

Committee Meeting

17 August 2023 at The Brig, Altofts

Notes of Meeting

Present: Meg Andrews (Chair), Mark Beswick, Neville Andrews, David Keighley, Sandi Kinkead, Malcolm Morris

Apologies: David Leigh, Andy Beecroft

1	Minutes of the last meeting (20 July)	Agreed	
2	Matters arising	<p>No reply has yet been received from Mark Wozniak or from the solicitors handling the estate of the late Thomas Goodwin.</p> <p>It was emphasized that the purchase of a device to process card payments should be progressed sooner rather than later.</p>	<p>David L Mark</p> <p>Mark David L</p>
3	Rides Programme	<p>Statistics will be updated at the next meeting.</p> <p>Two rides have been cancelled due to heavy rain but one of them, the Darrington ride, will now happen on 19 August.</p> <p>Malcolm is leading the Friday Eastmoor ride from now on</p> <p>Malcolm has now initiated a new Wakefield Wheel Ride, the final one for 2023 being on 8 September. It will start at Nostell at 0930.</p> <p>In 2024 they will run on 30 March, 29 June, 31 August and 28 September. This means that the 31 August ride will be followed the next day by a WoW ride, which might be an opportunity for some extra publicity.</p> <p>The Rycroft Centre has negotiated for space to store two bikes. These will be transferred from Nostell</p>	<p>David L</p> <p>Malcolm</p> <p>Neville</p>
4	Treasurers Report	The current balance of the account stands at £71064.09. Since the last meeting the only expenditure has been £349 for the purchase of a high-performance strimmer.	David L
5	Newsletter	The next issue will be out in September. Articles for this are sought with photos of the newer rides. Malcolm will use this edition to promote his new Wakefield Wheel monthly ride	All
6	Workdays and workday equipment	The new high-performance strimmer has been used on paths on the Nostell Estate.	Andy

7	Community events	<p>The Age UK event on 22 July and the Nostell Priory event on the 2 August were cancelled due to heavy rain.</p> <p>No feedback has been received regarding the Agbrigg event held on 1 August.</p> <p>The bike maintenance course at the Brig went ahead on 23 July</p> <p>We will be attending the event at the Rycroft Leisure Centre on 25 August. We will have the gazebo with a table and leaflets.</p>	Neville Meg
9	Frequency of meetings	<p>It was agreed to retain monthly meetings until the winter and then consider dropping to every six or eight weeks.</p>	All
10	Any other business	<p><u>A Cycle Hub in South East Wakefield:</u> Mark Wozniak has big plans to run cycle events from the Frickley F C ground in South Elmsall. Frickley Country Park is an ideal location for off road cycling. It was noted that the Forum has no active member in this area.</p> <p><u>New cycle facilities:</u> There are plans for these at Spring Mill, Ossett, Rabbit Ings and Frickley</p> <p><u>First Aid Training:</u> The Yoga Studio in the Trinity Walk Centre in Wakefield is offering a course on 6 September at £45 per participant. We have seven potential attendees. However, it is not clear whether WMDC will reimburse the Forum for this expenditure.</p> <p><u>WMDC Net Zero Meeting:</u> Mark has been asked to attend the next meeting on 25 September.</p> <p><u>2023 AGM:</u> This is to be held on Thursday 26 October at 1900 at Wakefield Town Hall. Mark to arrange the room hire at zero cost.</p> <p><u>WoW and Wheel Tee Shirts:</u> It was agreed that these would only be sold to Forum members at £5. They would be ordered on an individual basis.</p> <p><u>Cycle Training at Thornes Park:</u> Cycle North run adult cycle training 1730-1930 on Wednesdays (and have a new instructor). Details on their website. Cycling UK run a cycling for health course on Fridays 1330-1530.</p> <p><u>Lack of feedback/progress from 21 November meeting with WMDC:</u> To raise again with Gary Blenkinsop</p>	David L Neville Mark All David K All Meg

Wakefield District Cycle Forum

11	Date/Time/Venue of next meeting	10:00 Thursday 21 September at the Brig, Altofts	All
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