

Merseyside CTC

Meeting 11th April 2016

In Attendance; I Bulmer. P Snape. K Mullen. P Riley. D Robinson. G Jones. R Hughes. D Gould. D Thompson. B Diaper.

- 1; Welcome by D Gould.
Apologies from; Dean Jones, Harry Fowler, Glyn Holcroft, Welna Bowden.
- 2; Minutes of the last meeting approved and accepted.
- 2,1 Matters Arising;
- 2,2 Newsletter editor update; DJ suggested (in absentia) Jimmy Walsh will take on the position. Dean will contact him and confirm at the next meeting.
- 2,3 Postcode updates;
DR advised that no updates had yet been received from HQ.
- 2,4 Hadlow road rides.
KM explained that there are evening rides organised by Janet Gregory of Two Mills CTC, of about 2 hours duration, starting at the mills at 7:15. The rides may be split into two groups depending on numbers and abilities.
This is related to a question on holding evening rides in Liverpool.
DG comment; there is difficulty getting members to cross over the river.
IB comment; Suggest meeting at Hamilton Sq.
DR comment; Recounted the ride he led on a previous Friday, when only DG and himself were present. Although 11 Wirral riders were able to meet at Two Mills and organised a ride with no communication to the official Friday ride leader.
IB comment; Care is needed dealing with this issue as any discord could potentially lead to a split between Wirral and Liverpool.
DG comment; What can we learn from this, what can we do to improve.
DT comment; Emphasized the need for care to avoid a split. Suggested someone should have called DR to explain the reasons for riding from the mills, i.e weather, conditions etc.
DR comment; He would not be prepared to take part in any future rides with those who took part in the “unofficial” ride.
IB comment; Suggests that this may in some way be related to the split from the previous committee.
DG comment; We need to not lose focus on the club aims, to make rides acceptable to all.
- Summing up;
DG We need to stay focussed and to stay on course with our plans for the club.
- 2,5 CTC workshop on goal setting.
To be arranged, with Ian Richardson, CTC
- 3, Reports.
- 3,1 Secretary. D Jones. not present.)

- 3,1,1 New “Cycling UK” branding pack.
WE have the option of staying as “Merseyside CTC”
IB suggested we should remain M-CTC as it would be feasibly possible for Wirral Wheelers to take over the name if we changed.
The motion was proposed and carried.
A new pack will be available to Member Groups, DG will request all documents, leaflets etc, to be provided.
- 3,1,2 Revised questionnaire.
GD presented an updated questionnaire.
KM, asked if a box for Additional Comments could be added.
DG will create a final version and will alter the wording to find if members would like to ride with other CTC members (or other CTC groups?)
KM, suggested offering a prize draw for members who completed the questionnaire.
- Treasurer. R Hughes.
- 3,2 Assets and CTC support.
RH advised he had written to CTC HQ re; records of club accounts, the outstanding Garmin etc. At this time there had been no response.
IB commented that HQ should be asked to provide copies of ALL correspondences between CTC and Graham Lewis.
RH advised he will write to HQ and request a speedy action.
- 3,3 Need for club subsidies, for whom, / what.
DG, subsidies need to be non-exclusive.
DR, We need new ideas for club funding.
- Right to Ride Rep. D Thompson
Name to be changed. ?
- 3,4 Breck Road Rider Training. Scheduled for a date DR is not available.
DT, would like to go on “ride leader training” training.
- 3,5 Gwen’s complaint about riders on Otterspool Prom.
DR commented that DJ should respond.
- 3,6 Breeze Cyclists.
DJ to have discussion with Breeze.
KM raised a question about steps on the prom. Communication by DT later in the year. DT to respond.
- 3,7 Campaign update.
- 3,7,1 A540 Campaign. No comments.
- 3,7,2 MCC and Cycle forum. DG to add link from M-CTC website.
- Runs Committee. GJ (et al)
- 3,8 GJ, re leader training, DJ to issue request for volunteers, and to confirm dates.
- 3,9 Beginners rides. Can a novice ride be arranged? TBD.
- 3,10 Tuesday evening rides. Could be moved to Friday or Saturday. DR suggested a ride from Otterspool Café to Netts or the Mills might be suitable.
- 3,11,1-16 All remaining items are to be discussed at the runs committee meeting.

Additional notes.

Tuesday evening rides should be kept local; I.e. Wirral or Liverpool.
Next Rides Committee meeting; 23rd April, Pig and Whistle, Liverpool. 1:30

Events 2016

3,12 WWC. Volunteers.

A meeting is to be arranged in the next couple of weeks to progress. Volunteers have been requested, a list of names is to be drawn up.

3,13 Website.

IB. The registration website is up and running, and now open for individuals. IB stated that there are 450+ registrations at the moment and that the Mark Cavendish event (held on the same day) appears to be having no adverse effect.

3,13,1 The question of expenses for volunteers was raised, the suggestion is; 45ppm for travelling, and £30 per night for camping.

It was suggested that all expenses claims should be documented and itemised.

All remaining items to be carried over to the next meeting.

Next Meeting, 12th May. D Gould will be unavailable, BD to chair .

Meeting closed, 9:30