



Present:		Apologies Received:
Chair	Steve Freemantle	Sarah Birch
Secretary	Dave Rodgers	
Treasurer	Natasha Brown	
Media		
Events	Paul Underwood	
Safety Officer	Pete Brown	
Member	Andy Maddison	
Member	Ian Wayhill	
Member	Al Watt	
Member	Graham Robinson	
Member	Steve Wriglin	
Member	Cathy Wriglin	
Macmillan	Tanya Taylor	
Item		
1.	<p><u>Matters Arising from Minutes of Last Meeting:</u></p> <p>Minutes agreed as being an accurate record of events – Prop – Pete Brown Seconded – Steve Freemantle</p>	
2.	<p><u>Chairman's Report:</u></p> <p>Welcomed members and Tanya to the group, The group is still progressing very well with lots of interest and hits on the website. We have had a phenomenal interest in the sunset ride with 168 (currently 135 Paid) registered for the event. We have had to close the registration at this point.</p>	
3.	<p><u>Treasurer's Report:</u></p> <p>£2229.21 current balance, some more cheques are still awaiting cashing, No recent activity from paypal has been carried out. These are not counted until they show up on statements. £575.70 has been paid out for the purchase of event t-shirts. Internet Banking is still an outstanding item to be sorted, however due to constraints on the parties required to arrange this it has been agreed to delay this until after the sunset event. B4M Wristbands have been donated to the group by Paul Underwood.</p>	
4.	<p><u>Media</u></p> <p>Promotional Recording –</p> <p>The Media Member stated that the original date of the 10th June be re-scheduled due to work as well as it being too close to the sunset and I believe that it would not help increase registrations. On speaking with Jack (the producer) he is becoming busier with work and I have agreed that as I feel we are in no rush for this filming and to help with costs that its best we fit around his schedule. It will most probably be sometime after August now in order for his services to still remain free to us.</p> <p>Media coverage –</p> <p>Articles will appear in both the Cranwell courier and the RAF News in the June editions. Also I have contacted RAF bases across the areas of the S2S ride to include ride information in their scrolling news. I do realize that this information will now be void now that registrations have closed.</p> <p>Photo shoots –</p> <p>Many thanks to all that attended the shoots for Sleaford Target/ Standard and East Coast Target, I believe all was a success and even the weather didn't put a downer on the day!</p> <p>I am in the process of organising a photographer to meet us at either end of the ride but do understand that the ride takes place outside of most peoples working hours so this</p>	

	may prove difficult.	
5.	<p><u>Events</u> Accommodation at ride end has been updated on facebook urging people who require it to get in contact, based on information provided back from them, no one has taken up the offer as yet. Carrington rally attendance has been cancelled due to lack of commitment owing to commitments by members and the uptake, It was agreed that if members want to attended they do so off their own backs. The assistance at the collection Skegness Tesco's is still on the cards for 30th June Boston Bike night is also on the horizon. Both events are listed on Facebook and the Website.</p> <p>Tanya has suggested that all regional groups meet (County meetings to discuss how Macmillan works, requests for help between groups etc) and it was suggested that a global calendar be set up listing all groups events.</p>	Paul to E-Mail Tanya with a list of our groups events.
6.	<p><u>Group Safety Officer:</u> There will be 14 Event marshals, they have been notified. All will be supplied with route cards detailing their groups route and fuels stops (Necessitated by the need to split the group at Uttoxeter, The front half will carry on to Shardlow Services and the rear half stopping at Uttoxeter It will be 1 Marshall per 10-17 Bikes, A full briefing will be provided at south stack and ride etiquette leaflets with an emphasis on safety will be provided in the pack ups provided to riders at the start.</p>	
7.	<p><u>Sunset-Sunrise:</u> From Sarah MP's – Still no news of attendance for Holyhead MP Albert Owen, an answer machine message has been left and I'm now just waiting a response.</p> <p>Concerns towards the S2S ride – It seems that trying to plan fuel stops for each part of the group may not be what everyone was envisaging. From people I've spoken to who have registered, they have told me that they were just going to pull over for fuel whenever and catch up with the group afterwards and I feel that many more were also planning to do this for fag/loo breaks etc.</p> <p>Are we over complicating the ride and taking the "fun" out of it by organising it too much?</p> <p>Due to Brian O'Conner not wanting to open the stall at the end point it was agreed to move the end to the Accommodation end of Skegness, This will alleviate running the gauntlet of the pub kicking out times as experienced last year. Brian has agreed to provide the food however not the tea / coffee. It was suggested that we pay for the tea / coffee at the end point of the ride</p> <p>From Steve All police forces on the route have been notified and are happy with the numbers involved and arrangements, Incident numbers have been provided and are recorded by us for each constabulary.</p> <p>Robinsons 4x4 had offered to sponsor the marshals high viz vests, however as we have not been able to locate a suitable supplier, it was agreed to postpone this until next years ride.</p> <p>Sarah's concern regarding fuel stops was discussed however unanimously rejected as the sunset ride has always been marketed as a fully marshalled and escorted ride and not as a free for all, The emphasis on the route and stops will be brought up in the ride briefing.</p> <p>Steve has not yet been to see Skegness Police station due to illness and other commitments, Although there is no need due to Lincolnshire constabulary being made aware, we are proposing notifying them out of courtesy due to the number of bikes</p>	Dave R offered to take Steve to Skegness, Steve

	involved.	to arrange Date after 11 th June
8.	<p>Website: From Sarah After speaking to a friend who has registered for the ride he told me he found it very difficult to try and pay for his T-shirt as he couldn't find out how to. Has anyone else had this problem, maybe this is why so few have paid up front?</p> <p>Website merchandising page to be setup and discussed in detail after the sunrise event.</p>	Post meeting note from the Chair: we are aware of this but Paypal does not easily lend itself to our needs – this is to be reviewed at the Sunset wash-up meeting.
9.	<p>Clothing / Merchandise</p> <p>T-Shirts have been ordered and should be ready soon, The order was broken down as follows, 5 x Small 10 x Medium, 25 x Large 25 x X-Large 25 XX-Large and 10 XXX-Large, at a total cost of £575.70 Approval for the spend was unanimous. We are just awaiting a colour test to be provided. Embroidered tops will be looked at post sunrise event.</p>	Post meeting note: T-shirts have now arrived and will be posted out soon
10	<p>AOB Tanya – Thinks what we have created and done is brilliant and is very impressed to see how many have become interested in supporting a worthy cause and she cannot wait to see us all arrive in Skegness. Steve commented that knowing we have the support and backing of Macmillan is good.</p> <p>Black Tie event is still to be discussed in detail and would be beneficial to wait for John Means to come to the meeting as he suggested it! ☺</p>	
11	<p>Next Meeting: To be held on 26th June 2012 at the Jolly Scotchman, Sleaford, at 19:30 hours. This is for a wash up meeting for the sunset ride ONLY, The Committee and marshals should make efforts to attend, regular meetings with full agenda will commence Tuesday 31st July</p>	

Original signed and on file

Dave Rodgers

Secretary

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