

West Wight Wheelers AGM 26th October 2016

Venue: Adrian's Bike Shop, Freshwater

Present: Adrian Hendrick (AH), Richard Gourlay (RG), Rob Packham (RP), Richard Beioley (RB), Tim Shears (TS), Sally Shears (SS), Kirsty Gibson (KG), Angus White (AW), Gordon Stainer, Anna Davidson, Carla Norris, Jo Brockhouse, Justin Steele, Mark Giddens

Chair's Report (AH)

Thanked all members for attending and gave apologies for Jason Hayles and Simon Banks who are both resigning from the committee. AH welcomed new members of the club attending their first AGM. 2016 had been a fun year with many good rides organised through the club as well as the first overseas training camp in Mallorca. AH would like the club members to become more involved in events. AH would also like us to tie up more with West Wight Sports Centre in events and to help raise money.

Treasurers Report (RG)

At the financial year end at 31 October 2016 the club had a total of 62 members. The accounts, after all expenditure is taken into account will leave the club with £670 for 2017.

Approved: 1st – KG 2nd – RB

Election of Committee Members

All current committee members except for Jason and Simon were willing to stand for the next year and were voted in by the members.

Approved: 1st – Justin Steele 2nd – Tony Harriss

New members were elected as follows:

Gordon Stainer – 1st AH 2nd – RB

Anna Davidson – 1st JB 2nd – Jonny Brockhouse

IOW Cycling Festival – Justin Steele

The festival for 2016 was cancelled by the IOW Council due to lack of funds to hold events. JS has been discussing the possibility of a community interest group taking over the running of the festival to ensure it is open to a wider community of cyclists of all age groups and levels of ability. All profits would be ploughed back into local charities. GP Sports/Spy Velo are interested in taking over the event and running it as a profit making business. They have refused to discuss a joint venture with a community interest group. JS is pursuing this with the help of the chamber of commerce, local councillors etc. Any assistance is welcomed.

3rd Party Insurance

JS put forward that all club riders should have insurance as mandatory. The committee agreed that we would strongly suggest members take out insurance, by joining BC/Cycling UK where it is supplied.

RG – 1st MG – 2nd

Membership Secretary

Focus on increasing numbers and membership benefits. How to market the club etc. Committee to come up with a scope for the role.

AOB

- Christmas Party – 3rd December at The Piano Café details TBC
- Christmas TT – 3rd December with prizes at the Christmas Party