



CTC Coventry - www.coventryctc.org.uk

Minutes of Centenary sub-committee meeting

Held at Hearsall Golf Course, Beechwood Avenue, CV5 6DF - Friday 21st October 2019

1. Present: Paul Morton, Vicky Palethorpe, Mike Thomas, Bob Tinley. Apology from Dave Hearn.
2. Celebration Dinner in October – discussion with Kumar (chef at Hearsall Golf Course)
 - 2.1. To be held in main bar and function room at the Golf Course on Friday 1st October 2021.
 - 2.2. Sit down meal to cost about £25 at 2019 prices.
 - 2.3. Toast drink to be subsidised by Club.
 - 2.4. Evening meal, but time to be agreed.
 - 2.5. Guest speaker – perhaps Paul Tuohy.
 - 2.6. Meal has been booked through Claire Duffy, clubhouse@hearsallgolfclub.co.uk
 - 2.7. Mike will ask Treasurer for a cheque for £100 deposit payable to Coventry Hearsall Golf Club
 - 2.8. Tickets to be sold in advance.
3. Barbeque in Fillongley after Meriden Memorial Service, Sunday 16th May.
 - 3.1. Main course to be sourced and cooked by Kumar.
 - 3.2. Kumar to provide gas barbeque (?).
 - 3.3. Sweet course to be sourced from Costco.
 - 3.4. Total cost to be £15 at 2019 prices.
 - 3.5. Assuming no licence at Village Green; attendees to take own drink.
 - 3.6. Tickets to be sold in advance.
 - 3.7. Ride out to Fillongley after the Meriden Memorial Service. Arrive 4.00pm.
 - 3.8. Mike has a suitable gazebo.
4. Memorial pamphlet - Paul.

Budget

1. Coventry CTC
2. Cycling UK
3. Sponsorship
4. Advertisements – *ask individuals to target local cycle shops*

Contents:

1. Opening messages – endorsements from **Government** Minister responsible for cycling/Cycling UK CEO
2. Introduction from Coventry CTC Chairman
3. Background – when and where it started - **Paul**
4. Coventry CTC now – what it does – regular Sunday and Tuesday rides, tours, club house events, promotions etc
5. Typical route (with stops) of a Sunday or Tuesday ride
6. Write up of good examples of a UK and overseas tour
7. The future – of the Coventry CTC and cycling in general
8. Cycling topics of interest: E-bikes, use of helmets (for and against), highway code rules – re. lights, pavements, two abreast etc.
9. Mechanicals – e.g. articles on developments in brakes, lights, video cameras, computer technology such as Garmin, **digital maps** etc.

Paul to discuss items 7-9 with Julie Rand at HQ

10. Advertising space, sponsorship
11. CTC officers, contact details
12. Photographs, illustrations
13. Calendar of events for 2021
14. How to join Cycling UK: benefits, costs, enrolment details

Production

1. Printer
2. Colour v Black/white - colour
3. Quantity - 500 copies plus an e-version
4. Timing

4.1. George's brief history of the Club is here:

In 1921 a Coventry section of the Cyclists' Touring Club's Birmingham District Association was formed. In 1936, Coventry and the CTC sections in eastern Warwickshire (Nuneaton, Rugby and Leamington) split from the Birmingham District Association to form sections of the Coventry and East Warwickshire District Association. This organisation continued after local government created the West Midlands council in 1972.

In October 2010 the Coventry and East Warwickshire District Association dissolved itself, with CTC Coventry and CTC Nuneaton becoming independent member groups of the Cyclists' Touring Club. Rugby members were allocated to an informal member group attached to CTC Nuneaton. The Leamington group had folded some years before.

In 2016, the Cyclists' Touring Club re-branded itself to become Cycling UK. In October 2016 CTC Rugby became attached to CTC Coventry.

- 4.2. Bob to talk to Alan about promotion – he will need help see 8.
5. Transport Museum.
 - 5.1. Mike to talk to staff with detailed proposals for a display.
 - 5.2. Bob to circulate history pictures used for Gordon's photobook.
6. HSBC ring road event.
 - 6.1. Difficult to pin the organisers down this far ahead of the event.
 - 6.2. Are we planning to have winged wheel (?) applied to our sweatshirts?
7. City of Culture.
 - 7.1. Dave Moorcroft recently appeared on Midlands Today talking about the City of Culture and the importance of cycling to the city. Contact should be made with him.
8. Publicity.
 - 8.1. See 7
 - 8.2. We need to widen our scope to local television, radio and newspapers.
 - 8.3. Everyone needs to take on some part of this activity.
9. Appraise programme.
 - 9.1. Friday 9th April is "The 100th Birthday" and would be a good day to launch / enhance a display at the Transport Museum.
 - 9.2. Tuesday 18th May is the anniversary of the first ride to Fillongley. We should have a special lunch on the normal Tuesday ride.
 - 9.3. In early June we should have a tour to Portugal and delay the 100-mile ride to Sunday 27th June.
 - 9.4. Next time we must discuss the possibility of having a presentation by a guest speaker.
10. Any other business.
 - 10.1. We should organise another planning meeting with Richard Smith (Coventry City Council).
11. Date of next meeting – Bob to email group to set up next meeting.

CTC Coventry Centenary Celebration calendar - 2021

Sunday	4 th April	Easter Sunday
Friday	9 th April	The 100 th Birthday day – an event at The Transport Museum
Sunday	16 th May	Meriden Service and 100 th Birthday of Meriden Service Ride to Fillongley and barbeque
Tuesday	18 th May	Anniversary of the inaugural ride to Fillongley – a special Tuesday Ride Lunch.
Early June		A 10-day tour to Portugal
Sunday	27 th June	100-mile ride – Little Woolford
September (?)		HSBC Ring Road event
Sunday	12 th September	100-km ride
Friday	1 st October	Celebration Dinner at Hearsall Golf Course
November		Presentation by guest speaker
Sunday	12 th December	Meriden Christmas service Christmas Dinner