



Manchester & District CTC Committee Minutes

Date: Wednesday 8th July 2015 7.30pm

Venue: The Welcome Inn, Bury Old Road, Prestwich

Present: Peter Barnes, Laurie Green, Darryl Nolan, Ian Ross, Mavis Ross, Dave Trippier, Mike Wigley

1) Apologies for absence: Andy Regan, Mike Roberts

2) Matters Arising from the previous meeting: The minutes of the meeting dated 25th March 2015 had been circulated previously and were accepted as a true record.

3) Reports from Officials

a) Secretary: Rochdale CTC ride leaders have been registered with Head Office, the Beard Cup is to be added to the CTC Events List

b) Treasurer: Nothing to report, Rochdale CTC placed add in local paper and it was agreed that this is a legitimate expense for M&D CTC funds

c) Membership Registration Officer: We have 1465 CTC members in our area.

d) Rights and Campaigns report: Nothing to report except that Hobson Moor right of way appeal to be heard in November

e) Welfare Officer: nothing to report

4) Reports from Groups

a) Peak Audax Events Secretary: busy since March

- 39 riders on the Black Magic, to remember Don Black
- 27 and 39 for the Monyash/Ice Cream Wensdae
- 38 for the May as well Solstice
- 57 Plains 300
- 72 Llanfair 400
- 83 Pair of Kirtons 600

We are to run the National 400 in July 2016.

b) Bury: Nothing to report but they have been seen out and about at Wycoller, York Rally

c) Oldham & Tameside: Easter Tour in North Wales, attended York Rally

d) West Manchester: 16 of us went to Majorca in May. Reliability rides (50 miles in 4 hours, 75 miles in 6 hours). Free wheel competition at Henbury and Crowton.

e) Rochdale: ticking over. We run a Best all Rounder competition with the 100 miles in May (about 20 riders), 150 miles (3 riders into the Dales). We have a 250 mile coming up (Rochdale-Delamere-Colwyn Bay-Shrewsbury-Rochdale)

Saturday morning beginners ride attracts between 1 and 10 riders depending on the weather. Club nights attract 15-20 to Rochdale Leisure Centre.

During Bike Week we held a Doctor Bike at the Leisure Centre: no takers!

The summer barbeque was popular with 67

Tours: Darryl and Mark to Tuscany, Dave led a group of 22m to Pyrenees.

f) Macclesfield Wheelers: No report

5) The future and status of Informal Groups within M&D CTC

We had a general chat about group structure within M&D CTC, and whether Rochdale wanted to, or should be encouraged to, become a Formal Group. We decided that the current arrangement works well.

6) Plans for 2015 AGM

There was a suggestion that we should hold the AGM at the Velodrome, Mike to explore possibilities.

7) Future Events

Beard Cup (06/09/2015 to be run by Rochdale CTC) using Woolyknit café as race HQ
Audax Events (see www.PeakAudax.co.uk for Calendar)

7) Any other business: none