

Cycle Seahaven Committee Meeting 16th Nov 2020 19:00 on Zoom

Members Present

Jo Barlow (Chair), Charlie Ireland (Secretary, Sarah Clark (Treasurer), Viv McLachlan, Lee and Donna Turner, Simon Mcfarlane Sarah Winser and Dave Sutton

Agenda Items.

Chair's Welcome. CSH Secretary Charlie Ireland opened the meeting and informed the members present that Andy Lock was stepping down from the role of Chair but staying on the committee.

The committee had agreed to co-opt Jo Barlow to the role of Chair at the previous meeting, this was proposed by Dave Sutton and Seconded by Lee Turner and unanimously agreed. Jo then took over Chairing of the meeting.

JB thanked all present for their support and hoped she could move the committee forward for the benefit of the members.

Apologies for Absence Andy Lock had given his apologies via CI

Minutes of the last meeting It was proposed SC and Seconded by SW that the minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true record. This was agreed unanimously.

Matters Arising / Action Log Update

JB stated that she did not have access to Trello, it was agreed that this probably down to access issues and we would try to resolve these.

The key to the old padlock to the container at the Big Park has still not been returned by a previous committee member. It was agreed that JB would contact the person concerned to ask for it, otherwise the club would have to reimburse the cost of the padlock.

SmcF sought agreement for CSH to join the C7 Action group, this was agreed by all present.

SmcF also mentioned that the CSH website is under constant attack, at present he is the only person who can deal with the issues. He is in urgent need of an assistant webmaster. It was agreed that he would draft an email to membership seeking a person with the necessary skills.

Section Leads.

Campaigns

SmcF informed the committee of the good work done by members of the club on the Exceat bridge consultation, regrettably ESCC appear to have ignored most of them in the preliminary design. We will get a second chance at some point in the future, SmcF is to write to our local MP.

The Lewes District Cycling and Walking plan is on the LDC website. This should be considered a wish list as there is no money allocated and success is measured on how

much additional shared path use is created, not on how many people start using active travel. CSH has responded.

Road Ride Leaders

DS stated that as of Lockdown all CSH Group Road Rides had ceased, but prior to lockdown the Tourers were increasing their numbers and were regularly putting on Group rides at various average riding speeds, thereby ensuring access was available to all members regardless of their ride fitness.

DS has included a Road ride on all the suggested weekly lockdown rides.

MTB Ride Leaders

SW stated that as of Lockdown all CSH Group MTB Rides had ceased, but prior to lockdown SW and DS organised a multi group MTB ride with 36 riders in total, regrettably the weather was dire, but all those who came said it was fantastic.

SW recorded a big thank you to the ride leaders who supported the event. SW and DS hope to repeat the process when it was known what the COVID restrictions will be at the end of the four-week lockdown.

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Dr Bike

LT informed the committee that the Paradise Park winter monthly session had been cancelled due to the new COVID restrictions. LT informed the committee that there is a possibility of Dr Bike returning in the near future, probably January when restrictions and whether it is feasible are known. LT said he would speak to the Dr Bike leads.

The CSH Charity donations were at £1050 which represents a fantastic total given the impact of COVID.

Treasurer

SC's Treasurer's report was circulated with minutes and agreed by all.

CSH membership currently stands at 373 members.

SC informed the meeting that she had been talking to Rob Blackman about the Paris trip, this now looks more likely to proceed and the Club Accounts will reflect changes in the group.

Events

JB informed the meeting that the Junior Challenge set for the half term was publicised on Facebook and the Website, regrettably there was not much support, mainly due to the awful weather during half term week.

JB has another virtual challenge ready to go for 1st December once it's known what the COVID restrictions will permit.

JB is also planning a Zoom based quiz night in aid of the CSH Charity for 12th December, again this will to some extent depend on what COVID restrictions are in place.

AOB

DS mentioned that subject to Committee approval, he is now able to move forward with the RWGPS club account. He asked that approval for the finance to purchase the RWGPS account at a cost of \$250 be approved. This was proposed by DS seconded by CI and unanimously agreed by all present. Having outlined the benefits at previous meeting, DS stated he hoped to bring the complete package including benefits to members back to the next meeting.

Club First Aid Course CI had written to the course provider and had not had a response. CI will write again and report back to the committee.

Sarah W has received several “dubious” emails mentioning WordPress. SmcF seemed to think that was probably just spam from “bots” that automatically scan the website for active email address.

JB informed that she would write to previous committee members who had raised concerns to the committee, this was agreed by all.

JB said that LT & DT had written an article for the December edition of Seaford Scene about this year’s Dr Bike activities. JB will work with Sarah W on an article for January issue which will be on how we are encouraging our members to keep riding through Covid .

JB said that this article could form the basis of a CSH newsletter, also announcing the change of Chair.

SC said she had received a new member application from someone who said they were on the committee of N&SSC, this person suggested that the two clubs may be able to work together for the mutual benefit of both clubs.

CSH Social Media and Website. There was a general discussion about the CSH logo being used on the club Facebook Group, no one seemed to know who has control, also the number of people with access to the website is quite large. JB will contact Kate C and ascertain if she knows who posts on the FB group as CSH. The website list can be looked at in the near future.

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