

## Merseyside CTC Ordinary General Meeting

June 13<sup>th</sup> 2016

Friends Meeting House

**1 Chair welcomed attendees.** Derek Gould(Chair), Dean Jones(Sec), Paul Snape, Sue Booth (Chester CTC). **Apologies:** Gordon Jones, Harry Fowler, Ian Bulmer, Ray Hughes, Brian Diaper, Mike Desmond, Abas Rashid, Don Thompson, Welna Bowden, Dave Robinson.

**2 Minutes of previous meeting.** Agreed.

### **Matter arising:**

Rebranding material arrived from HQ: ID cards and flyers, a banner for events, and a few T shirts. DG has asked for more.

Jimmy Walsh happy to help club any way he can.

E list status. We now have the new postcodes added to list. Email contact to be organised and sent out to e-group with option to opt out. Paragraph to say what we are about. To include mission statement, questionnaire and core objectives.

Welna Bowden approached Director of Public Health regarding Cycling for Health; DPH will get in touch with DG at CTC.

Merseytravel meeting to discuss January to June disruption under the Mersey in 2017. Members of CTC and MCC to consider data on numbers of cycles seen on these journeys.

Cycle forum minutes were reviewed, including a Breeze cycle presentation (see SB comments below).

**Sue Booth** introduced herself and gave us a brief synopsis about herself and formation of Fab Ladies cycling group 8 years ago. Sue had marshalled for a spring '50' and noticed only 4% of competitors were female.

She started with 5 mile runs each month on Saturday mornings. Notes that Breeze riders are a British Cycling development that commenced after her efforts to raise the profile of lady cyclists.

Key elements: Run by women. Somewhere local. Parking/Café (she 'has' 50 cafes!). Pace is steady, ie 10mph./ faster group / slow beginners.

Rationale: bring women into group to feed into CTC rides. Not about going fast! Speed of group is key. Not distance. Group numbers limited to 10 for safety reasons, ideal number is 8. Larger groups are split for safety. Sign in sheets include emails plus next of kin.

Note that tacks have been found on the Chester Greenway and riders should be vigilant.

Rides also take place Wed evening, April / August. Opportunity for crossover of riders between Chester and Merseyside. Possible ride leader training Sept / Oct. Events include Rafa 100K, 17<sup>th</sup> July, also one weekend per annum with YHA; there is a ride from Holyhead back to Chester over two days, which is very successful.

Links: Juliette: Southport Belles; Sue: Chester area Belles (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of month); Sara Braidwood: Breeze co-ordinator; updates on ride Social and noted also the M-CTC rides.

### **3 Reports**

#### Secretary

Communication and egroup continue to grow. 40 googlegroup, 90 Facebook. Over 11000 hits on website.

New postcodes now included for MG circulation.

Treasurer N/A

RTR N/A

Runs Committee N/A

Welfare Officer N/A

Is D Bott going to stand down?

#### Events

WWC accommodation sub. £25.

Derek cannot now attend WWC.

2017 event is to go ahead and although IB and DH are to give advice, they will adopt a lower profile after many years service. Volunteers to run the event are therefore needed.

#### Publicity Promotion

Agreed for design company to look into designing a club logo for fee of £50. This fee will be refunded if we order any kit from them.

DJ is organising a rubber stamp for the flyers and ID cards that have arrived.

Social HF away, main items for next meeting. Discussed:

New YHA card delivered to Paul Riley in error. Paul will hand over card.

Xmas dinner requires urgent attention

Registrar N/A

### **4 AGM**

To be Nov. meeting at Friends Meeting House. Second Monday of the month would be 14<sup>th</sup>, or Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### **5 AOB**

Agreement to purchase laptop for WWC.

**6 DONM** 14.7.16 to include Goal-Setting with Ian Richardson. Welna sends apologies.

Meeting finished 9.00

