



Present:		Apologies Received:
Chair	Steve Freemantle	Paul Underwood Tanya Taylor
Secretary	Dave Rodgers	
Treasurer	Natasha Brown	
Media	Sarah Birch	
Events		
Group Safety	Pete Brown	
D/Group Safety	Gary Bosworth	
Member	Andy Maddison	
Member	Mike Patterson	
Item		Action
1.	<p>Chairs report.</p> <p>Website is still doing very well with over 1000 with google search hits of 19000. Page views was around 3500, meaning of the 1000 individual hits each visit on average was around 3 pages. We are being invited to a lot of other events.</p>	
2.	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>Account £2569. This invoice from Buff has been settled. Macmillan have asked if we are happy to received their official receipts by e-mail as they are cutting down on their postage costs.</p> <p>Due to a bank error, a direct debit had been setup against our account with £95 being taken by the RAC. This error has been addressed with the bank and the RAC and steps taken to reclaim the money taken in error. Steve stated that he has been in contact with the RAC who have accepted that the wrong account details have been provide and that they will confirm within 24Hrs and arrange to refund the money.</p> <p>Andy pointed out that the direct debit guarantee offers a indemnity claim that means that the bank is obligated to refund the money.</p> <p>Steve is making an appointment to see our bank manager to see how this happened and why?</p>	Post meeting note: the RAC money has been refunded and the direct debit cancelled.
3	<p>Media Report</p> <p>Not a lot to add, Distribution lists have been formulated and information will be sent out to them soon. 5000 contact mail shot will be sent out soon.</p>	
4.	<p>Events report:</p> <p>Not a lot going on, Still waiting for a response from Flamingo Land theme park regarding going on the motorbike ride at the park in full gear. Several attempts have been made at contact however, no replies as yet.</p> <p>(Post meeting update from Facebook group) VELOCITY at FLAMINGO PARK SUNDAY JUNE 2nd</p> <p>We have managed to secure taking over this ride, one time only, wearing our motorcycle gear, the park manager has donated it to us FREE- GRATIS- NO CHARGE this is the only ride we can use but take advantage of eateries if we so desire, we will be met , bikes parked up and taken to the ride, I did say we would reciprocate by</p>	

	<p>putting it on here and our webpage as a gesture of thanks on behalf of Macmillan..... So the first 16 to put there names down go, with a reserve list in case of folk not being able to make it after all but please only say yes if you are confident you can go. details of when we leave and arrive will be posted nearer the time, I have suggested a 2pm ride, if you want to go on other rides £15 entrance instead of usual £30. okay let battle commence.</p>	
5.	<p>Group Safety Report:</p> <p>Marshal training ride are going well with the couple of exception where “making progress” was taken a bit too literally. Next training day is 14<sup>th</sup> March back at Damons 09:30am for 10am departure.</p> <p>Feedback has been provided to all leads on the previous rides. Comments were made where some leads were collecting the pack properly or where the leads were doing the posted speed limits however the second or third riders were not keeping up.</p> <p>Some further discussion needs to happen regarding the Group briefs / Individual pod briefs.</p> <p>Ride out to Uttoxeter, No problems with accommodating the ride, there is plenty of space and they are looking forwards to seeing us on the night</p>	
6.	<p>Sunset to Sunrise:</p> <p>138 already registered, rolling on quite nicely</p>	Hit list to be provided of people registered but not paid.
7.	<p>Website:</p> <p>Website working well, however could we ask if / when the forum will be added. Also enquire if updating / editing tools can be improved.</p>	
8.	<p>Clothing and Merchandise</p> <p>Event T-shirts to be ordered, Design has been finalised on green t-shirts for this year. Route map as per the white t-shirts with the B4M logo at the top and with the “We are Macmillan” logo on the back.</p> <p>Andy is going to e-mail the official colour samples to Natasha and Natasha with the design will get them ordered.</p> <p>B4M Buffs have been received and are now available at £20 each!</p> <p>Wrist bands have been ordered and received.</p> <p>Pin badges, they will do the badges with the extra colour for the background at no extra cost to us as it is a charity. 300 = £220 + VAT 500 = £285 + VAT 1000 = £420 + VAT 3 week turn around on ordering, Unanimously decided upon ordering 500.</p> <p>Committee T-Shirts, Sample has been obtained and will cost £15 each to be paid by committee members, Steve asked if names can be added (this will be at extra cost) a quick poll on Facebook will be conducted to see who wants one. The Macmillan font will be changed from green to white.</p>	
9.	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>Sarah’s <a href="#">Macmillan music night at RAF Cranwell</a> went very well raising £638</p> <p>Gary Bosworth suggested organising a Night time marshalling ride with the possibility of running the last leg of the ride from Damons to Skegness, Pete is going to look at</p>	

the logistics of organising this and will sent out a communication regarding this.

Natasha has been in contact with an engraver who is prepared to make us an award that we could give out to either the most sponsor ship raised or even a humorous award such as who absorbed the most water on the ride.

Colin Paul wanted to point out regarding all the potholes and the general poor state of the roads in the area. Look at reporting them in your area with your [local council](#).

Dave Rodgers – High Viz Costs

We have pleasure in quoting you for the following:-

25 Green (dark or light) mesh jackets with GP440 reflective tape with Large MARSHAL on back  
And small MARSHAL on front

£ 25.00 for sizes up to XL if you go XXL £ 28.00 + marshal Patches 2 £ 6.50 (this price is based on a minimum of 5 of each size if you are having different sizes)

Order under £ 400 are plus carriage £ 8.00 and 20% VAT

The waistcoats are £ 14.50 each up to XL, above is + £ 2.00 per X

Printing would be an additional £60 onto, meaning that at a minimum, the jackets would be £29.50 each and vests £16.50 each which is far too expensive for us to accept.

(Post meeting update) Andy Maddison has been in contact with Tinwolf who have agreed to provide us with 30 vests with custom high viz printing for £150. Subsequently we have added them as a sponsor on our website.  
Example of rear of vest as per image below



10. **Next Meeting:** To be held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at 19:30 hours

*Original signed and on file*  
Dave Rodgers  
Secretary  
Bikers4Macmillan