

## Committee Meeting 17 April 2025 on Zoom Notes of Meeting

**Present:** Meg Andrews (Chair), Mark Beswick, David Keighley, Neville Andrews, Sharon Kaye, Andy Beecroft, Tilly Davies (WMDC)

**Apologies:** David Leigh, Tim Scarrott, Sandi Kinkad

1	Welcome to Tilly Davies	The Chair welcomed Tilly Davies to the meeting. Tilly will be assisting Lou Galloway and dealing specifically with active travel.	
2	Minutes of 20 March meeting	Agreed	
3	Matters arising	There had been no response from WMDC to either the CRM issues (mainly dropped kerbs) or the suggested revision to the speed limit on Oakenshaw Lane.  Meg and David K will volunteer at Earth Day on 27 April with Malcolm and Neville running a bike maintenance workshop at the Rycroft Centre	
4	Rides programme/ Ride Statistics	The WoW in May will be led by Andy and will start from the Hepworth.  Sharon presented a comprehensive report on rides and activities 1.1.25-31.3.25 and this is attached herewith.  Lou is now asking for the gender of volunteers, ride participants who borrow bikes and new ride participants. The form issued to ride leaders may have to be enlarged and participants will be asked to print their names as many are currently hard to read.	Meg  Sharon Tim
5	Treasurers Report	The current balance stands at £76294.13. Since the last meeting there has been no income and one payment of £7.99	David L
6	Workdays and equipment	We have not yet purchased the material that the TpT gave us a grant for. However, this will be done shortly. Material being supplied by WMDC has been delivered to Waterton Park Golf Club adjacent to the TpT. The trailer was moved from Pugneys yesterday by Mark and is now on Andy's front lawn. It will be advertised for sale towards the end of April but it is not expected to fetch a great deal of money.  Work Days will be kept to a regular calendar from now on with an aim of two Tuesdays per month.	Andy

7	Wakefield Walking Consultation	<p>This is currently open for comments. The address is <a href="https://www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/wy-places-wakefield">https://www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/wy-places-wakefield</a></p> <p>Upper Warrengate, Trilby Street, Jacobs Well Lane and Pinderfields Road are all included in the signage proposals but these are also key cycling routes. Members are encouraged to make a response. This will be raised at the next WMDC Consultation meeting</p>	All
8	Any other business	<p><u>Sandal Castle Bridleway</u>: This work is now 50% complete.</p> <p><u>David K recent meeting with Nostell Priory</u>: The National Trust want to convert the former cricket pavilion into a bookshop with seats outside under cover. There may be some implications for our storage containers.</p> <p><u>10 August WoW event at Pugneys</u>: There is still a distinct lack of clarity as to the nature of this event and the Forum's role within it. Tilly promised to seek clarification and consult Meg and Tim.</p> <p><u>2025 AGM and possible barbeque</u>: This needs further consideration regarding date and venue.</p> <p><u>Holiday Wednesdays</u>: It has been agreed to run a Tombola at these events. The Tombola needs to be easier to win than in previous years and provide reasonable consolation prizes for those who do not win a prize. Publicity will be given via the Newsletter. Sharon agreed to source items for the Tombola.</p> <p><u>Path from Chantry Bridge to Fall Ings Lock</u>: Ground clearance has begun ahead of the housing construction here. The house builder will be required to upgrade the cycle path here but the initial section from Chantry Bridge will not be included. We need to explore how this too could be upgraded.</p> <p><u>Fitzwilliam Easy Ride 19 April</u>: The facilities in the Waterpark are still closed but they <i>may</i> open on Good Friday (18 April). Two people have requested to borrow bikes but at present there is no prospect of accommodating these requests, at least this month.</p>	<p>Tilly</p> <p>Meg</p> <p>Sharon</p> <p>Tim Neville</p>
9	Next meeting	19:00 Thursday 15 May on Zoom	All