

Committee Meeting 30 January 2025 on Teams Notes of Meeting

Present: Meg Andrews (Chair), Mark Beswick, David Keighley, Neville Andrews, Sandi Kinkead, Sharon Kaye, Tim Scarrott, Andy Beecroft, David Leigh (part)

Apologies: Louise Galloway, Mark Hammill

1	Minutes of 21 November meeting	Agreed, apart from the need to note that Andy Beecroft <u>was</u> present at the meeting.	
2	Matters arising	Mark reported that the C & RT had cut back the tall laurel hedge adjacent to the Campanile Hotel on the canal near Denby Dale Road. Regarding the creation of a video of a Forum ride it has been decided that this should be of an easy ride rather than a WoW to encourage new participants.	
3	Rides Programme and Ride statistics	The 2025 Rides Leaflet has been subject to minor amendments and when the final proof is received back from the printer it will be printed. There is a need to allocate Leaders/Back Markers to the monthly WoW rides. The 2 February WoW will be run by Neville, Meg, Tim and Lisa. Tim will contact Sandy Clark regarding leading a WoW ride later in the year. In 2024 192 riders participated on WoW rides of which 68 were new to Forum rides.	Tim
4	Treasurers Report	The current balance stands at £77,237. Since the last meeting there has been expenditure of £994. Income has been £6252.	David L
5	Workdays and equipment	Agreement has been reached to use the Thornes Park container to store items for workdays. At the moment this is edging and pegs for the TpT. Care will be taken not to prevent access to the bikes in the container. WMDC have tipped a pile of top trek near the Walton section of the TpT. Workdays will recommence once the weather gets warmer. The final WoW display board has been installed at Sandal Castle.	Andy
6	Current infrastructure issues	The revised list is attached to these minutes. The WMDC response is disappointing with only items 6 and 12 resolved to the Forum's satisfaction. Effort will be made to progress items 13 and 15 by other methods. Item 8 will	Mark

		be submitted again as the location was incorrect. Item 10 is shown as complete but nothing has happened.	
7	Christmas/ Winter Meal	There was general agreement that this was a success and up to the standard of the previous two Forum events held at the Dimple Well Hotel. The final total attending was 22.	All
8	Citizen Coin	<p>WMDC along with Bradford MDC have signed up for this scheme. It was discussed at the Volunteer Day at Pontefract. Sharon and Lisa are using the App. The Forum have freedom to create an event where each volunteer can gain a Coin which can be redeemed for various goods and services. There is a level of administration which the Forum will have to handle. Lisa will be approached regarding this.</p> <p>Committee Members are asked to download the App It could usefully be extended to Ride Leaders/Back Markers.</p> <p>The Forum will trial Citizen Coin to see how useful it proves to be.</p>	All Lisa
9	The provision of statistics for events other than rides	Sharon will seek from Louise exactly what she requires in regard to these events. However, the Forum does benefit from statistics from events such as Holiday Wednesdays, Bike Doctors, Bike Maintenance, Workdays and Sharon would appreciate these statistics which can be sent to sharonwakefieldcycling@gmail.com .	Sharon
10	Vandalism to WoW signs	More vandalism has taken place recently and the problem has persisted for a year. It is concentrated on the concrete road and part of the Nostell Estate. David K has replaced 8 signs at his own expense. He will now claim this back from the Forum. The police have been informed but the problem continues. Further replacement signs will be purchased to provide a stock.	David K
11	Ugly incident on 18 January Steady Ride	<p>On Rooks Nest Road, Stanley, at 1050 there was a confrontation with the driver of white Audi involving two participants on the ride. There was a second confrontation with the same motorist at the junction of Rooks Nest Road and Lime Pit Lane and a third confrontation in the car park at Stanley Library. The police were involved but only advised the motorist to leave if he wanted to avoid being booked. They did not speak to Steve Byles who was the main target of the motorist.</p> <p>Tim, the Ride Leader, would provide the full report to Meg and contact Steve Byles.</p>	Tim



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12	Any other business	<p><u>Bike Doctor Sessions:</u> As part of our Service Level Agreement with WMDC we are required to deliver these. Those at Rycroft Leisure Centre will be on 27 April, 27 July (will be near but not at the Leisure Centre) and 26 October. There will be additional sessions at Anglers organized by Malcolm.</p> <p><u>Rhubarb Festival 21-23 February:</u> The Forum may have a stall at this event. Enquiries will be made.</p> <p><u>Agbrigg Ride:</u> Sandi announced that as she had quite a busy year ahead, she may have to stand down as the regular Ride Leader on this ride whilst still being available some months. An alternative leader to be investigated. There will probably need to be a Ride Leader Course before too long.</p> <p><u>Forthcoming WMDC Teams Meetings:</u> Cycle Wakefield 1700-1900 on 13 February and A look back at Our Year 1200-1300 14 February.</p>	<p>David K</p> <p>Tim</p>
13	Next meeting	19:00 Thursday 20 February on Teams	All

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