



CENTRAL LONDON CTC

Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday, 26th March 2021, 7pm

Online video conference meeting

Present: Colin Hartridge-Price, Linus Rees, Derek Adlam, Paul Krebs, Lisa Percival, Richard Philpott, Christine Johnson (David Kurtz attended for the section on Resuming Group Rides)

1. Apologies: Paul Foster

2. Resuming Group Rides

From 29 March, Government guidance allows groups of six people to socialize outdoors and groups of 15 to participate in organized sport.

CLCTC's rides are part cycling and part social and the question arose as to whether it constituted an organized sport.

Some felt that it would go against the spirit of the guidance to go out in groups of more than six, particularly as we have lunch stops and the public perception would be that we were out socializing in too large a group.

The other view was that the Cycling UK guidance was clear that up to 15 was permissible, that there was great demand for 3* rides and limiting rides to six would almost certainly mean turning at least two people away for each ride as there were not enough people willing to lead to allow two groups. It was proposed that the number of riders (up to a maximum of 15) should be the decision of the ride leader.

(David K then left the meeting)

It was noted that, although Paul F was not present, he supported a limit of 6 riders.

The Committee decided that we would limit rides to six people until the

Government lifted the six person rule. The reason for this was that we define ourselves as primarily a social cycling club rather than a sports club and that six weeks was not that long to wait to when it was expected we could go out with larger groups.

The other points that arose in relation to the resumption of rides were:

- We noted that the “stay local” rule applies until the 12th April. We agreed that we would make minimal use of trains;
- We also agreed that it should be left up to Ride leaders whether non-Club members could come on rides; and
- We would start collecting voluntary contributions again when 30 people were allowed on rides (presently 17th May)

3. Summer Social

We discussed whether we were going to have a Summer Social this year and, if so, how we would pay for it.

We agreed that it was probably too early to decide whether to have a Social as the Government’s Roadmap was subject to change.

We discussed whether we should charge for the social, raise the 50p voluntary contribution to £1 or whether we could use Club funds. No firm conclusions were reached.

4. AGM and end-of-year

We set the date for the AGM as 6th May 2021 and agreed that this would be an online event with all papers going to members prior to the meeting.

Derek will be resigning from the Committee but will prepare the accounts and budget for next year.

The Annual Return must be returned by the end of May and Cycling UK have also requested a Secretary’s report this year. Lisa will prepare this with input from other members of the Committee.

Lisa to check how many weeks’ notice are needed for the AGM.

Action: Derek, Lisa, all Committee members

5. Diversity Statement

We agreed the Diversity Statement. We discussed having a diversity champion and agreed we should have one. We thought that the main issue was getting all the Club members on board with this and that, as a first move, this would be discussed at the AGM.

Richard will add the statement to the website; Colin will draft an email for Richard to send out; Linus will post on the Forum and we will discuss at the AGM.

Action: Linus, Colin, Richard

6. Next meeting

AGM – 6th May 2021