

Eden Valley Group of Cycling UK - Minutes of committee meeting 02_10_23

Agenda items:

1. Matters arising from last meeting - see minutes

Outcome of letter re Tom Hanley?

2. Reliability Rides - comments

3. A/EGM- 14th Greystoke VH

- Catering, bring and share - Geoff to put up spreadsheet/form

I feel that regarding summary of the year and appointing new cttee members – apart from CJs reprocessed figures this is a 'place keeper' but we can certainly use the time to discuss events and ideas for the next 12 months. It might be an idea to advertise the meeting as the opportunity to influence the activities for the next year explaining that this is why the meeting has been shifted and to say the committee has agreed to continue to serve until Autumn 2024

Timing of the day – return from ride between 12.30 and 1300 Meeting at 1400

4 Fellfoot Forward 40 Cycle route

5 AOB

6. Next Meeting date

Present: Geoff, CJ, Rachel, Mike Korner, Tony Sharples, Nigel, Mike Barron, Alison

1. The Away days at the Sill were a great success and all of us felt this was something that should be repeated.

Re Tom H; Mike K Nigel and Alison had a ride with him around Lowther and are keen to continue the link and see whether we can encourage Tom and build confidence so that he may be able to ride from his apt in Penrith to some of the local coffee stops. Geoff will enquire from Cycling uk what the Insurance situation is re members with learning disability.

2. Reliability Rides: A disappointing turn out (particularly from the club) but nevertheless good practice in running an event. More lead time and more publicity with a specific focus – Crumble ride/Challenge ride/Trivet/100mi(century) etc Would Wednesday be better as in the past or does Saturday/Sunday enable a wider catchment? Despite low numbers the club made a small surplus!

3. AGM(EGM) – Need to push this or there will be few turning out. Geoff will circulate all members with emails saying that is the opportunity for members to influence the club's planning for the next year. Despite the fact that we do not want it to be a repeat of the April (boring) CJ will give a summary of activity within the last year and there will be reports from Tony re finances Nigel re local planning and Alison re everything else. The current committee will remain in post until next October but there is lots to plan for the next 12 months including looking at Holidays, Events, Away weekends, Challenges come and feed in your particular enthusiasm

4.AOB – Coffee Stops Some questions about replacing Up Front which is no longer open on Sundays Brougham Castle is due to be open more permanently from November under new management, and whether Big Breakfast events should take over from published coffee stops when published(the cttee thought yes)

Geoff and Alison to meet organisers of the Fellfoot 40 cycle route

More on the AGM:

there will be a pre ride that GCA will circulate

There will be a bring and share meal 12.30 followed by meeting at 2.00pm

Agenda to be published – further items from members at the discretion of the chair

Festive lunch?

Next Meeting date to be decided at AGM

Geoff Anderson - Secretary