

Minutes of a Meeting of the WNBR London Collective

Wednesday 12 May 2021
By Zoom Videoconference

(Action items in *red*)

Present: Barbara, Cy, Dave S, Dave W, Harvey, Ian, Ken, Mike, Paul He, Natasha, Simon, Sophie

Apologies:

Minutes

The draft minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated and updates applied. The minutes have been published on the web.

Police Liaison

There has still been no response from the Met Police. It was agreed that the web form on the Met's website should be tried and to back this up with emails showing the routes and details. We should remind them that this is an annual processional protest with a friendly and well-behaved crowd. Ken wants to request that COLP provide an escort for the difficult part of his route on Bishopsgate.

Action: *Ian and Ken*

Ian observed that the currently documented route for Kew Bridge was out of date. Ken is missing some of the route information. **Action:** *start group leaders to confirm any missing info or changes.* Routes submitted at this time are necessarily subject to change and can be altered at a later date if necessary.

First Aid Training (10th July)

Cy, Dave S, Ian, Ken, Phoebe and Selwyn said they would attend. Celia, Mike, Natasha, Paul He and Sophie said they would like to attend but it depends on whether they will be available. Simon confirmed he has a current certificate. Harvey indicated the maximum is 8 but can squeeze in 10. If necessary, we will prioritise according to need. Natasha offered a lift by car from Upminster.

Accessible ride option

The accessible ride has been listed as an event on Facebook and has had 48 responses, 12 going and 36 interested. No separate location has been identified for bodypainting. **Action:** *Cy to put on website.*

#NotTheWorldNakedBikeRide

We need to liaise and confirm with Zoom-In speakers and get mini bios and photos for the publicity. Sophie will host from the body painting venue. We do not have the video from Jesse yet.

Action: *Mike and Cy to confirm with proposed speakers.*

Action: *Cy to generate publicity and share it with speakers.*

Action: *Everyone to share and invite all relevant contacts.*

Action: *#not team to organise Zoom rehearsal.*

The Afterparty Zoom will be free format with audience contributions. Natasha will co-host if she is able to be there.

We need to finalise the photo competition and post some example photos. We may look at photos during the Zoom-In but should do the judging later – maybe to be announced at the Zoom Afterparty. Ken is judging the photos. **Action:** *Everyone to consider categories and help find photos.*

Afterparty

Dave S reported the Magic Garden is not available as they have had problems with authorities about their outside accommodation. Some other suggestions were discussed.

Action: *Everyone to feed suggestions to Dave S.*

Action: *Dave S to keep trying and pursue all possibilities.*

Flagmaking

Ken is still trying to find a good venue. Some ideas were discussed. We agreed that WNBR London would pay for materials but no other expenses. If Brighton is not riding the next day, it might be practical to borrow and return their flags – but the logistics for handing them out and getting them back would be difficult in London.
