

Zoom Committee meeting 29th October at 6.30pm

- Minutes of a Zoom meeting held at 6.30pm on 29th October 2021

In attendance: Linda Body, Ian Nicol, Kaye Lynch, George Budd, Kate McBride and Janet Kerr

Annual Lunch:

- Linda started the discussion by saying that Louie Browns in Dalgety Bay had been booked for **our Annual lunch** on 15th January for 1 to 4pm
- They were offering a 3 course lunch including tea and coffee for £25 however as we would normally include any tips in the cost of the meal, Linda suggested that the Club subsidise this meal to the extent of £2 per head.
- Linda also suggested that we request a deposit from people who wanted to go just to ensure that they wouldn't back out at the last minute. It was agreed that this should be £10 per head and Ian also mentioned that it means they weren't paying the whole £25 in a oner.
- Everyone agreed to the subsidy and the deposit and it was agreed that Linda would post this on both Facebook and the webpage

Sub Committee Update:

- Janet confirmed that the **sub committee** were meeting on Tuesday 2nd November and that she would be hoping to get someone to take overall responsibility.

Centenary Plans:

- Linda mentioned that she had drawn up two 100 mile routes in Komoot for Fife and Kinross which we could use and perhaps even call it the Centenary route. They were including train stations so that people could use trains if they didn't want to do the whole 100 miles in one go. One was from Dunfermline to Cupar round trip and the other was Kinross to St Andrews also a round trip
- Ian mentioned a ride to Dollar which could be used and as it went through Fife and Kinross it would be ok
- She also intends to mention the things brought up at this meeting and ascertain the responsibility of the sub committee and whether or not they will be actually be organising events etc
- Linda said that she had a meeting with Charlie and Lorraine Brown and that they discussed possible events for the centenary.
- Charlie brought along some old Cycling magazines and two of the more recent ones had entries from Coventry DA who celebrated their centenary in 2021. Charlie suggested that we contact them for information and also that we put something into the **Cycling magazine** ourselves
- Linda then contacted Cycling UK and spoke with Julie Rand who said that she could easily put something into the online magazine Velocheer but that more information would be needed if we wanted to put anything into the Cycle magazine, so Linda asked Charlie to come up with a statement.
- Charlie's statement was passed to the committee and Ian suggested that we include photos and a statement about how the Club started. Linda said that she'd have something prepared for the next meeting
- Julie Rand also mentioned that if we wanted to invite **Sarah Mitchell** the current CEO of Cycling UK, then we should do this asap. Coventry DA confirmed that they had her at their dinner and she was very good
- Ian said he was concerned about how much it would cost for travelling and accommodation but Linda said that it was possible that she would have a budget for travelling and may also wish to visit members north of the Border. It was agreed that Linda would ask her if she was available and ascertain costs

Centenary Dinner:

- We then discussed the venue for the **Centenary dinner** and it had been mentioned that the Kingswood in Burntisland would be suitable. However, George did mention that they often do weddings and may not be available. It was agreed that it did not have to be a Saturday and perhaps a week night would be better

- Linda mentioned that this dinner could be subsidised but uncertain as to how much at the moment as it would depend on other costs throughout the year
- Linda also said that any location would have to be booked asap and perhaps the subcommittee would take responsibility for this
- Linda also said that the **AGM** venue had to be decided and this should also be booked asap and we would have to decide whether or not this was to be an evening event with a possible activity ie photos etc
- Janet mentioned that there was an event on Event Brite called a Resolution Race costing £6 to non members and that she had also attended a previous Bike film night on www.bicyclefilmfestival.com which was a lot of fun.
- Ian asked if Janet could contact any of the Adventure Syndicate to do a Speaker at our centenary dinner and Janet said that she would contact Alice and would also speak to Leigh Craigie

Contact with other DA's:

- Linda mentioned that she had contacted the **Coventry DA** who were very helpful and had sent her a **booklet** which they had produced, which was heavily sponsored by local bike shops etc and contained information from 100, 50, 25 years ago and also up to date details of photos and stories. Linda then asked if we wanted to consider a similar booklet
- Ian said that we no longer produced a Newsletter, but perhaps we could produce an online booklet containing some of the stories from old Newsletters. It was suggested that Ian contact Dougie to see if he still retained any information which could be used
- No decision was made regarding a booklet

Calendar of Events:

- We then discussed a **Calendar of events** for the year and Linda suggested that anything we do next year should be posted in the calendar including any weekends away or trips.
- All we had at the moment for the Calendar was the annual lunch in January, the AGM and Founders Run in April and Centenary dinner in October
- Kaye was concerned that earlier in the year, it had been mentioned that we shouldn't include anything which we would normally do. However, Linda said that this was the subcommittee who had stated that they wouldn't be involved in normal activities and if we the Committee were organising events, then that was ok

Holiday:

- We then discussed a possible **holiday** next year and Ian mentioned Portsoy and Kaye agreed that she would be happy to look into this possibly for September. Janet mentioned that she'd prefer somewhere else but it would be Janet, Kaye and perhaps Nan who would be organising
- Linda then suggested that we could also organise a Ladies weekend for the end of May and Kaye thought this may be too much to organise, but Linda said we could always go back to somewhere we'd been before so that there wasn't so much to organise. Kaye said she'd look into it

Bufs or other logo items:

- We also discussed the purchase of **Bufs** with Centenary incorporated in it, which Janet said she had a quote of £5ea with a minimum purchase of 50. Ian said we could possibly purchase 100 but Kaye said that as the Club would be putting out the cost initially, then perhaps only 50 should be purchased to start with.
- Ian said that he would approach a company in Kirkcaldy to see how much they could produce them for
- Janet said that she would prefer the logo to be embossed within the buff rather than just printed on it

The meeting ended at 7.45pm

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held at Linda's house, 65 Queen Margaret Fauld, Dunfermline KY12 ORL on Friday 12th November at 6.30pm However this could be changed if George can't make it as he had to leave the meeting early