

4	WoW rides	<p>The last WoW ride took place on 3 March. 21 people turned up and there were a number of incidents but overall, it went well. The next is on 7 April and with the maximum participation now set at 15 there are only two available spaces left. The number of places shown on Eventbrite will be reduced to 15 and left at this level for the time being.</p>	Malcolm Neville
5	Treasurers Report	<p>The current balance stands at £72083.66. Since the last meeting Membership fees and a WMDC grant have been received amounting to £1376. Expenditure has been £5263 on insurance, aluminium signs, T shirts, Green House café, Go Daddy, Castleford shed demolition, WoW map displays and bike doctoring tools for Altofts. David L also reported on membership. New members will now be recorded but not added to the Mailchimp account (to avoid further fees). Members are routinely asked if they want to receive newsletters and information. In view of the large numbers of inactive members David has undertaken some culling recently.</p>	David L
6	Newsletter	<p>This will be issued at the end of April. A principal theme will be the weather over the last year and its affect on the rides programme. Mark has promised to contribute an article</p>	Meg Mark
7	Workdays	<p>Little change to report. Over the next month there will be an assessment of the work needed which will then be carried out when the weather improves. David K has been speaking to Open Country regarding works on the Nostell paths, particularly the wet section. WMDC have completed work on the paths at Stanley Ferry but not started on work at Foxholes Lane. They have also delivered 16 tons of planings for the work at Nostell.</p>	Andy David K
8	Castleford Bike Hut	<p>With the brick hut demolished the Mill will today order a new metal hut to go on the same footprint. Delivery time is 8 weeks. The new shed and its installation are funded by the Mill as part of their Cycle Hub Grant. The demolition of the brick shed was funded by the Forum as part of the agreement with the</p>	Meg Neville

		<p>Mill and we will also have to pay for a concrete base and an excavation in front of the entrance to the shed. The Forum could pay for some accessories for the new shed.</p> <p>An official opening is planned for the late Spring possibly involving Councillor Denise Jeffries, the Leader of WMDC. A bike doctoring session might be provided.</p>	
9	Nostell Bike Container	<p>The Head Gardener at Nostell has asked if the container could be visually improved. It could be turned 90 degrees, repainted and or covered in camouflage netting.</p> <p>The adjacent summerhouse will be partly refurbished by the National Trust and then can be used by volunteers, this also includes use by the Forum on Holiday Wednesdays and for bike doctoring.</p>	David K Andy
10	Nostell Event on 29 May	The Forum have been asked to assist in hosting a day for 70 asylum seekers. This could include cycle maintenance and cycle rides. Volunteers are sought.	All
11	Nostell Cycle Trail promotion/Event	The Trail is in good condition but is not being used. It is widely abused by dog walkers who are prohibited from using it. Ideally it could be included in the rides programme.	David K Malcolm
12	Any other business	<p>A Prince of Wales Wonders of Wakefield Ride? It was suggested that this might be run in October on or about the first anniversary of Forum Member Bob Newton's untimely death to raise money for the local hospice</p> <p><u>Wakefield Wheel Ride:</u> The next is scheduled for Saturday 30 March.</p> <p><u>Funding opportunity:</u> Andy advised that the Matthew Good Group were offering grants to organizations like the Forum. He would provide details to Neville.</p> <p><u>Registering bikes against theft:</u> Neville and Malcolm were now qualified to register bikes on the National Database. This can be included in bike doctoring sessions but is limited to 30 bikes at a time.</p> <p><u>SumUp device to take card payments:</u> Mark admitted that he had been unable to get the machine to work. Neville offered to try</p>	Malcolm Neville All Andy All Neville
13	Date/Time/Venue of next meeting	10:00 Thursday 18 April at the Brig, Altofts	All