

General Meeting
at the Wellington Pub in Seaford
on 21st April 2009

This was the third general meeting for Cycle Seahaven, the second having been on 24 February.

About 25 people attended this third meeting which was chaired by Andy Lock. Clive Aberdour (secretary) took the minutes. Other committee members attending the meeting were David Hester-Lock (treasurer), Ian Cairns (website manager) and Colin Homan. Apologies from Rod Lambert (publicity and recruitment officer).

Purpose of Meeting

- 1 The main purpose of this meeting was to take the final steps in setting up the club, ie recruiting members, affiliating to a national cycling body and deciding on events.

Affiliating to CTC or British Cycling

- 1 Following a comparison of the two national cycling bodies, Clive Aberdour proposed that the club should affiliate to the CTC, at least for the first year. This was seconded by Eddie Collicot and agreed by the meeting.
- 2 A drawback in affiliating to the CTC was that the club or event organisers would not be insured for competitive cycling or for cycling abroad. This was not considered to be a problem in the first year for the club. Affiliation could be reviewed just before renewal time.
- 3 Clive to find out about CTC individual third party insurance for members. (AP.3G/1)
- 4 Ian to put a link to the CTC on the website. (AP.3G/2)

Membership

- 5 The meeting agreed to a £5 pa membership fee.
- 6 Membership forms were handed out which had been produced by Rod. Twenty two people completed the forms.
- 7 Membership cards should be ready in about 2 weeks and can be collected from Mr Cycles in Seaford. There would be a 10% discount for members at the shop. (AP.3G/3)

Events

- 8 **On-road** Eddie offered to devise a programme and organise some on-road rides after the insurance had been arranged. (AP.3G/4).
- 9 There could be an Introductory Ride of about 15 miles and/or a ride along the Cuckoo Trail for families. The Seaford to Newhaven route along NCN Route 2 was also mentioned.
- 10 Clive to advise Eddie when the insurance had been arranged through the CTC. (AP.3G/5).

- 11 **Off-road** Andy and Jamie offered to organise a ride around the family trail in Friston Forest to cater for a range of abilities. It would be about 1½ to 2½ hours and take place in about 3 weeks, ie after the insurance had been arranged. It'll be at a weekend. (AP.3G/6).
- 12 Andy would also consider some 'technical' rides through Friston Forest or on the Downs.
- 13 **Round Table Event** Although not a Cycle Seahaven event, Rob Blackman (ex-Round Table) and Colin Mitchell (Seaford & Newhaven Round Table) circulated details of a 3 day, 100 mile Bike Ride Challenge in mid-May in Northern France. There is a website to register interest: www.seafordroundtable.co.uk/contact.htm
- 14 **Club Night** Rob and Colin suggested weekly short bike rides that finished at a pub which the meeting agreed to with enthusiasm. Tuesday evenings were the preferred day. Rob and Colin to devise a route and identify a suitable venue for a ride in about 3 weeks, after the insurance had been arranged. (AP.3G/7).
- 15 **Charity Ride** Topic to be put on the agenda for the next committee meeting. (AP.3G/8).

Women in Cycling

- 16 The meeting agreed to Ashley Howitt being the committee member for 'Women in Cycling'.

Proposed by Andy Lock

Seconded by Clive Aberdour

- 17 Topic to be put on the agenda for the next committee meeting. (AP.3G/9).

Bicycle Maintenance Classes

- 18 Andy to arrange a workshop day. (AP.3G/10)

Website

- 19 Ian would welcome some material for the website, eg photos. He would give the graphic artist, who designed the logo, a mention on it.

Cycling Accessibility Review

- 20 Garry Wright thanked those who'd contributed to his survey and a report will be going to East Sussex CC. He would send a copy to Eddie who will arrange a link on the website to the report.

Children

- 20 The need for CRB checks would be put on the agenda for the next committee meeting. *(There is already an AP from the first committee meeting concerning CRB checks).* (AP.3G/11)

DONM

- 21 The Second Committee Meeting to be on Tuesday, 5th May at 8.00pm at the Wellington pub in Seaford. The meeting room has been booked.

Action Points

*APs	Para	Action	By
3G/1	3	To find out about CTC 3 rd party insurance for members	Clive
3G/2	4	To put a link on the website to the CTC	Ian
3G/3	7	Membership cards to be ready in about 2 weeks	Rod
3G/4	8	Devise a programme of on-road rides	Eddie
3G/5	10	To advise Eddie when CTC insurance has been arranged.	Clive
3G/6	11	To organise a ride on the family trail in Friston Forest	Andy/Jamie
3G/7	14	To organise a club night in about 3 weeks	Rob/Colin
3G/8	15	‘Charity Ride’ – to put on agenda for next committee meeting	Clive
3G/9	16	‘Women in Cycling’ – to put on agenda for next committee meeting	Clive
3G/10	17	To arrange a bicycle maintenance workshop	Andy
3G/11	20	‘CRB Checks’ – to put on agenda for next committee meeting	Clive

**The 3G indicates the action point is from the third general meeting.*