

Cycle Seahaven



7th Annual General Meeting

Baptist Church, Seaford
10th February 2016

Chairman's Report

I would like to start with WOW!

What a year that was, for the week beginning the 11th January 2015 our calendar listed five club rides, in contrast the week beginning 10th Jan 2016 our calendar listed ten club rides. This is a fantastic tribute to our enthusiastic existing ride leaders and a steady increase of new ride leaders with burning ideas of new rides they would love to test us with! Our Ride Leaders are the heart of our club and as a committee we will offer support, continuing our first aid training and plan to offer further training opportunity's.

What a year! In no particular order: the Cycle Seahaven name and new Cycle Seahaven gazebo (and table cloth) was there for the opening of "Big Park" now "Centenary Park" in Peacehaven, Alfriston Skills Café and The Seaford Family Fun Day where Doctor Bike would tweak brakes, or in a few cases administer the last rites!

What a year! "East Sussex Wheels 2 Work" provided us with the long term loan of a number of Giant Escape 1 pedelec (battery powered) bikes, with the hybrid bikes available for all members to try. Great fun was found in the sheer acceleration of an electric motor with grins from ear to ear. These were shown to the public and provided long term loan fun for some interested club members, resulting in a number of members later buying their very own volt peddler to amplify and add miles to a regular ride.

This year's Campaigning has been lighter than previous years but with earlier campaign work completed or nearing completion, Seaford Promenade Shared access, National Cycle alternative route two and the Egrets way to name a few, we can enjoy the efforts of earlier projects. Rest assured current and future project will continue to be enthusiastically taken by our very own Andrew Lock.

The Club had and did attract a new member, with the purpose of training for their overseas sponsored charity bike rides, encouraged by the support by other club members Jo Barlow and Helen Blaber. Both had rides they will never forget and made new friendships.

Taking a lead from a popular TV Add, we are "probably" the best cycling club regarding membership numbers and value for money in East Sussex. So spread the word to interested friends or if you meet someone riding. Come and join the best Cycle Club in East Sussex..... "Probably".

On a personal note I would like to thank all the members of the Committee with a special thanks to Roger Lambert, our fantastic ride leaders and all our Cycle Seahaven club members.

Thank you all,

Ricki Carver.