

# MINUTES OF VCF COMMITTEE MEETING – TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER

*Present: Emma Murphy, Jane Everton, Andrew Fletcher, Geoff Peatfield, Kevin Everton*

## APOLOGIES:

- David Drew, Richard Brown, David Brewer, Stephen Headland (reports were sent in from non-attending committee members, in advance of the meeting)

## BC AFFILIATION RENEWAL/MEMBERSHIP FEE 2024

- RB reported that he'd paid the Cycling Time Trials renewal but that it had increased from £30 in 2023 to £60 for 2024. To be discussed before the end of 2024 – whether to continue paying CTT in future.
- RB reported that he'd paid the British Cycling Club renewal for 2024 at a cost of £74 – receiving a discounted rate for early payment.
- After discussion, the committee decided to leave annual subs at £5 for 2024 and everyone agreed that all members must renew via the British Cycling website and not via the club account.
- Treasurers Report update – we currently have a balance of £1,910.87 after CTT & BCC payments. There is no outstanding expenditure other than payment for any kit ordered.

## RIDE CAPTAINS & RIDERS RESPONSIBILITIES

- DD has uploaded a social ride guide on organising and participating in VCF rides. It is held in the FILES section of the VCF Network on Facebook. Please have a quick read.
- The committee agreed that having suggested routes posted up in advance of Sunday rides seems to be working well when no one has stepped forward to lead. These will be posted up on Thursdays going forward on both the FB public page & on the Network. Please feel free to post your own route up instead if you had intended to lead a ride and any unused routes can roll over.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Halloween ride – Sunday 29 October
- VCF Birthday Celebration - Saturday 4 November
- Remembrance ride – Sunday 12 November

Full details for these events to follow. They are held in the EVENTS section of VCF Network.

## CHRISTMAS MEAL 2023

- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm is the preferred date for the majority of members that responded. This has been booked at the Boot & Shoe PH, Flintham. I will forward the menu and further details as soon as they are available and your choices + £10 deposits are to be paid directly to the B & S by 11.11.23 please.

## KIT ORDERS

- It was agreed for EM to go ahead and order 10 gilets and 10 jerseys ASAP as she has some outstanding orders to fulfil and hopefully more will purchase, once available.

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- FLAG POLE – AF has agreed to get a new flag pole made.
- COMMITTEE MEETINGS – after discussion of whether a mid or end of ride meeting might be a good idea to attract more members attending, it was decided to try out a post ride committee meeting at the B & S next Spring, when ride numbers increase.
- ADVERTISING THE CLUB – RB volunteered to ask VBCC if we could publicise our Sunday rides on their FB page & they could publicise their week day rides on ours. RB also offered to liaise with local magazines/other public places at a reasonable cost.
- POSTERS – the laminated posters have been distributed amongst the committee to display at café stops, local Post offices, corner shops, sports centres, schools etc...
- CHARITY RIDE – As the Flintham Flower is a social ride to encourage members to attend and continue riding, it is not meant to be a charity ride. Therefore it was decided to organise a separate charity ride during 2024 to replace the ice cream ride.
- RESIGNATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE – David Brewer (Welfare Officer) has resigned with immediate effect. Emma Murphy (Kit Co-ordinator) and Jane Everton (Secretary) are standing down at the February 2024 AGM.

## DATE OF NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

- 7.30PM Wednesday 17 January 2024 – Durham Ox PH, Orston

## DATE OF NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 7.30PM Wednesday 21 February 2024 – Boot & Shoe PH, Flintham