

OLDHAM & TAMESIDE CTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held 14th Octoberber 2016

CTC Members present: - Eileen Green, Kathleen Collins, David Collins, Stuart Green, Alison Green, Barry Schofield, Martin Heyes, Darren Palfreyman, David & Jacqui Rowbottom, Ian Short, Rob Wilkinson and Mark Healey

Chairman David Collins

The meeting was upstanding to observe a minutes silence to remember Lawrie Green our President and Treasurer who passed away on 8th December 2015.

Apologies for Absence: - Tony Lyons and John Kenworthy

Minutes of Last Meeting. Accepted. (AGM 2015 20/11/15)

Matters Arising: - Typographical error corrected the date of the Annual Dinner to 21/11/15

REPORTS

CTC Secretary

Sadly our Treasurer Lawrie passed away last December. He has been missed very much in all our activities during the year. At our meeting in February, Eileen volunteered to be our new Treasurer.

In April 2016 the CTC after on line consultation “re branded” and is now trading as “Cycling UK”. This decision was challenged by a former councillor who requested a poll of all members. The result of this poll endorsed the new brand name. As you may have seen from “Cycle” magazine this has been successful and Cycling UK has been awarded £ 1 million grant to promote cycling.

The government inspector who held the public inquiry into the application to upgrade the Hobson Moor – Cow Lane to a restricted byway last November 2015 decided against the upgrade.

In November/December 2015 we had two membership enquiries. Both men called in at a club night meeting but did not return to join any rides.

On 5th March 2016 Stuart and Brian organised a ride in memory of their Dad, Lawrie with a Lunch stop at the “Wooly-Knit” café. Stuart suggested the event could be repeated next year.

CTC Treasurer

Cash in Bank:- £2341.41 Cash in Hand:- £102.12

Interest received from the YBS £23.95.

Room rent paid for the AGM meeting £19.50.

CTC Welfare Officer

No formal report.

CTC Club Runs Sec.

The club run situation is as it has been for a number of with very few numbers attending runs even though we ride every week in all weather. Our age profile is more corduroy than Lycra and the pace is in the neutralized zone. All those that participate are well aware that our image is not “cool” and they are unlikely to find us appearing on social media.

What we offer is a moderately paced ride on quiet roads with brew stops mid morning and afternoon with a good lunch in between. Most runs are around 40 – 50 mile and may even get to the mid 60's in mid summer.

It is obvious we are not going to alter in any great way because our speed and distance capabilities are dictated by our age. There is no way we are likely to attract young fit men and girls who want a 2 hours bash and be back before lunch.

However, all is not lost as the answer lies in the establishment of a “fast section” that would compliment the older riders group. The seed corn has yet to be found.

Ian Short our web master is to investigate using the email address data in the CTC membership spreadsheet report to inform existing members of our activities. I will look up the information to assist Ian in this task.

CTC Press Sec.

No formal report

DA Information

The Manchester and District AGM is to be held on Saturday 29th October 2016 at the Velodrome in Manchester at 2pm with a pre meeting ride starting at 10 am.

Social Sec.

The annual dinner last November was held at the “Roaches Lock” in Mossley and is to be held there again this year on 26th November 2016. York Rally did take place this year in June and 12 members attended.

The Easter Tour was a single centre event at Durham with 20 members participating.

Election of Officers

Secretary	Kathleen Collins
Treasurer	Eileen Green
Chairperson	David Collins
Welfare Officer	Eileen Green
Press Secretary	David Collins
Social Secretary	Barry Schofield
DA	(vacant)
Runs Secretary	David Collins

Committee Members

Mark Healey
Vacant position
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Proposals

None

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Eileen suggested we elect a new President (the matter was deferred for further consideration)

Meeting closed 21.21 hrs.