



Present:		Apologies Received:
Chair	Steve Freemantle	
Secretary	Dave Rodgers	
Treasurer		
Media	Sarah Birch	
Events	Paul Underwood	
Group Safety	Pete Brown	
D/Group Safety		
Member	Andy Maddison	
Member	Craig Paul	
Member	Colin Paul	
Member	Martin Tomlinson	
Member	Mike Patterson	
Member	Paul Farrant	
Item		Action
1.	<p>Chairs report.</p> <p>Printing issue to be resolved, awaiting talks with current supplier and hopefully this will be resolved shortly. Website Visits, As has been said previously the website goes quiet at this time of year however we have had 1373 visits to the website this month alone as the interest in the sunset ride ramps up.</p> <p>Although we didn't attend the Springfields show this year as a group, Steve attended for a cheque presentation to the group and a lot of the traders remembered us from last year and enquired as to how it went and how was interest this year</p>	
2.	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>A cheque has been sent to Macmillan for £17300 though this has still to be cashed as funds in the bank are £19825.40 some of this is from other collections such as Steve's Saxophone collection and some registrations from this years event.</p> <p>Craig requested the bank information so that his work match any sponsorship he raises, it was emphasised that he needs to include a reference on any deposits as it will help with auditing the accounts.</p> <p>Steve has been invited to a Macmillan training session / publicity event as we are still in favour with Macmillan and certainly with the head office. We still have to purchase the event stickers and we may have to pay for printing as this will be taken out of our funds / float.</p>	
3	<p>Media Report</p> <p>Not much to add, Discussed with Steve with regard to starting the push on the media side until April as we do not want to alienate the avenues we already have, The biker guide are going to carry out another mail shot for us. There is a lot of interest being generated from previous participants encouraging their mates to come along to the event.</p>	
4.	<p>Events report:</p> <p>Paul enquired regarding as to what his actual job entails, Steve answered that when we as a group come up with an idea for an event it would be his responsibility to promote and advertise the event via the channels we have e.g. website / facebook and co-</p>	

	<p>ordinate the fund raising events such as organising members to attend, The reason for asking was that Paul had posted events and Steve had duplicated events on the facebook group. Paul is responsible for posting events on the website and no other member is to post an event without co-ordinating with the events member. Paul will create and events page for 2013 / 2014 where all events will be listed by him.</p> <p>Current events</p> <p>Skegness bucket rattle – Mon May 6th 20th July – Asda Boston 10am – 4pm Worlds biggest coffee morning - Sept 28th Market Rasen and then on to Cleethorpes.</p> <p>7th Sept & 26th Oct Morrisons Grantham though awaiting confirmation.</p> <p>Teddy bears picnic – Clumber Park or Jacobs Ladder in the peak district not the one in cheddar gorge possibly in June, however many people do not have any free time in June and with the close proximity to the sunset ride it was proposed to move this to July 7th</p> <p>Craig suggested a ride out the ride 440 (Poor audio / too much background noise) it was something to do with a route starting locally and passing through certain points in the country in a day with check ins at specific points. He has a PDF of the route and will provide more information.</p> <p>Paul has removed all of last years events from the website.</p> <p>Steve’s wife had suggested the USA tour, which starts in New York and visits towns etc connected with American places in the local area.</p> <p>BMF Rally Club entrance not an option as we have to be a club affiliated with the BMF, Steve has attempted to contact the BMF to clarify but has had no answer, The BMF has offered us a pitch for free again and do we want to do this again as a working weekend again. General consensus is to do this a working weekend.</p>	
5.	<p>Group Safety Report:</p> <p>A few people have shown an interest in marshalling, This year it will be in pods of 10. On the day the pods of 10 will be introduced to their marshal and they will stay with that marshal for the entire duration of the ride. There will be roving marshals that will comprise of Dave Rodgers, Andy Maddison, Sarah Birch and Craig Paul who will ride ahead and deal with the marshalling at the fuel stops.</p> <p>A requirement of about 18 Marshals minimum, Some dates have been identified.</p> <p>Fuels stops are what they should have been last year and organisation of this. However this does need further discussion to make sure that fuel stops work smoothly.</p> <p>There is a lot of discussion as to how we organise the 2nd / 3rd fuel stops (Uttoxeter / Shardlow) to prevent a repeat of last years ‘mishap’ This will require further discussion to iron out a firm action plan to make it run smoothly.</p> <p>Dave brought up the High Viz Marshalls vests as per this information obtained from the NEC bike show – Green High Viz – with Marshall badge</p> <p>Enquire as to the provision of Long sleeved vests with the Robinsons 4x4 logo, B4M and supplied by on one sleeve.</p>	Dave to obtain costs for Highviz Jackets
6.	<p>Sunset to Sunrise:</p> <p>Sunset to Sunrise we currently have 86 registered with 56 paid already. A brief discussion was had about why people were not paying when registering, it was pointed out that not everyone like paying by / using PayPal even if there is a PayPal guest option. Steve is more than likely travelling over to RAF Valley for work in the near future, he will be visiting all the all the relevant parties, Police, South Stack, Rest Stops</p>	

