

Minutes of the Eden Valley Group committee 08/05/18

Present: Alison, Geoff, Clive King, Mike Barron, Rachel Wilson, Anne Faulder and CJ

1. Apologies received from John Roelich and Phil Blanshard.
2. The minutes of the meeting 09/01/18 were accepted (Anne, Alison)
3. Matters arising – apart from matters already on the Agenda for the meeting we returned to the topic of First Aid training noting that Phil had access to free Defib. training which we could open up to those who are interested. No first aid or other qualification would be required from ride leaders.
Geoff said that redeveloping the website for mobile and/or tablet was ongoing.
4. GDPR – Geoff has looked into what other cycle clubs are doing re this new data directive that was introduced on May 1. It seems that we need members to be aware of a number of things:
What is being stored and what is being used for
How it can be removed and who to contact
How to check that it is correct..... the current data check system will be continued yearly with forms sent out to those who do not sign up at the AGM
5. Challenge rides so far – help!
So far there are 6 for 100km and 1 for 100mi we have feeding before and after in hand (thanks to Claire) but will need help and involvement for
Registration – 2 (Nigel and Alison have volunteered)
Sag wagons – 2 (Nigel will man one)
Hall based contact – Alison ...we need to check wi-fi and or mobile signal in the area of the Hall before deciding on a contact telephone number.
Route cards in preparation by Geoff and Mike together with cafe suggestions en route.
Guides – Bill O has volunteered for the 100mi route
Participants!! more needed from the club and maybe put it around to local clubs via secretaries.
6. Communication – there was some talk about the use of “CTC” WhatsApp groups for communication and the possibility of these groups seeming exclusive. It is of course no problem if people use any method for communicating with their friends in the club but better not to give them official labels like CTC or cycling UK as the official method of general communication is the Blog.
7. Campaigning: Phil has put up various notices on the Blog but does not think they have been observed. He has not really made much headway with the official County roads/transport planning departments either. He is inclined to give up his post as campaigning officer at the end of the year but we hope he will be convinced to stay on the committee. The Campaigning job is a pretty thankless job and possibly needs someone new each year.
8. Treasurer: John sent a resume of the accounts at 25 April £2464.16 and Dallas mentioned a small surplus over from the week away account (£8) which might as well go into next years account. It was thought also that the club should move a float from funds into the week away account to ease the business of providing deposits for a booking.
9. Rides on other days: The possibility of having rides on different days or a rolling programme was considered but it was thought it should be discussed at an AGM rather than introduce changes in the present pattern. Members may of course organise special rides for other days provided they do not interfere with the main calendar of events. However if the Blog is used to canvas interest for these then they become official and need a registered leader to lead them
10. AOB - Dick Philips seen in Hexham hospital. Geoff will try to contact him to see how he is.
Alison and Geoff due to leave posts at the end of the year (AGM)(3y limit)

11. *Next Meeting – 1830 Thursday 20th September Phil's (Penrith)*

added note... Paul and Janet are planning to move to Corsica. James suggested that it might be a nice idea to do something to say cheerio? They will of course return from time to time.

Geoff Anderson – secretary – 10/05/18