



Present:		Apologies Received:
Chair Secretary Dave Rodgers Treasurer Natasha Brown Media Events Paul Underwood Safety Officer Pete Brown (Chair) Member Gary Bosworth Member Martin Tomlinson		Steve Freemantle Sarah Birch Andy Maddison Rachel Herrick – Regional Fund Raising Manager
Item		Action
1.	<p>Chairs report</p> <p>Abriviated chairs report as Steve is ill this month, Minutes of Last meeting agreed as correct Proposer Paul Underwood, Seconded, Martin Tomlinson.</p> <p>We are still awaiting receipt books from MacMillan and there is a backlog of receipts to be completed which will require around a days work to complete.</p> <p>Rachel Herrick, Regional Fund Raising manager for our area apologised for not being able to make the meeting, but feels it would be best for herself and Tanya Taylor (on Holiday) to attend together.</p>	Natasha to chase receipt books with Macmillan
2.	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>To Date £9459.39 in account, £4800 has been collected via just giving, however this is paid directly to MacMillan. There is a difference in opinion as to whether this can be included in the final total or not as it did not come through Bikers4Macmillan. A way needs to be worked on for tracking all deposits in to the account whether from members sponsor ships, collections or online registration / sales etc. Although money is still coming in it has been stated that the initial figure generated from the Sunset to Sunrise for Macmillan is thought to be around £12-13000</p> <p>Natasha is filling in the relevant forms for internet banking and has the device to allow access, just awaiting completion of the forms. This should be sorted out soon.</p> <p>Post meeting note: From Rachel. We should show all funds raised no matter how it gets paid to macmillan (justgiving etc.) but if we can provide details of justgiving page names and page owners name and postcode Macmillan will provide us with a breakdown of all fund raised and lodged against our fundraising efforts for the year.</p>	Steve F to follow up
3.	<p>Media Report</p> <p>Following the Sunset to Sunrise ride I can confirm that post event articles were sent out to:</p> <p>Holyhead & Anglesey Mail Sleaford Target Sleaford Standard Skegness Target Anglesey Chronicle Skegness Standard Boston Standard RAF News Cranwell Courier</p>	

	<p>RAF Music Services</p> <p>Unfortunately I can only confirm that articles were posted in the Sleaford Target, Holyhead & Anglesey Mail, Skegness Standard and RAF Music website. This is a huge disappointment to me as alot of work was put into ensuring many thanks was passed onto the riders through the articles. I have recently come across some blogs on the internet courtesy of Macmillan and Advanced Motorcycle Training websites. Hopefully next year I plan to have a photographer with us on the ride and to have a better relationship with the press by then.</p>	
4.	<p>Events report</p> <p>Tesco's collection in Skegness attended by Paul Underwood, Dave Rodgers, Andy Maddison, Rick Hersee & Kirsty Hibert, The organiser from the Skegness group was let down by her members with only herself and Bikers4MacMillan turning up. The day still raised £330.</p> <p>Boston Bike Night, Small presence with 3 members turning up for a short while.</p> <p>Whitby Easey Rider Run, Currently 12 people down for attending this run.</p> <p>September bucket rattle at Morrisons on 1st Sept & 22nd Sept, Volunteers required</p>	
5.	<p>Group Safety Report</p> <p>Nothing to report on from last meeting although minor adjustments to marshalling may be tried out on the Whitby Run if enough participants attend.</p>	
6.	<p>Sunset to Sunrise.</p> <p>Sunset ride is continuing to collect money, No real discussions carried out regarding 2013.</p>	
7.	<p>Website</p> <p>We are looking in to amending the Sunset to Sunrise booking system to be a proper store front where registrants create a "basket" of items rather than the drop down list which will then generate an invoice and reference number. This invoice should then be sent by the system to the treasurer (and whoever we decide) so that payments can be matched up to "sales"</p> <p>A proper forum will be added to the website, This will allow the committee to post "sticky" subject (As in always at the top) rather than the current trend of bumping topics on Facebook. It will also encourage people to stay on the website if they see there is a bit of a social community present rather than Facebook being the only option for people who don't have (or want) Facebook accounts. This would allow the entire committee to be involved.</p> <p>E-Mail address to be setup for the committee unther the bikers4macmillan.org.uk domain name. Exact addresses to be agreed but something like Admin – Steve F Treasurer – Natasha Secretary – Dave Media – Sarah GSO – Pete Events – Paul</p> <p>Clare is happy to assist with sorting this out, however due to being heavily involved with the Olympics and Paralympics with her paying job, this is unlikely to be looked at before September.</p>	

	Other than that website still progressing well with plenty of hits although they are tapering off post sunset which is to be expected,	
8.	<p>Clothing and Merchandise</p> <p>T-Shirts sold very well with only 23 left out of the 101 ordered.</p> <p>Embroidered shirts to be sorted out for the committee to give us a bit more of a corporate appearance,</p>	
9.	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>Sarah - 2 T-shirts have been kindly donated courtesy of Kawasaki through John Means – These will be listed up on the B4M ebay page upon my return in September, the listings will be pushed through the facebook page the same as the Guy Martin T-Shirt was.</p> <p>General</p> <p>There was a brief discussion about the feeling that we only seem to go out on the bikes to fundraise rather than just a ride out for the fun of it (i.e. Motorcycle Museum visit) and that we may be neglecting our statement of “we’re bikers that raise money not fundraisers who ride bikes.” Which is stated both on our website and advertising banner. Perhaps as a group we should look to some more social ride outs where the aim is just a ride out with no aim of raising money.</p> <p>Dave – I will be recording the meetings from now on to assist with the creation of the minutes, they will not be used as a means of “well you said this etc”. These will be for my use only.</p>	
10.	Next Meeting: To be held on 28 th August 2012 at the Jolly Scotchman, Sleaford, at 19:30 hours	

Original signed and on file
 Dave Rodgers
 Secretary
 Bikers4Macmillan