

Merseyside CTC

Meeting 14th July 2016

In Attendance; K Mullen. R Hughes. D Gould. D Thompson. H Fowler. A Blackburn, D Robinson, G Jones. D Kennedy. B Diaper.

- 1; Welcome by D Gould.
Apologies from; Dean Jones, Glyn Hollcroft, Welna Bowden. I Bulmer. Paul Riley, Simon McCarney, Lindsay Prosser, Chris Smith, Collette Campbell.
- 2; Minutes of the last meeting approved and accepted.
- 2,1 Matters Arising;
- 2.2 Ownership of "Cycle Projects" Bicycles in question. D Gould to contact D Massey for clarification.
- 2,3 Merseytravel rail network closures. (Jan to June 2017)
Rail network shutdown alternatives; Ferry, Bus service for commuters, Cyclists; Merseytravel have requested numbers of cyclists requiring travel.
Question, can Mersey travel collect information on numbers?
Tunnel?
Adcock (?) award to Mersey travel for Provision of cyclists. DG to write to Steve Cook.

Note from DG. I haven't written to Steve Cook yet as **we need some more data on bikes on trains. Can we ask working members to do a survey at James St and / or Hamilton Square on number of bikes under the river? Yesterday there were many bikes on the train at rush hour when we went back, at least 5 on ours. That could be up to 40 per hour. Would that be a reasonable assumed figure to feed back to Merseytravel? Alternatively should we get a better feel for numbers after the school holidays? TBD on Monday.**

- 2,4 C-UK re branding;
Should we keep "Merseyside" in M-CTC revised Logo

Note from DG. I think most folk would like to **keep 'Merseyside' as prominent, perhaps with Cycling UK down the sides. E.G: ' cycling UK Merseyside...TBD? How does that pan out in discussion on Monday.** Need to ask members about this too!!

- 3, Reports.
- 3,1 Guest, Andrew Blackburn from C-UK. Development officer.
Gave a resume of his role as development officer for C-UK north west region.
Invited to attend MCC meeting at the "Baltic Fleet" Monday 18th July.
Note from DG. note the Big Bike Revival scheduled for October by C-UK.
Also, local issues where Andrew is representing cycling across Mersey City Region, (but NOT including Sefton).

3,2 Secretaries report.
D Jones not in attendance.

3,3 Introductory email and revised questionnaire. Date to be decided for issue to members.

Note from DG. We need to act on **the intro email. A statement that includes our Strapline and current Club status. Need to include the final questionnaire. What else needs to go in?**

3.4 M-CTC name, jerseys, website.
Should it include "Cycling UK" "Merseyside CTC"
DG to email group.

3.5 Treasurer. R Hughes.
Telecom with Mat Malinder C-UK. Mat failed to ring Ray as promised.
Ray reports he is reasonably happy with the account as passed on by G Lewis.

3,6 Ray has requested Mat to contact G Lewis re; Paypal account, the outstanding Garmin 1000, £130 petty cash, It has also been suggested that the £500 used to fund Wirral Wheelers be given either to charity or C-UK HQ.
£78.28 transferred 14 June (?)
The £9500 Paid to GL in cash or cheque was once again questioned. Can this be accounted for?

Note from DG. What should **next step be re MM and the missing answers? Should DG ring him or is this better as a teleconference (again).**

3,7 Suggested M-CTC Visit to C-UK Guildford. Date to be confirmed.
Note from DG. **The forthcoming C-UK meeting in Manchester (October 8th?) does seem a much better way to meet with the hierarchy; what does Committee think about this?**

Right to Ride Rep. D Thompson

3,8 Campaigns update.

3,9 Manchester roadshow. Attendance ?

3,10 Cycling and Walking Initiative. Open discussion. Consultation open and discussed. DT to report on the "Flight of the Bikes"

Sky Ride Liverpool.

Friends of the Flyover Liverpool/

3.11 Glass on Loop Line.
K Mullen advised that manpower had been reduced by half to only three men, therefore they were not able to provide the same cover as previously.
D Thompson suggested that volunteers could be organised to help. DT to organise clean up team.

Runs Committee

3.12.2 Tuesday evening rides.

DG to issue email asking about interest. DR and DT ; Promotion?

3.12.4 GJ talked about confrontation with WW riders at the Eureka.

3.12.5 Runs lists. Need a new runs list meeting for next quarter. **Note some rides seem unrealistic, e.g. Jodrell Bank starting Hunts Cross at 1030. Can Committee review start times and fit to destination**

Events 2016

3.14 Mark Beaumont lecture. Members to be emailed for decision.

3.15 WWC

DG to write to IB and DH re; lack of information passed on to other members of the organising sub committee.

3.16 Other events planned? No discussion.

Publicity and promotion.

3.17 Best use for flyers and posters. Friends of the Flyover may be an option. DT.

3.18 Pennine Events. Missed event. DR to investigate next one planned.

Social. HF

3.19 No comments ?

3.20 2017 Trip. Date suggested March/September 17 TBD.

All other items held over due to lack of time.

Meeting closed 9.30

Next meeting 8th August 2016

Additional notes from DG.

Mark Beaumont Lecture Dec 2nd. See DAG recent emails re promotion:

PROMOTION: *Firstly, Mark's talk is getting a little closer now, and we MUST promote it extensively and make it work for the club. There are 135 seats to fill at the Quaker meeting house, and there will be a good buffet too, prices yet to be determined, but the Club is clearly subsidising this venture to keep prices down for our members. I just wrote to Mark and asked his views on how we best go about this and whether he has a facility to make bookings on his website. Harry Fowler is aiming to take this forward, though as many of us as possible need to now work at generating interest through promotion, working with Harry. All ideas are*

welcome. I do hope that members receiving this email can put this date in their diaries for evening of 2nd December; please also let us know their interest and, as a taster at this stage, do have a look at Mark's exciting website and his arduous cycling exploits on:

<http://markbeaumontonline.com/>

Also for promotion: other cycle clubs, cycle shops (do we need flyers?), Friends of the Earth, Green Party, Liverpool Council regeneration committee and Karen Fletcher & Tim Beaumont, Ramblers Association (Merseyside), note Andrew Blackburn has loads of ideas!

St H and Warrington: I do hope it will be of interest and am keen to fill up the room to bursting! I wonder if each, now separated, club should have a group emailing option for relevant topics? Grateful for Brian, Dean and Harry's thoughts on this. If there is support this could be discussed on Monday at our Committee.

Charges (just guesstimates, no idea what these should be): Suggest for members: Nominal fee for lecture of £0. Lecture plus buffet (content TBD with QMH): £4. i.e. members access lecture for free and buffet is £4. Should this be less / more? Non-members suggestion: Lecture £6 Lecture plus buffet: £10,TBD...

3.15: DG has written to IB and DH about "CONTINUITY AND UPDATES being essential for our planning for the 2017 event