

VIRTUAL (ZOOM) CYCLE SEAHAVEN COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES 6th APRIL 2020

ATTENDEES:

Guy Reynolds Sarah Winser Charlie Ireland Donna Turner
Sarah Clarke David Tyler Vivienne McClachlan
Simon McFarlane Lee Turner

APPOLOGIES: Michelle Brett, Kirstie Forcey.

CHAIR WELCOMED MEMBERS:

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Action log, progress report system for hazards carried over.

Explore GDPR, for all to start to pick up on, S Clark to look at update with possible form for parents to sign to specifically ask if they wanted to allow their children's contribution to website.

S Winser requested that a form could be emailed on a one to one basis, committee discussed and will always seek parental consent, form to be considered.

TREASURER:

S Clark remarked that due to the current C19 situation there was little to report, account standing at £6800.00 which includes £2130.00 deposits for the Paris ride which has been rescheduled for 2021, this has asked to be kept in the CSH account by the trip organiser for use next year.

Membership fees collected are 328 with 83 outstanding and 1 new member joining.

Dr BIKE:

Dr Bike Lead Lee Turner commented that the Dr Bike page on our website had been taken down and this must be addressed with all content being passed by the Dr Bike Leads before going live.

New Dr Bike page content to be discussed.

Due to C19 and Dr Bike sessions not being able to take place it was discussed that the charity period be extended.

RIDE LEADER LEAD:

Sarah Winser: Due to C19 no update was available as no rides were taking place now.

Sarah commented that Ride Leaders would be invited to make suggestions on what the club has to offer members and this is now in hand. She also would offer a welfare email to Ride Leaders as a means of keeping in touch.

CAMPAIGNS:

Simon M:

Simon has been busy with the walking and cycling plan for the area and has scheduled meetings with the council and Cycle Lewes. He also has a meeting with Cycle East Sussex and will feed back reference funding for the above.

C7 extra traffic due to combination of farms, Simon would like the club to support a safer cycling agenda for the C7 as this is the main route into Lewes for cyclists bearing in mind that Egrets way is not complete and not suitable for all bikes. Simon will pen a letter on behalf of the committee re the C7 to Cycle East Sussex.

LDC may have money in their pot to fund an 8-mile cycle loop, Simon to talk to M Bird re possibilities.

AOB:

Group discussion on how we can be proactive and what the club can do for its members current and new.

Some suggestions were to produce cycle route maps.

Dr D Tyler commented on the possibility to share road ride info with links to SDNP, consideration for publishing guides for rides with practical steps. Dr T to investigate this resource.

As C19 restrictions are being lifted, how can the club benefit on the uptake of new cyclists and their families and what opportunity is there to increase our membership.

The committee is to pull together a wish list for improvements to our website, CI will investigate other sites for some ideas on how we can make ours more user friendly and a bit more up to date.

Guy expressed thanks to Jo and David Barlow for their effort on the round UK mile virtual ride and will send email of thanks, this was echoed by the committee.

Guy confirmed that Gray Brett had made the decision to stand-down from the Committee with immediate affect.

It was also discussed that the members of the committee should make the effort to learn how to “blog” for the blog page on the site....

GENERAL ACTION:

It was discussed that the expected operating practices of committee members be looked at and that a non-confrontational and positive attitude be adopted in all communication with committee members.

Next meeting was scheduled for the 2nd of June (TBC) Zoom.

The meeting was closed.