

MINUTES OF VCF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 28 OCTOBER 2021

APOLOGIES

all committee present: Emma Murphy, Andrew Fletcher, David Drew, Philippe Cassabois, Richard Brown, Jane Everton.

BC AFFILIATION RENEWAL

RB has renewed the club's affiliation for 2022, costing £73 for an early renewal discount.

SUNDAY RIDE START TIME & START POINT THROUGH THE WINTER MONTHS

It was agreed to leave as it is for now as its still light and frost free at 9am and be reviewed at the next meeting. However, during inclement weather - to be decided at ride leaders discretion.

WELCOME LETTER FOR NEW MEMBERS

JE to edit the existing welcome letter and once approved by the committee, it will be sent to any new members.

CLUB CYCLING SAFETY & ETIQUETTE

There are a number of articles online as well videos on GCN to ensure best practice. i.e. British Cycling has articles such as 'How to ride in a group' and 'road safety tips for members.'

The committee encourage members to use mudguards on club rides from now on until next Spring.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

As a duty of care, the committee request that members inform the ride leader/group they are riding in, of any medical condition that might affect their ride (i.e. allergic reaction to wasp/bee sting that requires the use of an Epi-pen).

CLUB MEMBERS RENEWAL FEE 2022

Please make full payment of £5.00 via the British Cycling website to cover the period 1.1.22 - 31.12.22 by 31 January 2022. (£4 goes to VCF, £1 to BC). You can renew after January 2022, but the end date will still be 31.12.22. Thank you :)

CLUB KIT ORDERS

EM has posted a kit update on VCF Network. Please place orders by the end November for delivery by end January.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

31 October - This Sunday's Halloween Ride - one 40 mile ride this week

13 November - VCF 9th Birthday Ride - please note: this is on a Saturday, starting at 12 noon - details and route to follow

VCF Christmas Meal - at The Boot & Shoe in Flintham - provisionally booked for 7pm Saturday 11 December. Menu choices and prices to follow soon and a £5 deposit will be requested two weeks prior.

TC 2022 (Timed Circuit - formally Timed Trials)

After discussion with the committee, it was agreed to stay with this years format of VCF members only. RB to arrange renewal of CTT affiliation.

NEW WEBSITE

At the request of the club, a new website is currently being created by Derek, with the intention being to replace the various Facebook pages, messenger group and DropBox that VCF currently use. AF suggested that one FB page would still be necessary to link to the website. The committee viewed the work he's done so far. Updates will be provided as it is further developed.

CONSTITUTION

JE has updated the Constitution on pg 3 - committee meetings and pg 5 - AGM - to include that meetings can be held either face to face or via zoom.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

JE suggested inviting Derek to the next meeting to explain to the committee how the website could work.

RB suggested that the next AGM should be held early in 2022. To be discussed at the next meeting.

AF expressed that the club's rides during 2021 had been a huge success. He particularly thanked Derek for getting rides going early in the year, felt there was a lot of enthusiasm all round and that the club was doing very well.

JE informed that the club currently has 88 members, (not many less than prior to 2020).

AF informed that he had sent lots of photos to Iain Nicholson's wife of the Flintham Flower this year as well as old photos of Iain with the club, which she was thrilled to receive.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Wednesday 1 December at The Boot & Shoe. ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND