

Fife and Kinross CTC Committee Meeting

Tuesday 27th May 7.30pm

Chris and Jean's home Kirkcaldy

Present: Chris, Jim, Lorna, Barbara, Andy, Linda, Jean	
Apologies: Kate	
Matters arising from previous minutes: (10/01/2025) 1. Linda clarified that the website says all runs meet at 12.30 2. Linda confirmed that the latest newsletter was published on the website 3. Barbara confirmed Jim and Kate were willing to remain on the committee for the following year Approved: Chris Seconded: Jim	Action
Chairs Report - Linda B There are still people wishing to join FB, however they must complete an online questionnaire before joining, this has reduced non-cycling applicants Website will be checked when minutes/runs list is ready to be posted Runs Stats - 255 Saturday attendances; 125 Wednesday riders, mainly by bike. Ian, Linda and Dougie are the top 3 attendees. Feedback from Lunch - 35 attended of which 15 came by bike. Good venue, cost fine, food good. Consensus was that it would be suitable for next year.	Action: Linda - update website with runs list, new start time and minutes of meeting Discuss at next meeting
Secretary report - Barbara McA Annual return has been completed No emails of note	Action:
Treasurers Report - Kate M Only transactions have been bank charges (£4.50 monthly) £250 grant from Cycling UK has been applied for Letter showing nil tax rate for hut has been received Our club accounts will be audited this year by Cycling UK Annual return has been completed and sent to Cycling UK Further discussions needed re bank charges and bank account	Action: Barbara to ask Kate to further research banks without charges and report back at next meeting Banking item to remain on each meeting agenda
Runs Report - Kaye L Numbers are down a bit on last year. New runs list coming out in July and runs to meet at noon	Action: Kaye to organise Sunday runs and ask some members.

Sunday runs to continue, so far only Don has volunteered, need two more suggestions for July - September Aurrie café has been taken over by new management - not on the runs list at present David G is willing to organise a treasure hunt. Invited to Loch Earn Hut for a run in the summer Personal information for group cycling discussed - Agreed to try following suggestion: Sunday runs group will collect next of kin/ medical info on a piece of paper and dispose of it at the end of the ride	All committee members to ask if anyone wishes to support a Sunday run Chris to look into using hut further Sunday run leader to bring paper and pen to write info FB post person to remind everyone to carry info Reminder to Post on FB Kate June Jim July Lorna August Linda September Barbara October Jean November Kaye December
Social Report - Jean W Ceilidh -it was agreed by all to hold another ceilidh in November Need further discussion re payment and collection of money Saturday 15th or 22nd November depending on band availability. Need 46 people to cover costs based on last year. Tickets £10 each Kaye going to price a 3 piece band. Raffle to be held Blackness distillery - £25 per ticket. Feeling is this is a bit expensive. Photo evening by George B - in January discuss at next meeting Holiday ideas: Hebridean route not feasible for a big group Yorkshire Wolds - hilly!! Lots of national cycle route. Nairn - lots of accommodation, good cycling options. Everyone agreed to try for Yorkshire, try 1st - 14th September, hopefully for 10 riders. Discussed holding a quiz night Option 1. Ask Ian Option 2. Join an established pub quiz	Action: Kaye to organise the band Kaye to explore Eventbrite ticketing option Jean to ask George and discuss further at next meeting Jean to explore accommodation and prices etc. Jean to ask Ian if he'd like to hold a quiz night look into a pub quiz evening

Promotion/Publicity - Chris F Chris has been updating FB with various topical issues Wanting entries for newsletter,	Action: Jim - to write a piece about Japan Kaye to write/ photo about Balkans All committee members try to prepare an article - send to Jean
Campaigns and Right to Ride - Jim Fife access forum meeting in 2 weeks Fife council to give management of core paths to Fife coastal paths Halbeath and Cowdenbeath gates still to be opened. Critical mass rides explained - monthly Last Sat of month. Take over the road - Meadows to Newhaven. To draw attention to cycling (and all wheeled transport), volunteer marshals. Flyers are given out. Non-politically aligned movement	Action: Jim to confirm these and feed back at next meeting Jim to share the presumed responsibility vote
Website - Linda B As above	Action:
Club Hut - Stuart No new info,	Action:
Safeguarding and Wellbeing - Chris F Presumed responsibility - Chris wrote to Cycling UK but had a negative response.	Action: Chris to write a club response, send to committee first. This could be sent to all DA's
Registration - Andy B Welcome letter went out to 4 people at the beginning of the month	Action: Barbara to check emails for any response
A.O.C.B. River Leven feedback - some of the route will be cyclable but will stop on Kinross/Fife border. Mainly a walkway. Trying to join up the small bits of pathways, Cycling UK Big Brunch - National Cycle Week any suggestions? 9 th - 15 th June	Action: Jim to continue to attend these meetings Kaye may link this to Sunday run.

Meeting closed: 9:30pm

Next meeting: **Tuesday 30th September. Lorna's House, Aberdeen 7pm**

