



Present:		Apologies Received:
Chair                      Steve Freemantle Secretary                Dave Rodgers Treasurer Media                        Sarah Birch Events                      Paul Underwood Group Safety              Pete Brown Merchandise              Andy Maddison Member                    Craig Paul Member                    Colin Paul Member                    Paul Farrant Member                    Mike Patterson Member                    Mark Darlington Member                    Phil Burrows Member Macmillan                 Tanya Taylor		
Item		Action
1.	<p><b><u>Chairs Statement &amp; Resignation</u></b></p> <p>The group has again excelled this year. We have 177 friends in the Facebook group, 267 likes in the Facebook page and members from all over the country.</p> <p>A satellite group is starting in the Leeming? Yorkshire area thanks to Marc Darlington and is just the first of many to come. Our main event has raised over £1 5k and, along with bucket rattles and Sarahs Tea dance we have put in the region of £18k into Macmillan.</p> <p>The Sunset was down on numbers but this was expected after the weather last year, however it was far better supported than I personally thought it would be, a lot of returning riders and a good number of new participants who all went away with a really positive view of what we do and what we achieve.</p> <p>I've had nothing but praise for the event and the great organization behind it from many of those that took part and I believe that this year's format, with minor tweaking will see the event firmly established in our participants annual riding calendar for the foreseeable future.</p> <p>Whilst I'm talking about the future, as many of you know I'm not standing for re-election as Chair this year. For no other reason than that I think it is time for fresh blood and new ideas. I started this group, with Pete's unwavering support, 5 years ago and have seen it grow year on year. Since then the group has raised over £61 thousand Pounds which is a massive achievement. I am confident that the group will continue to grow in the years to come.</p> <p>There have been mumblings about what the future holds for the group and fears that it will fold etc. I am not Bikers4macmillân, you are. Each and every one of you who turn up for meetings, bucket raffles, social rides and the Sunset make this group what it is and with your continued support there is no reason why the group should not continue to grow from the sound footing on which it currently stands.</p> <p>I am not leaving the group and will continue to support each and every event that I possibly can.</p>	

	<p>I will speak to each committee member individually but would like to record my thanks to each and every one of the current and previous Committee members, non-committee members and friends of the group for their support over the years that I have been the CHAIR! Thank you</p> <p>I now stand down as the Chairman of Bikers4macmillan and ask the group secretary to take the chair for the election of the new Committee for this year.</p>	
2.	<p><b><u>Dissolving of Present Committee</u></b></p> <p>Secretary takes over and asks for Volunteers for the Chairman's Post. Andy Maddison is the only applicant, Proposer: Steve Freemantle Seconded: Paul Farrant</p>	
3.	<p><b><u>Election of Secretary</u></b></p> <p>Steve asks for applicants for the post of group secretary</p> <p>Dave Rodgers is the only applicant, Proposer: Pete Brown Seconded: Marc Darlington</p>	
4.	<p><b><u>Election of Treasurer</u></b></p> <p>Steve asks for applicants for the post of treasurer</p> <p>Natasha Brown is the only applicant, Proposer: Steve Freemantle Seconded: Andy Maddison</p>	
5.	<p><b><u>Election of Events Member</u></b></p> <p>Steve asks for applicants for the post of Events Member</p> <p>Paul Underwood is the only applicant, To be confirmed with Paul Underwood</p>	
6.	<p><b><u>Election of Media Member</u></b></p> <p>Steve asks for applicants for the post of Media Member</p> <p>Sarah Birch is the only applicant, Proposer: Pete Brown Seconded: Colin Paul</p>	
7.	<p><b><u>Election of Group Safety Officer</u></b></p> <p>Steve asks for applicants for the post of Group Safety Officer</p> <p>Pete Brown is the only applicant, Proposer: Marc Darlington Seconded: Paul Farrant</p>	
8.	<p><b><u>Election of Deputy Safety Officer for Sunset to Sunrise Event (New Post)</u></b></p> <p>Steve asks for applicants for the post of Deputy Safety Officer</p> <p>Marc Darlington is the only applicant, Proposer: Pete Brown Seconded: Steve Freemantle</p>	

9.	2013/14 Committee Stands as :  Chairman: - Andy Maddison Secretary: - Dave Rodgers Treasurer: - Natasha Brown Media: - Sarah Birch Events: - Paul Underwood Safety Officer : - Pete Brown Deputy Safety Officer : - Marc Darlington	
11	<b>Next Meeting:</b> Follows on from the AGM - Business as Usual	

*Original signed and on file*

Dave Rodgers

Group Secretary

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