

MINUTES OF VCF COMMITTEE MEETING – THURSDAY 25 MAY 2023

PRESENT:

Steve Headland, Nicola Headland, Emma Murphy, Andrew Fletcher, David Drew
Geoff Peatfield, Jane Everton

APOLOGIES:

David Brewer, Richard Brown

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Flintham Flower – Sunday 27 May

- EM has original flag to bring on the day. AF unable to source a new flag as yet.
- Numbers attending approx. 20 so far. JE liaised with B & S and agreed they would provide chip butties for riders at the end of the day, paid for by VCF.
- SH has organised routes with slight adjustments made since the meeting due to one way road closure in Flintham.

Skegness 100 – Saturday 17 June

- SH confirmed various route options were ready to post up nearer the time. (Ride both ways, ride there & train back).
- AF suggested some may prefer to ride to Woodhall Spa and back. SH agreed to add that option too.
- If weather is looking inclement the date will be rearranged to ensure the ride goes ahead at a later time.

RIDE CAPTAINS DUTIES & RIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

DD informed that he had rewritten Ride Captain's Duties and would complete Rider Responsibilities by mid June. The committee agreed that it would be best to post them out at the same time. The document will include 'it's the responsibility of riders to ensure they carry ICE details with them when riding with the club.'

CONSTITUTION UPDATE

JE pointed out that the Constitution states on pg. 2 that a member should only take up one position on the committee unless there are insufficient committee members. It was decided that JE should continue as Secretary, Chair & welcoming new members as they are all tied in together but that DD should just hold the Ride Coordinator role and AF resume the Communications role.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- JE Informed she had updated the Welcome letter to include details on how to join a ride and had added it to the website. She will also add it to FB Network and direct new members to it.
- JE asked the committee for their views on whether members should have the option of paying their membership directly to the club bank account rather than via British Cycling. It was unanimously agreed that all members should join through British Cycling as per our affiliation and in order to have a record of who is a VCF member and their ICE details. JE informed that all members that had been asked, with one exception, had provided their emergency contact details.
- JE confirmed she'd had 30 VCF posters printed off. GP used a few to advertise the club at the Flintham coronation event & DD has taken the remainder to get them laminated. The committee would like to thank Bob Bayman for creating the final design.
- SH said to assume that he will organise all events unless a committee member particularly wanted to arrange it themselves. He will plan a route for the Ice Cream 100 on Saturday 15 July.
- SH suggested creating agendas/minutes as an event & savings in FILES on FB Network. JE explained the problems she'd had trying to do this on FB but would try it again and would remove the CHAT section from the website as everyone chats via the network.
- SH asked the committee how they feel rides are going. JE said the club still struggles for ride leaders each week. SH asked if we needed to have ride leaders? After debating at some length, it was agreed that it might be a good idea to try for a month without a ride leader – just post routes up and look out for each other. DD said he would post a survey asking who'd like to be a ride leader first. EM suggested trying a friendly 40 again once a month.

DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday 8 August, lounge area in Durham Ox PH, Orston (confirmed).