

EVCUK - Minutes meeting in Daffodils 10.00 Monday 1st July 2024

Agenda

1. No particular agenda but looking at the Minutes of the last meeting

Lot's of interest returned via email Web page <http://www.edenvalleycyc.org.uk/CHRINFO.html> set up with updates

Geoff

Minutes:

present Mike B, Mike K, CJ, Alison, Nigel, Rachel, Geoff Tony S

1 *Ride to the Sun* - Congratulations to Mike K

2 *Returns made to CUK* re club and in particular Tony S submitted the accounts

EDEN VALLEY CYCLING UK Summary for 2023-24			
	Opening Balance	Closing Balance	Surplus / Deficit
Cumberland Building Society	£2,847.35	£2,741.43	
Petty Cash	£13.08	£32.08	
	£2,860.43	£2,773.51	-£86.92

Events	Income	Expenditure	
AGM @ Langwathby	£35.00	£44.00	-£9.00
Challenge Ride from Mungrisdale	£160.00	£27.45	£77.55
		£55.00	
EGM @ Greystoke	£32.00	£60.00	-£28.00
General Costs			
Website Fees (For 2yrs)		£50.00	
Flyer		£77.47	-£127.47
Totals	£227.00	£313.92	-£86.92

3 Comment was made about the *communication between CUK and the Group* and the continuing difficulty with finding definitive information. The website is not carefully maintained and although the CUK does a magnificent job nationally to maintain a public awareness of cycling, groups communication is no longer on a personal level. It was suggested that we replace our Group status with Affiliated Club status and this would give us some greater flexibility and cheaper membership. Further details will be sought over the summer and a motion put to the club to investigate this possibility prior to the AGM with voting in October at the AGM. One disadvantage may be the access to CUK members in our postcode area to advertise events.

4 Alison mentioned the approach from 'Connie' at the *C&W Herald* to do an article in the supplement. We have already had mention re the Challenge Rides. Fo info the Club was founded as an offshoot of the Lancaster group in 1996 and has since become a separate Eden valley Cumbria Group. Alison has posted a request for any members to say if they are not happy with any photos on blog or website being shared with Connie for the article.

3 *Runs list*: there was some discussion about the impression that a blank runs list gives but that despite that many members were both leading and going out on rides be it at the last moment. Could we perhaps give a link to past months as a saved pdf file? (MB?) to show recent activity?

4 *Challenge Rides*: Have received 40 responses to be contacted re challenge rides. Info etc available through link at top of page. Made a start on Registration docs and various other things need sorting soon:

Parking area (A to sort) recommend to entrants that they park away from the Green in specified areas eg Feed Mill if pos. Station CP charges beware

GPX files ready may need mods nearer the event

Mobile phone and mobile WhatsApp works in the hall (A and G tried this)

Sponsorship forms need updating with details of event?

Agreed compulsory helmet wearing at event

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Food Suppliers will need to provide list of contents but further declaration on registration form deemed unnecessary.

50km course to be signed if pos - Tony looking into this and happy to sort Risk Assessment for all rides.

Traffic cones to keep some space for helpers near the Hall

Tell Saddleback coffee stall about the event

Gazebo for bikes available from MVH

Geoff will report road near Dufton Merton road to Highways

5 AOB: A66 dualing etc going ahead (NL)

A thanks MB re cafes list for ride dates

MK Up Front open for the whole year Wed and Sundays

A not forgotten holiday plans for club - possibility of Hostel at Osmotherly

Lowther and Acorn Bank bike stands follow up

Geoff

PS TWO pages!?? - we must have been busy!

Next meeting Mon 7 October 10.00 Daffodils
challenge ride planning meeting Mon 15th July