot & Shoe to ask if they could host it instead, at the end June/early July.

#### 4. VCF FB PAGES

A member queried the necessity of having two FB pages. Emma explained reasons for keeping a public and a private page.

Public – more formal to explain what club is about and for ride leaders to post their rides. Open and shareable.

Private – members chat, selling bike items.

\*(After the meeting Emma suggested adding two further FB pages pages: -

Ride Captains – ride rota and route maps

Committee – private page for organisation and paperwork

It was agreed to give it a go and move all VCF Dropbox docs into the Committee page to avoid duplication).

#### 5. RIDE CO-ORDINATOR

The need for a ride co-ordinator was discussed to enable ride leaders to reserve their preferred dates/ride distances in advance (and hopefully encourage others to commit where there are gaps) with the Ride Co-ordinator. Philippe agreed to take on this role, assisted by Emma and Jane. Emma to find the stock of routes and add it to 'FILES' within the VCF Network. Jane offered to help with the spreadsheet.

#### 6. AGM

7.30pm Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June at the Boot & Shoe was agreed.

Zoom attendance also **ZOOM MEETING** available. Confirmation to members and agenda to follow.

#### 7. SHERWOOD PINES

Sherwood Pines Family Day – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Emma offered to organise this annual event and has posted on the public page.