

MINUTES

Edgware CTC Committee Meeting

Glebe Hall, Stanmore @ 7pm Thursday 10 January 2008

Present: Jenny Strickland, Andy Lynham, Bob Kynaston, Helen Vecht, Colin Acreman

Apologies for Absence: Margaret Sutherland, Simon Trott

Chairman: Andy Lynham

Meeting Opened: 1915

Minutes of Last Meeting: Circulated by email 19 July 07 & 4 January 08, posted to web.
Approved - Proposed: Colin Acreman; Seconded: Helen Vecht

Matters Arising:

- Helen's digital projector much appreciated.
- Bike Week 14 - 22 June: should we follow West Middx example & do something this year? If so, what? Discuss under AOB.
- First Aid - given up.

Secretary's Report:

WLDA AGM:

- no action to be taken yet on restructuring DA/Sections into Member Groups and Informal Activities - "wait and see".
- "Welfare Officer" role not yet entirely clear.
- Photo Competition Winners: Simon Trott/Colours, Jill Kieran/Nostalgia, Colin Acreman/Patterns & Textures, Carole Peck/My CTC
- Excellent tea organised by Wendy with help from Edgwares

Events:

- Climate Change ride on Wednesday 18 July organised by Jill Kieran for South Bucks DA to Renewable Energy Systems, Kings Langley (old Ovaltine chicken farm). 11'ses Little Heath Garden Centre, lunch Plough @ Belsize. 28 riders attended interesting presentation and tour, including 6 Edgwares.
- Semaine Federale, 4-12 August, Perigeux, Dordogne - beautiful scenery, mostly excellent weather, very scenic picnic day. (Simon & Jenny, Andy, John & Sue, Bob & Wendy)
- Herts & Luton 150k, 19 August, organised by Simon Trott. Continued excellent support from the Section with plenty of volunteers helping around the course and at Glebe Hall. Good turnout despite heavy rain. 11 riders finished, 2 from WLDA. Small profit (£20).
- August Bank Holiday, nothing organised.
- WLDA Autumn Assortment 100k, 23 September. Bob & Wendy Kynaston and Andy Lynham completed
- Big London Ride: Sunday 23 September. Once again some of Central London's streets were closed to motor vehicles, and bicycles ruled for the day. Unfortunately it clashed with the Autumn Assortment so only Simon Trott went along. Good fun. 38,000 official riders. Cycling's profile in London is growing thanks to Ken Livingstone. (Helen's David led a contingent from Harrow & Brent, not much impressed with organisation of marshals & sandwiches).
- WLDA October Offroad 7 October - Cancelled.

- WLDA Freewheel, 14 October - Rocco Richardson. This event was once again very well attended by riders from West Middlesex, Edgware and Central London. During our communal lunch at Penn Street, The Dave Barnett Memorial Trophy was awarded to the winner, Paul Foster of Central London CTC. We then all had tea together at Blackwells Café in Chipperfield.
- South Bucks Golden Beeches Weekend, 28-29 Oct 2007, Lacey Green, Bucks. Some Edgwares stayed all weekend, others just joined up for a day. John & Sue, Bob & Wendy, Jill & Roger, Simon
- Castleton: 16-17 November. People made their own B&B bookings for the weekend & secretary booked the Nags Head for 46 at Saturday dinner. Worked OK so will repeat in 2008. Mix of sunshine, wind & snow.
- Christmas Lunch 16 December at the Plough, Belsize. Good meal for £16.50. Short ride home appreciated.
- New Year's Day Walk: led by John White to Roundbush from Bushey. Good turnout, fine weather. 15 walkers (inc. 2 children) + 2 dogs.

Enquiries: some via phone & email from website, but no new permanent members.

Runs Secretary's Report:

Average attendance ytd 7+ (steady over Oct, Nov & Dec). Last year's attendance trophy results confirmed: Wendy Kynaston 84 points, John White 81 points. Bob & Wendy currently in lead this year.

Clubroom:

Jill Kieran no longer on Committee so no formal organiser. Committee to organise as necessary.

Treasurer's Report:

Signed and audited accounts for year to 30 September 2007 circulated. £105.43 surplus on 2007. Season ticket subs declining, hall hire rising. Bob owed £208.20 for hall hire 2007 and attendance cup engraving.

DA Representative's Report: (Helen)

Not much to report as minutes not available for October meeting or November AGM. Helen was appointed Registration Secretary but has not yet received membership list from CTC. Hopes to be able to send out Welcome letter to new members once list received. Next meeting on 21 January. Venue tba.

AOB:

- Bob suggested that Edgware CTC might send out own Welcome letter to new members once Helen has list. Could help to boost numbers on rides.
- Subscription due on domain name www.edgwarectc.org.uk. £7.50 + £1.31 VAT for two years. Approved.
- Agreed name of group (whether Member Group or Informal Activity) be Edgware CTC as that is same as web address.
- Entry updated on Herts Direct web site.
- Advise Gill Lambley that John & Sue White missed off certificate list for Bluebell ride.
- Easter at Wiveliscombe - 6 rooms booked. 10 still available.
- Spring Bank Holiday tba.
- Try Bushey Arches for starts of some rides. Next winter could try starting some rides a bit later.

Date of Next Meeting: 12 June 2008