

CTC Coventry
“Womens Development Group”
Preliminary discussion 24th September 2020

Aim : to maintain momentum of Women’s Festival of Cycling held in July this year

- 1. Present.** Jill Seaman, Marina Friend, Pip Milton, Vicky Palethorpe
- 2. Womens Whatsapp group** We discussed how successful this had been both during the festival and since then.
Action Vicky to write message acknowledge Value so far, rename and restate intention for the future
- 3. Womens rides:** These are also a legacy from the weekly Sunday rides in July **Decision**
 - Hold Women’s rides 30 or 40 miles on 4th Sunday of the months as part of club programme Marina and Vicky to lead
 - maintain a midweek pop up group managed on the Whatsapp group and led by a club leader. Limit publicity to enable flexibility.**Action** Marina and Jill to write notice for Bob re Women’s Rides and Whatsapp group to include in Bob’s bulletin and item on website
- 4. Club AGM** 4th November
Action Vicky to invite women by Whatsapp to attend to ensure participation is reflected in AGM attendance and to ensure our views and needs are included
- 5. Developing our Voice** We discussed how we could ensure recent progress in club is maintained. Agreed there is a need for group to form which could meet monthly to oversee current activities and plan future . This could be an **open meeting** but requires some members to commit to being a **core group** which sends a representative to the clubs Management Committee. Group to Liaise with Cycling UK Development worker and other Women’s cycling groups
Action: Invite women to Zoom meeting in November , elect Core Group
- 6. Transport Museum Rides** These will be held from Transport Museum and are intended to link to the Cycling Exhibition in side the TM and to help engage more people in cycling
Actions Vicky to take proposal to Club committee: hold Women’s led rides on International Women’s Day in March. 5, 10 and 15 mile rides, as many sets of six as we have ride leaders. Marina, Pip and Vicky to look at routes, all to support new women Ride Leaders
- 7. Women’s Festival 2021** Several Ideas put forward by members to be discussed at next Women’s Zoom meeting in late November **2020**