

TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEWES WANDERERS COMMITTEE

TO: Chris Martin (Chairman)
Richard Meed (Club President)
Paget Cohen (Press Officer) Brett Davis (Membership Secretary) Bob Evans (Road Secretary) Emma Gearing (Social Secretary) Paul Gibbons (Off Road Secretary) Tom Glandfield (Time Trial Secretary) Graham Jeffs (Treasurer) and Ian McGuckin (Club Runs Secretary)

A meeting of the Committee will be held on Tuesday 24th January 2017 at Brett and Lisa Davis' house, Heathfield at 8 p.m.

John Mankelow
(Secretary)

AGENDA

1 SOCIAL SECRETARY

Welcome to Emma Gearing, the new Social Secretary

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3 MINUTES

To agree the Minutes of the meeting held on 8th November 2016 (on Club web site).

4 ACTION FROM THE LAST MEETING

Arrangements for second trip to the Velodrome (Graham)

The new Club Rules had been agreed at the AGM although Rule 8 (subscriptions) will require amendment. A revised version will be submitted to a later meeting.

5 COLD WEATHER POLICY

A suggestion has been made on Facebook that the Club should consider adopting a formal cold weather policy. The following is from Crawley Wheelers:-

*"In the event that the weather is forecast to be **at or below zero at any time over night** and due to **remain below +2 deg C at 08:00** then club rides for that day will be cancelled. We shall be using the Meteorological Office forecast for the Crawley area (available at: <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/forecast/gcpfg9hty>) for the purpose of this policy.*

Nominated ride leaders will not be expected to meet at the designated ride start point but are encouraged to contact the relevant ride organiser in the case of doubt. Club members

however remain free to meet at usual start point and ride at their own risk but any such ride will not be considered to be an official Crawley Wheelers.”

6 CLUB RUNS

Paget has suggested that we should consider extending the “B” run through the Summer if there are sufficient Leaders. Also to consider a selection of cafe stops so as to allow riders to get back to Uckfield by a particular time

7 WARNING STICKERS

Bob has suggested that we should consider purchasing warning stickers (below) for distribution to Club Members:-

“Newsletter

TLI Cycling Promotes '1.5 Metres Matters' Road Safety Campaign

10 January 2017



1.5 metres matters

TLI Cycling has welcomed the recent West Midlands Police initiative of becoming the first force in the country to proactively target "close pass" drivers who endanger riders. Rules of the road stipulate that motorists should give cyclists at least the same space as vehicles when overtaking.

Anyone encroaching inside that safe passing distance - widely considered to be a minimum of 1.5 metres - runs the risk of being prosecuted for driving without due care and attention.

To assist in public awareness, TLI Cycling has produced the car window sticker displayed above that will be posted out to all TLI Cycling members renewing or joining for 2017.

We would welcome enquiries from cycling clubs, bicycle shops, and other organisations who would be interested in distributing the stickers to their members and/or customers”

8 COMMUNICATION BY MEMBERS WITH THE COMMITTEE

The Committee may have seen the exchange of views on Facebook. The Secretary's preferred procedure is to ask for agenda items a week in advance by simple request and if possible to pick up other items that have been discussed on Facebook. Other suggestions have been for a "virtual suggestion box" or for members to tag me on Facebook when there is a request for consideration by the Committee. It has been suggested that the current system is over bureaucratic and discourages members from raising concerns.

9 OFFICER REPORTS:

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CLUB RUNS

PRESS

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FORUM

OFF ROAD

10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING