

CTC Exeter
Committee Meeting
Wednesday 18 January 2023
At Lyndsay's house

Present: Paul Ewings (Chair)
Lyndsay Kyrke-Smith
Marilyn Spurr
Roy Russell
Ian Grundberg

Apologies: Ian Holding
Dave Martin
Martin Warren

Minutes from last meeting:

Approved

Matters arising:

- a) Cycling UK mail system: RR is now approved by HQ to send emails to our catchment area without further vetting.
- b) The curry night was very successful and the venue (St Thomas Church Hall) was excellent. Sincere thanks to Tim and Judy Green for all their hard work in organising the food and the kitchen.
- c) The Christmas lunch was held at the Red Lion in Broadclyst once again. All 25 members who had booked were present and enjoyed the good food and good service. We are happy to book there once again for the 2023 event.

Runs list:

- d) A rides: Usually 4-5 riders in this group. Dave M has planned all rides while he is away.
- e) B rides: 10-11 riders mostly. Some new leaders are starting to come through.
- f) We need to review the possibility of inserting an additional group between the A & B groups in terms of speed and distance ridden.
- g) Thursday rides: Very successful, we recently had 41 riders at the coffee stop, but mostly there are between 25 and 30 riders present.
- h) Leader training: All registered ride leaders have received an invitation from HQ to an introductory webinar to be held on Monday 23 January. This will then lead to an online course that is recommended (though not compulsory) for all ride leaders.

Finance:

The cash balance is unchanged at £4,858.01

Future events:

- i) **AGM:** Provisional dates for the AGM have been set for 19 or 24 April. It is proposed that we should try to return to St Thomas Church Hall – Dave M to contact the hall to check availability. Ian G will email HQ to see if they can assist with speaker suggestions. He will also contact Paul N, who volunteers at RideOn, to see if they would be interested in sending a speaker. One or two other ideas will also be explored. (St Thomas Church Hall has since been booked for 19th April at 7pm).
- j) **Bike Handling Skills:** A provisional date of 18 April has been set for the course to be run by Chris Blasdale. There will be a fee of £200 for use of the facilities at West Point, to be met by the club. Up to 12-15 participants and free to all members. Nearer the time, an email will be sent to members with an invitation to the course.
- k) **First Aid:** A repeat of the first aid course held a few years ago would be useful – Lyndsay agreed to contact the person who organised the last session, with arrangements to be reviewed at the next committee meeting.

A.O.B.:

- l) **Social Media:** Ian G attended a Cycling UK webinar in early December, including a presentation by Hannah Duncan, Cycling UK's Social Media officer. The committee decided that there is no demonstrable need at present for additional social media activity. A WhatsApp group for regular Thursday riders will be set up, enabling messaging across the group at short notice.
- m) **ICE list:** The list has been updated and is available to download from the CTC Exeter website. Ride leaders are encouraged to ensure that they have the latest version with them when leading rides, and members are kindly requested to let the club secretary (Ian G) know of any changes that may arise. Thanks to Paul N for his work in updating the list
- n) **Cafés:** A significant amount of work has been done by Richard E and Paul N in updating the list of cycle-friendly cafés in our area. A new feature is the link to a map showing where the cafés are located. Sincere thanks to both Paul and Richard for all their hard work. An email will be sent to the members drawing attention to this very useful list.

Date of next meeting:

6 March 2023 at Dave M's house.

Meeting closed:

21.38