

Harrogate Advance Bikes Committee Meeting minutes

Date of meeting: 28th June 2021

Venue: Bilton Cricket Club

AGENDA

- 1) Apologies for absence.
- 2) Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising.
- 3) Training
- 4) Rideouts and group activities for 2021
- 5) Finance
- 6) AOB
- 7) Date and Time of next meeting.

Attendees:

Paul Dresser
Richard Stembrowicz
Peter Smith
Barry Ring
John Watts
Pete McNulty

Apologies: John Blanchfield & Bob Hill

2. Minutes of the last meetings and matters arising.

No amendment to last meeting.

3. Training

Paul reported that Bob is on top of the training with the current associates and that we have had two new associates have joined this week.

A slow riding workshop will be planned for the end of July.

4. Rideouts and group activities for 2021

Barry said that it's all going swimmingly, the only struggle is the ride leaders. It's the few supporting the many. Barry mentioned with thanks that Andrew Pratt and Trevor Cooper have stepped up to lead the Wednesday rides as David Haywood has been moving house.

Barry wanted to encourage anyone else who wants to step up and said that he has loads of information about possible ride routes, it just needs someone to lead it.

Barry is hoping to do some evening rides now that the evenings are getting lighter and longer and is happy to lead them.

The up coming club rideouts are being led by:

- July - Paul Holmes
- August - Pete McNulty
- September - Paul Dresser

5. Finance

Richard mentioned that we currently have 46 members who have now paid subs for the 2021 year
We also 19 associates (plus the two have joined this week)

Cash in the bank is as follows:-

- £1,622.44 in Current account
- £2,550.62 in Deposit account

Expenditure will increase this year as the club meetings commence again.

We discussed any requirements but all agreed that there was nothing we needed to expend on currently.

Paul mentioned that we will be covering the travel and hotel expenses of one of the speakers when the monthly meetings recommence. (Road Safety Consultant - Graham Feest)

6. AOB

Paul mentioned that we have three months of speakers lined up

- September - Road Safety Consultant - Graham Feest
- October - Yorkshire Air Ambulance
- November - Nick Jeffries from Allan Jeffries - former Isle of Man TT racer
- December - Doug said that he would do a Christmas Quiz

January, Feb and March need to be filled - Barry and Paul had some ideas for speakers

- Possibly Bike Safe and White Nights

In his absence John Blanchfield had requested that we discussed the roles and responsibilities of the club officers to ensure that there was a clear understanding of who did what.

It was discussed and agreed that: -

- Secretary handles communication with group members plus the bookings for Bilton CC
- Rideout coordinator organises events calendar
- Chair & rideout coordinator agree what the updates to the website are
- Chair updates the events for the speakers

On a separate topic, Barry suggested that there should be a proof read of things that are getting published, in particular someone to check that we're not contravening IAM rules. Paul was happy with this suggestion.

The Roadcraft web subscription was discussed and we all agreed that it wasn't something that we wanted to sign up to but Paul suggested that we could promote it to the members as something that people might be interested in.

Paul said that he might buy it for his own use and critique it.

7. Date and Time of next meeting

Monday 27th September @ 19:15