

MINUTES OF MEETING ON MONDAY 6TH JANUARY 2013 AT HALLHILL HLC

Present : Lorraine, Dan, Fay, Fi, Gail

Apologies : None received

Let's ride

Cycling Scotland have a "Let's ride" program to encourage groups like ours to lead cycles. For any rides which qualify, we can advertise on their website and designate the ride as part of the Let's ride program. For rides to qualify, the leader must have the appropriate cycling qualification (Bikeability level 3) and a first aid certificate, and the ride must be insured. We already have the insurance, and Dan, Gail Wendy, Fi and Mark(?) have the relevant qualifications. Other people can still lead rides, but those rides will just not be part of the let's ride program.

Action : Dan to get additional sets of Let's ride material for qualified leaders.

Organised rides

We hope to get a set of organised rides up and running from March onwards. Anyone who would like to add a ride into the program should contact Gail (gail@sustainingdunbar.org) and she will pull the program together.

Mark is running Thursday morning rides (9am from the container at hallhill) on an ad hoc basis. Check facebook for schedules.

CTC insurance

We are currently insured for our rides as part of CTC. However, we need to check how much it is due, when it needs to be renewed etc.

Action : Dan to check insurance details.

Pump track

Pump track will be delayed, probably for a few months. There was an issue with the exact location of the track on the planning permission that was granted, so application needs to go back through the planning department.

Membership discounts

Dan had an idea of trying to negotiate discounts at local points of interest (cafes etc) for members of the cycling group. In return, we would put details of the destination and a recommended route on our website. We could then charge a small fee for membership. Consensus was that this was a really good idea.

Audiosoup

Dan would like to organise a van to take luggage/camping equipment to the Audiosoup music festival near Garvald later this year. This would allow more people to cycle there. We would not be leading an organised cycle, as that would perhaps imply some level of responsibility for teenagers etc while they were attending the festival.

Next meeting

Monday 4th February