



Present:		Apologies Received:
Chair Secretary Treasurer Media Events Group Safety D/Group Safety Merchandise Member Member	Steve Freemantle Dave Rodgers Pete Brown Gary Bosworth Andy Maddison Martin Tomlinson Catherine Bosworth	Natasha Brown Sarah Birch
Item		Action
1.	<p>Chairs report.</p> <p>Website is still going strong even though the event has happened, we are still get in a good response, the forum is not doing so well as it is not being used, most people and group members are guilty of this as well are still preferring to utilise Facebook. We need to encourage people to use the forum where ever possible. There was a suggestion that the forum needed to notify people when they login new posts are shown. It was pointed out that this does happen but the reason that we are not seeing this is because no one is using it. It was decided that we need to have a mixture of both. Such as posting events and mods, etc with links on the Facebook.</p>	
2.	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>£ 7810.75 in the bank, payments have been received of £1265 £1053 £2482 £158 £153 which is money starting to come in from the sunset to sunrise. A point was raised that some of the people wanted to pay money in on the day, could some of the marshals be allowed to collect money from the event participants. This will be addressed more in the wash-up meeting.</p>	
3	<p>Media Report</p> <p>This yeaar we have seen a we have seen a much improved response from the media in the wales and north wales area. Adventure Bike Rider, Sleaford standard Skegness standard, British Bikers Association Burton Mail & Motorbike Explorer are just some of the papers & sites that have supported us pre & post ride. I was talking with some of the rider on the event and although the numbers were not the same as last year we had a fair few new rider this year, some attend on their own after reading about the event in the various media sources, it could be an idea to add a how did you hear about us on the registration.</p>	
4.	<p>Events report:</p> <p>11th August _ Mystery Tour.</p> <p>7th September - Bucket Rattle at Morrison's at Grantham, Same day that the Mallard will be passing through</p> <p>28th September - Coffee moring & Fish & chip run</p> <p>6th October – Ride out USA, tour round all the towns & villages in the Lincolnshire Norfolk area with corresponding places in the USA, Boston, New York, etc.</p>	

5.	<p>Group Safety Report:</p> <p>Nothing to Discuss</p> <p>Marshal vests, Are we going to use the vests for other events, Are we going to marshal all events, or do we want to use them to identify ourselves. The general consensus was that we have them so we may as well use the plain marshal + tail end & ride lead one for most of the events,</p>	
6.	<p>Sunset to Sunrise:</p> <p>Nothing to Discuss – Separate marshals meeting covered this.</p>	
7.	<p>Website:</p> <p>Website need to be updated, No option to pay later on the registration, registrants must pay at the point of registration. Back end tools desperately need updating. And add the possibility of being able to edit the data base so that we can remove duplicates our self. Shop Needs sorting and updating so that we can sell them</p>	
8.	<p>Clothing and Merchandise</p> <p>T Shirt / wrist bands are dated, we will take them to bucket rattles / events etc this year to sell if we can. T-shirts didn't sell as well as last year, we sold a few but not enough.</p>	
9.	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>Macmillan are trying to get triumph to have MacMillan as one of the chosen charities for this year, hence the appeal for photos of the group from people with triumphs.</p> <p>Sarah, Macmillan vintage tea dance at Ruskington Methodist Church 31st August asking for people to come and help, sell tea, coffee tidy up etc dress code is vintage or Macmillan green, asking fro the committee to fund the hire of the venue which is £44.00, she is confident that we will se a return as it is a donation on the door with fixed price on the tea and coffee. Unanimous vote on approving the funds for Sarah.</p> <p>The proposed new venue for meetings was agreed to be reviewed after 3 meetings it was suggested that Nocton was quieter possibly warmer in the winter however it is possibly less convenient as a location for some members</p>	
10.	<p>Next Meeting: To be held on 27th August 2013 at 19:30 hours at Nocton Heath Cafe</p>	

Original signed and on file
 Dave Rodgers
 Secretary
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