	<p>etc.</p> <p>South Stack RSPB now have a face book page and Steve has left a message thanking them for their support and inviting them to the Valley Lodge on Friday Night. The Storehouse are happy to have us back again. Steve has asked them for a logo to include on the webpage, however he has not had a reply as yet. Steve is going to chase them up regarding this. John E Fell & Sons, have very kindly donated 4 bottles of port to the group for the Friday night before the ride.</p> <p>Marshal training days set as 17th Feb Weather permitting 3rd 17th March 14th 28th April 12th May. As many bike as possible required, to practice riding in pods and ensuring that all the pods can be kept together. Minimum of 2 rides to attend for marshalling however we would prefer people to attend as many sessions as possible.</p> <p>Usual Start place of Damons Lincoln on the A46 9:30am for a 10am sharp departure.</p>	
7.	<p>Website:</p> <p>Website has been updated to have a new registration page, a shop is setup however it is hidden at the moment until we have merchandise. Website is having 1700 hits which is pretty good for the moment. We are having lots of offers regarding website design and hosting however they cannot beat us on price and design as it is currently free!! Forum is being worked on at the moment and will be ready in the new future.</p>	
8.	<p>Clothing and Merchandise</p> <p>Event T – Shirts : We need to work out how many we require based on how many we have left, XXXL 3, XXL 13, XL 2, and purchase more in readiness for the next event. Figures to be decided upon as soon as practically possibly.</p> <p>However it was pointed out that we may not sell as many as last year due to the fact the design is the same as last year and people already have them and probably would not want another one</p> <p>If we want to sell T-Shirts it was suggested that the design is altered or the T-Shirt is a different colour. People were asked to go away and come up with designs / ideas to the next meeting. Whether it be a logo or design completely.</p> <p>B4M green wristbands to be ordered, x200</p> <p>B4M Patches was suggested, however it was pointed out that some places may not allow people with patches and people are not going to put a patch on expensive motorcycle jackets.</p> <p>Pete to investigate pin badges, Costs and Supply</p> <p>Embroidered T-Shirts Green for committee, White for general sale, Obtain Costs</p> <p>B4M Buffs – Costs Original, Reflective, Polar and High UV Minimum order of 25 Original Buff - £484.70 Including VAT + P&P 50 = £616.60 Design work is free they will provide 3 designs and you are allowed 3 design changes and you must pick one, if not there is a charge of £100 Turn around is 8 – 10 weeks</p> <p>Committee vote is to be held on the committing the funds, Andy is happy to pursue the project with Buff.</p> <p>B4M Stickers – Sourced by Paul Underwood, Costs to be obtained for buying bulk?</p> <p>All costs to be obtained by next meeting.</p>	<p>All – Bring designs to the next meeting</p> <p>Andy to pursue designs for Buffs after Committee vote on committing funds</p> <p>All – Bring Costs for your items to next meeting</p>

9.	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>Pete – Thanks to Sarah for organising the meal last week for the group. Apologies from Natasha as due to her job she is unable to attend. Accounts same as last month.</p> <p>Sarah – Tea Dance, pushed back to after next meeting</p> <p>Steve – Invited across to Boston IAM presented with two cheques for £273. Members have been putting a pound in the pot every time they go out on a group ride and have raised this money for us, Steve expressed his gratitude to them for raising the money, There are photos of the presentation which will be placed on the website.</p> <p>Wheels of Peterborough would like us to attend their opening of the new Suzuki showroom and put up our gear and banners, Guy Martin is attending.</p>	
10.	<p><u>Next Meeting:</u> To be held on 26th February 2013 at 19:30 hours</p>	

Original signed and on file
 Dave Rodgers
 Secretary
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