

SSVC AGM – September 2018

Attendees: Simon Galley (SG-S), Russell Webster, Simon Bithell, Simon Gilby (SG-C)

The Chairman's presentation given on the evening is available on a separate file. However, the meeting started with the Chairman's summary, followed by Committee role nominations, in which the existing incumbents were re-elected with no new candidates for any of the three formal roles.

Current role holders are:

Simon Gilby – Chairman

Simon Galley – Secretary

David Springett – Finance Officer

Following the Chairman's presentation, the floor was opened up to those who had attended to talk about what they wanted from the club, how we could improve etc. The following notes are from those discussions.

- Skegness – As we all know, Skegness has been organised by a small group from the village, with no formal connection to SSVC. We have been asked to take a lead role in organising the 2019 edition and therefore need people to help organise.
 - The following people came forward with the offer of assistance: Dave Watson, Leon White, Lucinda Springett and Mike Gardner
 - Points to consider: Registration process – could this be streamlined? “Manning” the feed stops, maybe ask local clubs en route to assist? Added value e.g. commemorative jersey, bidon etc?
- Stanton Carnival – It was raised that the carnival stand was a bit of a non-event and didn't do as well as 2017. Suggestions to improve included: Partnering with Speed Hub, displaying a range of bikes for people to look at, timed circuit challenge. Agreed if we are to run a stand next year, we need to evaluate our reasons for doing so and the goals/ objectives.
- Sunday Social – We are always looking to improve the running of the Sunday Social, so it is safer for all concerned and also so everyone enjoys. Suggestions on enhancing the existing social included:
 - Improved communication in advance of the ride e.g. route/ destination posted earlier in the week
 - Provide a list of 20 regular routes so in the absence of a plan a default route can be used so everyone has it
 - Implementing beginner rides so we can attract more riders and integrate them into the regular social

Ride/ Group Safety:

- Splitting the social into two rides/ groups i.e. long/ short or fast/ slower
 - Faster group to either wait 10 minutes before setting off, or doing a loop/ loops of the one-way system to create a large enough gap between groups to prevent coming together of groups before the stop
 - Self-policing of groups i.e. if the gap is closing in between groups hold back, or agree to go through. Also, groups to stick together, riders not to splinter off
 - As a group, we have already started social riding out to the planned destination and splitting into fast/ slow groups on the way back. Better communication of pace on the way back from the faster group required to manage expectations and prevent fragmentation of groups
- Events list/ calendar to be published. Where volunteers are required, specific role and expectations to be set out
 - Support for committee – The committee is limited in number and therefore rely on the support of our members to deliver events and move forward. Ways to better engage we discussed and included: Pre-communications e.g. meeting agenda shared in advance, clear communications/ requests made etc
- Below is a list of regular events which the club either organises or actively partakes in and their 2018 dates:

2018 Events:

January 28 th Monthly Social	February 18 th Monthly Social 25 th Rawlinson Bracket/ Cambridge No Excuses
March 25 th Monthly Social	April 14 th 1485 Audax
May 7 th HRCC 4-Up TT 21 st Skeggy 27 th Bwlch day out/ away day	June 9 th – SS Carnival
July 1 st Anniversary Ride 9 th Rugby 3-up TTT @ Mallory 22 nd Monthly social	August 5 th Family Day Lutterworth Big Bike Ride
September 30 th Monthly Social	October 14 th Cat & Fiddle charity ride 24 th Curry Night 28 th Monthly Social / Treasure Hunt?
November	December Mince Pie Ride