

Committee Meeting

19th June 2025 at The Brig, Altofts

Notes of Meeting

Present: Meg Andrews (Chair), David Keighley, Neville Andrews, Sharon Kaye, Andy Beecroft, Sandi Kinkead, David Leigh

Apologies: Mark Beswick, Tim Scarrott

1	Minutes of 15 th May meeting	Agreed	
2	Matters arising	<p>a) WoW (Women of Wakefield) ride in September. Tillie Davies (WMDC) has supplied Meg with some suitable candidates. Discussions are ongoing.</p> <p>b) WMDC Cycle Teams Meeting 14th May. David K has been in touch with John Wilcox regarding the lack of response from the council</p>	
3	Rides programme/ Ride Statistics	David K reported that the 'new' path at Agbrigg was overgrown and needed some professional attention. DK will supply contact details for Virginia Moulton (WMDC) to Sandi for her to follow this up.	Sandi
4	Treasurers Report	The current balance stands at £75,932.03.	David L
5	Workdays and equipment	<p>a) WDCF trailer. Andy has managed to sell this for £219. It was past its best and we no longer had anything to tow it.</p> <p>b) Workdays in June and July will concentrate on fixing the edges of the TPT near Walton. On July 8th, two people from the TPT organisation will be visiting the site.</p>	Andy
6	Bags for riders who borrow Forum bikes	WMDC may have some spare bags available. Sandi is to contact Tillie to check (Meg to pass on Tillie's details)	Sandi
7	AGM 2025	This will be at in the Studio at Thornes Park Stadium on Thursday 31 st July at 18:30. Details to be circulated to the membership Wakefield MDC wanted to charge £297 to hire a room in the Town Hall. Alternatives were sought and Andy has managed to secure a room at Thornes Park for no charge.	Sharon
8	Maintenance of Forum Bikes	<p>In addition to the kit already supplied, the Forum agreed to provide, where requested, Ride Leaders with a dumbbell spanner, hex keys and a puncture repair kit with tyre levers. An email will be sent to Rides@ to see how many we need of each.</p> <p>In theory, carrying a spare tube on a ride is a good idea but as our loan bikes come in several different sizes, this is impractical. In</p>	<p>Neville</p> <p>Tim</p>

		general, on a ride, the puncture will be patched and the fault reported to the Bike Dr. for later replacement.	
9	Tombola update	<p>a) Sharon brought an impressive selection of tombola prizes, overspent on budget slightly but saved on postage.</p> <p>b) It was decided to not run the tombola at the Liquorice Festival.</p> <p>c) For the 'Inclusive' event on the 16th August, DK will check to see if it is OK to run a tombola there.</p>	<p>Sharon</p> <p>David K</p>
10	Any other business	<p>1) Nostell.</p> <p>a) The National Trust are still working out what to do with the area where our container is situated. We will be included in the discussions at a later stage.</p> <p>b) DK asked that the loan bikes be checked before Holiday Wednesday's start. Date to be arranged.</p> <p>c) In conjunction with Wakefield Wellbeing (WMDC), The National Trust has advertised our Holiday Wednesday events including bicycle safety and health checks and hands-on bike maintenance workshops at https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/nostell/events/11f50a91-688a-406e-b978-8299243df26f Our ability to deliver this will depend on the number of volunteers we have for the main event</p> <p>2) We have agreed to take part in the Inclusive Sports Festival on Saturday 16th August at Thornes Park Stadium 11am – 2pm and take a gazebo.</p> <p>3) Our SLA with WMDC requires us to 'Review, redesign and print' a new WoW map. This item to be included on the agenda for the next committee meeting.</p> <p>4) Liquorice Festival. Meg and Neville will be there all day but a request for volunteers will be posted on Facebook.</p>	<p>David K</p> <p>David K Andy Neville</p> <p>David K</p> <p>Neville</p> <p>David K Meg</p> <p>Mark</p> <p>Neville</p>
11	Next meeting	Thursday 31 st July after the AGM	All