CTC Exeter Committee Meeting Monday 10 July, 2023 At Ian G's house

- Present: Paul Ewings (Chair) Dave Martin Lyndsay Kyrke-Smith Roy Russell Ian Grundberg
- Apologies: Ian Holding Martin Warren Marilyn Spurr

Minutes from last meeting: Approved

Matters arising:

None

Runs list:

A rides: Usual riders, running smoothly. Average 4-5 riders B rides: Also running smoothly. Thursday BikeBus rides: Nothing to report.

It is proposed to run an A-/B+ ride on occasional Sundays, so as to encourage some faster B riders to take part. Dave M and Roy R will coordinate

Finance:

Current balance is £4,023.61. Recent outgoings were £38.40 for a subscription to WhenAvailable, the new booking app. Dave M will check to see if it is possible to get a higher rate of interest on the club's account.

Future events:

- 1. First Aid courses: Lyndsay KS will review alternatives to the St John Ambulance, in the hope that we will be able to organise a course at some future date.
- 2. Bike Maintenance: Chris B and Paul E are happy to run another bike maintenance session, now planned for Saturday 16 September at 09.30. Dave M is happy to host at his house.
- 3. Curry Night: Now tentatively planned for Thursday 12 October, with Tuesday 10 October as a backup date. Dave M will check availability of the St Thomas Church Hall for those dates. As mentioned in the minutes of our last meeting, possible speakers include Chris Blasdale, Julie Weeks and members of the Microbus group on their trip to Provence earlier this year.

4. Christmas lunch: Lyndsay KS will call the Red Lion and make a provisional booking for Sunday 10 December.

WhenAvailable:

The committee endorsed the £38.40 payment for a subscription to this new booking tool as a replacement for the Doodle Polls app we have been using until now. This is now up and running, with feedback being generally positive. Sincere thanks to Paul Norris for all the research and back up to Paul E in setting up this app.

A.O.B:

A welcome email to new members has been drafted, containing information on Exeter CTC's activities. Ian G will circulate the draft to the committee for comments before despatch. (done)

Date of next meeting:

4 September 2023 at Dave M's house

Meeting closed: 21.00