

2nd Annual General Meeting of the Cycle Seahaven Cycle Club
Seaford Baptist Church, Belgrave Road, Seaford
19th January 2011

Committee members present

Andy Lock Chairman, Denis Bass Secretary, Ian Cairns, Clive Aberdour, Eddie Collicot,
John Reeve, Rod Lambert.
In addition 34 Cycle Seahaven members attended (names on request)

1 Welcome

The Chairman (Andy Lock) welcomed everyone and thanked all for attending. He explained the purpose of the meeting and the procedure for the meeting, which would be followed by supper provided by the Club. For those interested we would adjourn to the White Lion for drinks afterward.

2 Apologies for Absence

Graham Hardy, Paul Sandles, Kate Parkinson, Nicky Noel, Colin Hedges, Ann Smith, Rod Smith, Carl Matthews, Ian Sawyers, Chris Goodchild, Mandy Dean

3 Minutes of 1st AGM – 20th January 2010

The Chairman reminded the meeting that minutes of this meeting had been previously distributed to the membership and asked for any comments. None received from the meeting.

4 Matters Arising

The Chairman commented on two issues.

- 1) Ann Smith has resigned from the Club due to a recent illness in the family A.L wished Rod a speedy recovery and good wishes for the future.
- 2) A.L reported that Oscar Hardy was now on the mend (following the cycling accident on the A259 at Exceat when he was knocked off his bike by a motorist) and asked for our best wishes to be sent to him.

5 Chairman's Report

A.L gave a précis of his report that had been distributed with the Agenda, emphasising his delight with the growth of the Club (162 Members now) and the interest in the Club has ensured that we are raising our profile within the whole of the local Cycling fraternity.

6 Treasurer's Report

The secretary (DCB) gave the Treasurer's report in the absence of the elected Treasurer. He stated that we had had a successful year, in particular with input from Ann Smith who secured a gift of £220 from Sainsbury's. The year-end report (showing some £670 (estimated)) was in our Bank account. During the year we changed bank accounts from Nationwide to Lloyds TSB to give us a better control of our banking transactions. Detailed Treasurers report attached.

7 Adoption of Treasurer's report

The Chairman asked for a proposer (Eon Matthews) and a seconder (David Wilton) to adopt the Treasurer's report on the basis that a full report would be attached to the Minutes of the meeting.

8 Election of Officers to the Cycle Seahaven committee

The Chairman explained that a number of Officers would be prepared to continue in their existing roles; Andy would stand as Chairman, Rod Lambert as Membership Secretary (with modified responsibilities) Clive Aberdour responsible for Rides and Events. The Treasurer, Nicky Easton has resigned from her position and will not stand for any other role. Ian Cairns as Website Manager, Eddie Collict will deal with our Campaign issues. Denis Bass will rescind his position as Secretary and stand for the role of Treasurer.

The election followed and members were elected unopposed.

Chairman – Andy Lock

Proposed by: Jamie Lynch seconded by: Sally Hardy

Secretary – Jill Spencer offered to take this role

Proposed by: Ian Cairns, seconded by: Jane Wilton

Treasurer – Denis Bass

Proposed by: Rod Lambert, seconded by: Eon Matthews

Membership Secretary – Rod Lambert

Proposed by: Eddie Collict seconded by: Roger White

Rides & Events – Clive Aberdour

Proposed by: Jamie Lynch seconded by: Jacky King

P R & Marketing – Jacqueline King offered to take up this role.

Webmaster – Ian Cairns

Proposed by: Eddie Collict seconded by: Roger White

Campaigns – Eddie Collict

Proposed by: John Reeve seconded by: Tony Rowswell

Older persons cycling – John Reeve

Proposed by: Rosie Collict seconded by: Rod Lambert

Seahaven Route maps - Tony Rowswell agreed to manage this project for the Club

Proposed by: Chris Bunn seconded by: Rosie Collict

Committee members (2) without portfolio –

David Hester-Lock - Proposed by: Rod Lambert, seconded by Ian Cairns

Roger White – Proposed by: Paul Cornford, seconded by Sam Cornford

9 A.O.B

T.R (Tony Rowswell) proposed that we publish routes, agreed that the committee work with T.R to make this happen as part of his project for the Club.

J.W (Jane Wilton) asked what the club were doing to celebrate 200th member when this occurs. A.L gave his commitment to ensure that milestone is recognised.

C.M (Colin Mitchell) proposed a vote of thanks to the committee for all the work they had done during the past year, this was recognised by a round of applause.

C.M (Colin Mitchell) expressed his concern and wanted to know what the Club were doing to about the cycle route that passes under Bishopstone Bridge and the potentially dangerous section of the A259 road from the Golden Galleon pub to Chyngton Lane North? The Chairman (A.L) explained that we had already made many approaches to the authorities including a personal meeting with our MP, Norman Baker. T.R explained his involvement in the past with the authorities regarding the Bishopstone section and the alternative routes that had been proposed in the past that included the seafront route around Tide Mills. E.C (Eddie Collicot) commented on the legislation surrounding land ownership close to the Bishopstone railway bridge. A.L closed the discussion, promising commitment by the committee to try and resolve both issues through our campaign activities.

E.M (Eon Matthews) suggested that we should create some publicity by riding as a large group of cyclists from Friston Forest car parks to Seaford, using the A259 to raise awareness of the problem. A.L agreed to consider such action to raise awareness.

P.C (Paul Cornford) suggested we use "riding with children" as one of our reasons to improve the cycle path from the Bishopstone Bridge to the start of the existing cycle path at The Buckle. A.L agreed that the committee would include this fact in our campaign.

J.R (John Reeve) commented on the "Older Cyclist" and explained his ambition to get more older people cycling again to keep fit, another reason to improve the Bishopstone Bridge cycle path. A.L agreed that this would also be used in our campaign strategy.

DCB (Denis Bass) explained the committee's decision in 2009 to support and help to raise funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA) over a three year period, stating that we raised £2,200 during 2010 and now asking the membership for their support to raise money in 2011. DCB stated that a CS Bike Ride would take place this year, called "Tower to Tower" the ride will be a two day ride from Tower of London to Martello Tower, a total of 90 miles. The overnight stop would be at Crawley where the evening activity would be hosted by David and Jane Wilton at their home in Crawley, we would all be invited to a BBQ in their garden, before retiring to our B&B at a local Hotel. The most likely date for this event would be Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June 2011. Please keep these dates free if you can participate, even if it's only for part of the event, say Crawley to Seaford on Sunday 26th.

The Chairman announced that E.M (Eon Matthews) would be showing a DVD after the meeting (during supper) about his involvement with the "Pedal to Paris" Bike Ride, E.M explained that this had been the 90th Anniversary and he and a team of motor cyclists were the official outriders. E.M volunteered to assist members with information about undertaking similar rides.

The Chairman closed the meeting, with a vote of thanks to his wife Janine and to David Hester-Lock for arranging the food and cooking for this AGM. Thanks also to the Ride Leaders for their work during 2010, asking for more rides in 2011. To the committee for all the hours spent on club business, finally to Ian Cairns for his splendid effort with our website.

The meeting closed at 2040hrs, followed by supper in the hall.