Eden Valley Group of Cycling UK - Minutes of committee meeting 23_10_23

Agenda items:

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1. Matters arising from last meeting - see minutes

2. E/AGM matters arising - see minutes

Festive meal - Equiv date?

Photo comp and fliers

Berwick-o-T YH trip

Club Kit

Challenge Rides - dates planning?

3. Facebook page - static page with re-directs see are blog and WhatsApp enough for communication?

4 AOB

Booking Langwathby VH for next year pos Saturdays in October 12th/19th/26th?

5. Next Meeting date
Present: Geoff, CJ, Mike Korner, Tony Sharples, Nigel, Mike Barron, Alison apologies from Rachel

- 1. re Tom H Mike K and Alison will arrange another ride out around Melmerby; Dalston Cycle path authorities will be giving warnings of further closures; see blog post from Dallas
- 2. Coffee stops now sorted: Ride leader info there was some discussion about what should and should not be made clear to ride leaders and with reference to what is on the document page of the website. Some amendments were made re potential hazards being mentioned and risk assessed. Is there a more up-to-date CUK sheet about riding with a group. Mention that ride leaders may do a self assessment course on ride leading via the CUK website. Talk of running a month of 'committee rides' where potential ride leaders have the opportunity to plan and lead but where at least one cttee member would be available to help/advise. Discussion followed about access to gpx route files via Garmin Connect. Mike has posted links to samples on the ride list in a secondary list which can be accessed via tabs at the bottom of the runs list sheet on the web page.

Berwick-on-T trip proposed for April 8-12 2024 but not yet finalised. Open to other outings organised by other individuals/groups. Suggested Reliability rides for Spring but Mike B suggested 'Fred W in 2 days' based on Keswick YH. More detail at next Cttee meeting. Possible Challenge ride in September.

Go ahead with phot comp for fliers.

Contact Adella to set up static Facebook page - discussed importance of it being static.

All members should have access to WhatsApp group - Mike will invite.

Awards – the trophy 'cyclist' will be awarded at the festive lunch planned for 13 Jan if pos(Geoff will enquire). Bill Holmes is the winner of the 'most rides Cup'

Somewhere it should be made plain that e-bike riders are welcome – see index page - update

Next Meeting: 27th of November 10.00am Daffodils Penrith

Geoff Anderson - Secretary