



Present:	Apologies Received:
Chair Steve Freemantle Secretary Dave Rodgers Treasurer Natasha Brown Media Sarah Birch Events Paul Underwood Group Safety Pete Brown Member Gary Bosworth Member Andy Maddison Member Craig Paul Member Colin Paul Member John Hodgson-Kerry Member Paul Underwood Member John Means Member Paul Farrant Member Mike Patterson Macmillan Rachel Herrick	

Item	Action
<p>1. <u>Chairs Statement & Resignation</u> A little over three years ago the first B4M committee was officially formed — 28/July/2009.</p> <p>Since then the group has gone from strength to strength with the core people working hard to support the group and its aims. There's been the odd change of committee member and change of post description along the way but the group is still very strong and very active.</p> <p>I think it would be fair to say that we've all made new friends, some within the core committee and others in the wider group, motorcycling and Cancer Support Family. Facebook numbers have grown steadily with 150 'friends' who regularly contribute to the sometimes strange discussions — tea with milk anyone?</p> <p>Street Collections or Bucket rattling if you prefer is now becoming an art form with the princess and the frog often in attendance. Just shy of £1000 at Grantham was excellent. Our continued support to surrounding groups has been very much appreciated, and it is with thanks to those who have given up their time to these events.</p> <p>Social rides such as the teddy bears picnic, Cleethorpes fish and chip run and the Blackpool illuminations rides were all very well supported.</p> <p>Obviously I have to mention the Sunset to Sunrise Tour. We've said a lot about the ride, the weather, the people and the cock-ups but we got 120 people across the country in safety and raised over £20k. An outstanding success no matter which way you look at it. We know we need to make some changes and the new committee will, I'm sure, already have ideas as to what they need to do.</p> <p>On a personal note, the highlight of the year for me was the ride to London and the handing over of the virtual cheque to the CEO of Macmillan Cancer Support. No other group has been invited or allowed to do that and it was, with great pride that I stood in front of everyone and presented the cheque on behalf of our group. Thank you all for giving me that opportunity.</p> <p>Finally, I would like to thank Rachel, Tanya and Gemma Shaw for their unwavering</p>	

	<p>support for our group. I have never felt that we are a source of income for Macmillan Cancer Support but always an integral part of the wider Macmillan Community. My final act before standing down as chairman of the 2012 committee is to propose a vote of thanks to the committee members for all their efforts this year.</p> <p>I now stand down as Chairman and ask the group secretary to take over the chair for the voting in of the new chairperson for the 2013 Committee.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Dissolving of Present Committee</u></p> <p>Secretary takes over and asks for Volunteers for the Chairman's Post. Steve Freemantle Volunteers, Proposer: Pete Brown Seconded: John Hodgeson-Kerry</p>	
3.	<p><u>Election of Secretary</u></p> <p>Steve asks for applicants for the post of group secretary</p> <p>Dave Rodgers is the only applicant, Proposer: Steve Fremantle Seconded: Pete Brown</p>	
4.	<p><u>Election of Treasurer</u></p> <p>Steve asks for applicants for the post of treasurer</p> <p>Natasha Brown is the only applicant, Proposer: Pete Brown Seconded: Steve Fremantle</p>	
5.	<p><u>Election of Events Member</u></p> <p>Steve asks for applicants for the post of Events Member</p> <p>Paul Underwood is the only applicant, Proposer: Pete Brown Seconded: Gary Bosworth</p>	
6.	<p><u>Election of Media Member</u></p> <p>Steve asks for applicants for the post of Media Member</p> <p>Sarah Birch Volunteers, Proposer: Natasha Brown Seconded: Pete Brown</p>	
7.	<p><u>Election of Group Safety Officer</u></p> <p>Steve asks for applicants for the post of Group Safety Officer</p> <p>Pete Brown is the only applicant, Proposer: John Hodgeson-Kerry Seconded: John Means</p>	
8.	<p><u>Election of Deputy Safety Officer for Sunset to Sunrise Event (New Post)</u></p> <p>Steve asks for applicants for the post of Deputy Safety Officer</p> <p>Gary Bosworth is the only applicant, Proposer: Pete Brown Seconded: Paul Underwood</p>	

9.	2013 Committee Stands as Chairman: - Steve Freemantle Secretary: - Dave Rodgers Treasurer: - Natasha Brown Media: - Sara Birch Events: - Paul Underwood Safety Officer : - Pete Brown Deputy Safety Officer : - Gary Bosworth	
11	Next Meeting: Follows on from the AGM - Business as Usual	

Original signed and on file

Dave Rodgers
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