

MINUTES OF VCF COMMITTEE MEETING – 31 MAY 2022

*Present: Emma Murphy, Jane Everton, David Brewer,
Philippe Cassabois, David Drew, Andrew Fletcher, Geoff Peatfield*

APOLOGIES
Richard Brown

FLINTHAM FLOWER FEEDBACK

RB had reported that £362.50 had been raised at the Flower charity ride and been paid into the DEC Ukrainian Appeal. Everyone agreed it had been a very successful day and GP thanked PC for hosting the event.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- SKEGNESS RIDE – SATURDAY 18 JUNE
PC asked who could sort out the route. EM agreed to post the route and details of the event. JE mentioned that Derek had a contact if it was decided to hire a transit van to transport the bikes back so that there would be no problem for those wishing to return by train. After discussion, it was agreed to not look into this option as the majority of riders would not decide for definite until close to the day, dependent on the weather.
- ICE CREAM 100 RIDE – SATURDAY 23 JULY
EM to organise a ‘hop on, hop off’ route to include 3 ice-cream parlour stops along the way.
- TOUR OF BRITAIN – THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER
GP queried if a club ride could be organised for Stage 5 of the tour, as on this day it would be passing through the local area, starting at West Bridgeford, passing through Southwell and Tuxford and finishing at Mansfield. Further details to follow.

COMMUNICATION METHODS

JE questioned whether there was a need for the committee to continue with 3 communication method options: Messenger, FB committee page and website committee page. It was agreed by the majority to leave it as it stands.

GP asked why Sunday rides were not posted on the public FB page, only the private network page. JE said that the public page is no longer updated but that rides are also posted on the public website page. PC offered to clarify with Derek that rides posted on the website can be seen by the general public.

NEW CLUB FLAGS/STRAVA PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP

- EM informed that she had received no response back from the previous club flag supplier, so will look into ordering online instead.
- From samples provided by EM, the committee agreed which VCF buffs (neck warmers) should be ordered. She confirmed she would put an order in for Castelli jerseys and bib shorts and it was agreed that members should pay up front.
- DB asked what had been decided about the club buying a couple of cycle boxes to rent out to members. He was informed that the committee had agreed not to go ahead due to Newark cycles (and possibly other members) having boxes they could rent out.
- JE offered to look into the possibility of the club having Strava premium membership. To be discussed further by the committee once cost etc known.
- DB queried if the club still had a catalogue of ride routes available for ride leaders. PC confirmed that he updates the route list on the website monthly.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- GP asked if anyone had volunteered to take over the monthly 20 mile beginners rides. JE said that the committee had agreed to only offer them on request as we rarely get new members who are new to cycling. DB offered to lead these as and when required.
- JE asked on behalf of RB if there had been any interest in holding 20 mile Timed Circuits during the summer months but the committee agreed that there was no demand or need to offer a longer distance circuit.
- DB – as Welfare Officer – confirmed he knew of no injuries or illnesses other than JM & EM, who are recovering well.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday 26 July at The Boot & Shoe.