

CTC Exeter  
Committee Meeting  
Monday 4 September, 2023  
At Dave M's house

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

Apologies:  
Martin Warren

**Minutes from last meeting:**

Approved

**Matters arising:**

None

**Runs list:**

Sunday rides: Glenis and Roy are prepared to run an A-/B+ ride once a month. The recent experience having been positive and the mixed group seems to work well.

Thursday BikeBus rides: The September destinations are now up on the website. Members are reminded once again to book on to the website, even if they are riding directly to coffee. This is important as it allows the ride leader to let the venue know how many riders to expect.

**Finance:**

Current balance is £3,943.61, following recent outgoings for the WhenAvailable booking system and rental of the St Thomas Church Hall for the curry night.

**Future events:**

- 1 A bike maintenance workshop will be held at Dave M's house on Saturday 16 September from 09.30 to about 12.30 with Chris Blasdale and Paul Ewings as instructors. A group email inviting members to sign up for the workshop has been sent out.
- 2 The Curry Night is confirmed for Thursday 12 October at St Thomas Church Hall. A group email invitation will shortly be sent out to the membership. Speakers as follows:  
Chris Blasdale will speak about his ride along the King Alfred Way.

Roy Russell will coordinate with other riders who took part in the recent ride to Pembrokeshire. Another idea was to present a map showing all the different countries where group members had ridden this year – here too, Roy will explore.

Since the committee met, we understand that Julie Weeks is no longer available for the talk she had been scheduled for this evening. A talk about the MicroBus trip to Provence will now take place instead.

- 3 First Aid training: Lyndsay has continued her research and found that ST John Ambulance are able to provide a 3.5 hour training session that is free of charge, but which does not provide any accreditation as a first-aider. Lyndsay will renew contacts with SJA to check if a volunteer could be available for a session early in the new year. Dave M will also check availability of the St Thomas Church Hall on Thursday afternoons (after Bikebus rides) during the same period.
- 4 Christmas lunch. Lyndsay has made a provisional booking at the Red Lion for Sunday 10 December and will contact them again to make a £250.00 deposit, to be reimbursed from club funds by Dave M. An invitation will be sent to members after the curry night has taken place.

#### **A.O.B**

Lyndsay is still looking to stand down and we continue to look for a suitable new committee member. Anyone who would like to join the committee and support the club's activities is invited to get in touch with Paul Ewings or any other current committee member.

#### **Date of next meeting:**

6 November at Paul E's house

#### **Meeting closed:**

20.48