

Eden Valley Group of Cycling UK - Minutes of committee meeting 15_08_23

Agenda items:

Matters arising from the Minutes:

Booking dates and arrangements for the Challenge/Reliability Rides

G sent cards to Jan (David W's daughter) and Maria and received reply from Jan

Outcome of letter re Tom Hanley?

EGM - Catering, bring and share

Runs list - cafe stops, 3 new leaders, encouraging more ride suggestions.

GDPR.

Challenge ride. In addition to Mike's points. Does the route require "Risk Assessments" as per the Trivets. Entry Form & Payment Process (Bac's with reference, Cheque, Cash)

New signatory on BS account to replace Bill O

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

1. **Away days to Sill:** so far 12 +2 and supper booked for the Thursday Ride Wednesday plus others to be on Ride list.

2. **Challenge/Reliability rides** (Saturday 30th September) – booking of Mungrisdale VH done Mike and Claire will open up for 8am offering tea and flapjack or equiv. Hall is still a no go for cycling shoes. Crumble and custard to finishers! £10 all in as entry fee - we will provide gpx published through Garmin when entered, the route provided on info sheet will be generic, and the actual route plus detailed warnings, pos cafe stops and contact number on sheet at start etc become available on receipt of fee. Pos mention any profit to local charity. Risk assessment will be carried out nearer the time of the event which will be kept on file and consequences will influence warnings issued at start of the rides. Preferred routes were agreed in principle Closing date for entries Sunday 24th on account numbers needed for catering. Geoff will register the event with CUK and see if we can get a mention in the weekly News Nigel will investigate the possibility of publicity in local press. Also G will place a link to an entry form on both EV site and CUK EV pages. Payment may be easier via GCA's account as we have access to check payments. We did in the past do it through a Sports event entry 'front end' that gave you data etc but this is possibly overkill! Although not discussed at the meeting discussion among members would suggest that starting the two rides at different times in order to get them to return approximately together might be more sociable. I have canvassed a few cttee members and they agree. Unless I hear comments to the contrary this is what we will do. I suggest 0830 and 1000 which would mean they would get back at about 1400

3. **EGM at Greystoke 14th October** the Village Hall has been booked but whilst ok is perhaps not as swish as M and Langwathby; but good for a change this year. The October Meeting will become the time of the year to change committee but we en bloc were prepared to serve for 18months until October 2024. We will however plan events and pos. away week for the next 12 months and CJ will present his data! A ride before and bring and share meal will be scheduled.

4. **Mike - Re rides** Always looking out for new coffee stops. 3 new leaders - encouraging. Encourage members to leave word(text/WhatsApp) with the leader if they intend meeting at the start so that they will not be left behind and so that cafes can be warned about numbers? Geoff has changed blurb on the rides page. Further instructions expected!

5. **Other items** not taken in order(!)

It was suggested that another signatory to the Club account might be useful for when one of the two others was away and Alison agreed to be that extra one. Tony will action this

Geoff will reply to email from Canada!

Tom H(see last meeting minutes) is being contacted by Ludo and Alison + who intend to ride with him to see what might be possible.

Next Meeting: 2nd of October 10.00am **Booths cafe - NOTE Daffodils is not open**

Geoff Anderson - Secretary