

MINUTES
Edgware CTC Committee Meeting
Glebe Hall, Stanmore
7pm Thursday 10 July 2008

Apologies for absence: Bob Kynaston

Present: Andy Lynham, Jenny Strickland, Helen Vecht, Simon Trott, Margaret Sutherland, Colin Acreman

Meeting started at 19.25

Minutes of Last Meeting 10 January 2008

Circulated by email 11 January 2008 & 28 June 2008.

Change date of South Bucks Golden Beeches weekend to 2007 from 2006 (page 2)

Proposed: Colin Acreman

Seconded: Helen Vecht

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Matters Arising

- South Bucks Golden Beeches Weekend 28-29 Oct 2007 not 2006
- Golden Beeches 2008 will be at Stockenchurch, not Gt Kingshill as on runs list. This will be corrected on next edition
- CTC Welfare Officer role defined (circulate). Committee agreed this should be circulated to members with an invitation for a volunteer at the West London AGM
- Photo Competition 2008: Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter
- Edgware welcome letter - secretary apologised that nothing done yet. Mostly due to pressure of work, also lack of letterhead and Riding with a Group pamphlets from CTC. Magie suggested changing second sentence to read "May I introduce to you the Edgware CTC". Agreed.
- New start at Bushey Arches - no complaints

Secretary's Report (Jenny)

Events Attended:

- **Easter**, Wiveliscombe, Somerset, 21-24 March. A more southern venue than usual due to the early date for Easter this year (earliest for 100 years). Comfortable hotel, excellent food (but they ran out of our favourite beer) and challenging riding. Probably had the best weather in England.
- **White Horse Weekend**, Chippenham, 4-6 March. Kynastons and Whites attended, also Tim & Judy. We did not win the picture.
- **Chilterns Offroad** ride, 13 April. Numbers were half those of last year with only 23 registered riders, three of whom did not start, one did not finish and two missed a control. Of the 17 valid finishers, two were women and one a veteran. Dick Nuttall was the only West London rider to complete. Despite gloomy forecasts the weather was not too bad and they all said they enjoyed themselves. Even the marshals did not complain too much - many thanks to both Edgware and West Middlesex riders for your help - you know it wouldn't happen without you. Sadly, due to my over-optimistic card order and enthusiastic catering we made a loss of 51p. I shall try to avoid the Easter holiday next year (maybe it will actually be at Easter) and may reinstate the 30k ride to bring out the softies too.
- **Bluebell** ride, 27 April. 69 riders completed, including 10 West Londoners.

- **Isle of Wight**, 2-5 May. Well attended as usual but not everyone did the randonnee, preferring to visit Osborne House
- **Welsh offroad**, 7&8 June. An excellent annual event at Kington on the Welsh borders. Very hard work but beautiful scenery. Sponsored by Marin. Good vfm (£27 for event and camping for weekend). Simon & Jenny.
- **Joint West London ride** on 29 June well attended by all 3 sections and social. Amersham Wimpy, Little Missenden, Flaunden (pleasant but no loo).
- **Benson Rally**: the Edgware ride to Benson was postponed until next year on account of the rain, British Grand Prix, Tour de France and men's final at Wimbledon. An excellent brunch was taken at Blackwell's café in Chipperfield instead.
- **Badge Points** events ridden: Andy Lynham 3, Bob & Wendy Kynaston 1 each, John & Sue White 1 each. No gold will be awarded this year as 300k cancelled.

Forthcoming Events:

- **Semaine Federale**, 3-10 August, Saumur, Loire.
- Birthday Rides, 2-9 August, Moreton in Marsh
- **August Bank Holiday**, 23-25 August, trip to France to celebrate Tim's birthday.
- **Herts & Luton 150k**, 31 August, organised by Simon Trott. Start at Glebe Hall again. Volunteers needed (Magie & Andy volunteered)
- **Big London Ride**: Sunday 21 September. Once again some of Central London's streets will be closed to motor vehicles and bicycles will rule.
- **WLDA Autumn Assortment 100k**, 28 September.
- **WLDA October Offroad**, 5 October.
- **Edgware AGM**, Thursday 9 October, Glebe Hall, Stanmore
- **WLDA Freewheel**, tba - Rocco Richardson (usually mid Oct).
- **South Bucks Golden Beeches Weekend**, 25&26 Oct, Stockenchurch nr High Wycombe
- **West London CTC AGM**, Sunday 9 November
- **Castleton**: 15-16 November. People to make their own B&B bookings & secretary to book Nags Head for Saturday dinner - numbers please.
- **Christmas Lunch** 7, 14 or 21 December? 14th first choice, then 21, 7. At the Plough, Belsize, if they'll have us. Secretary to enquire. Ian Hamilton had suggested joining West Herts DA at their lunch - committee agreed not to but suggested possible joint ride in the summer instead.
- **New Year's Day Walk**: volunteers for leader? Magie proposed walk along River Wandle

Enquiries: 8 via email from website, but no new permanent members.

Runs Secretary's Report (Andy)

Missing numbers from three rides

Attendance ytd: Bob (60) & Wendy (63) in lead. John & Sue have 51 each

Averages: Oct/Nov/Dec 6-7, Jan/Feb/Mar 7-8, Apr 10, May 5, June 4

Treasurer's Report (Bob/Jenny)

Jenny read out Bob's email in his absence:

Income for the year so far is £40.00 from subs (outstanding subs are Magie, Helen, Geoff & Vic) outgoings total £137.01 (Clubroom £100.00, Engraving £28.20 & website £8.81) I believe there will be a fairly big loss on the year by the end of September.

No income from the Off Road but we might make a little from the 150km. The clubroom rent went up as of the 1st Jan to £12.00 from £10.00 but this will be reflected in next years a/c's

DA Representatives Report (Helen/Magie)

Minutes of last meeting not circulated, cannot remember specific discussions - included role of Welfare Office, whether to be a Member Group and arranged the joint DA ride on 29 June.

AOB

- CTC Bike to Work package (membership & cycle rescue £1/week) - secretary to circulate to members
- Mayor of Barnet charity ride - secretary to circulate to members
- TfL Cycle Training
- Easter 2009 - Clitheroe (£45/n db&b) or Presteigne (slightly cheaper). Clitheroe different but a long way north (220 miles from Watford). Interesting cycling in Trough of Bowland, hilly and hard. Committee divided - secretary to put vote to members
- Clubroom organiser - Helen volunteered to organise slide shows and to let Andy know for runs lists.

Date of Next Meeting
AGM Thursday 9 October 2008

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Finish 20.45