

Minutes of a Meeting of the WNBR London Collective

Wednesday 11 August 2021

By Zoom Videoconference

(Action items in *red*)

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

Apologies:

Starts

Assignments have been confirmed and circulated. All start groups have leaders and teams. There were some discussions and updates re marshals, stewards, first aiders, etc. TH: non-cycling stewards should be asked to find Natasha. Pawel confirmed for Hyde Park. Sophie has recruited more marshals for Deptford.

We have 40 people on the list (as well as a few others whose details we do not have). The marshals' briefing is ready for tomorrow evening by Zoom. The marshals' info pack will now be finalised and sent to all listed marshals, stewards and first aiders. **Action:** *Cy*.

Accessible start (FMS to LIF)

Ken reported that someone would be at FMS from 2:45 to identify and assist accessible start participants. Ken will brief VP ride at start that they will be accompanying the accessible ride. Some VP riders will want to join other groups at FMS. FMS stewards will walk to LIF after accessible ride moves off.

Routes

The test ride was successful and confirmed the routes. New routing at Covent Garden is necessary as the normal route is blocked by restaurant tables and barriers. The options were viewed and discussed. The Exeter St option was agreed as the easiest. Simon Mr has confirmed that there will be no performance of Lion King on Saturday, so there is no problem of theatre crowds. The route change is updated on the shared core route map.

Covid-19 risk reduction

We recapped the risk reduction measures: don't hang around at the start and finish; don't go to Wellington Arch - it is not the finish. We have scheduled two stewards at the finish to steer people off. All marshals need to help with this – making sure that return riders know where to meet; asking people to disperse –move into the park or leave.

Clapham Junction return riders will not disperse at Hyde Park – they will ride on as soon as practical.

Insurance

The public liability insurance has been obtained by WNBR UK. A copy of the certificate will be in the marshals' info pack.

Police

David W contacted Metropolitan Police via web chat and was given a CAD no. which we can use in all communications with the Met: **CAD 2082 – 11 AUG 21**. He was told info would be circulated to local officers (along the route). Ian had a message from Bromley who presumably were responding to the CAD no. He also has the Lambeth and Southwark contact. There was some discussion about how widely the CAD would be circulated and Dave W said he would try to get back to police to check. We need to make sure they have all finalised route details and be given Barbara's phone no. as a central contact point on the day. **Action: Dave W.**

Police info for the Met and COLP will go in briefing pack. **Action: Cy.**

Parks

The Hyde Park staff have been friendly. They say we don't need a licence and don't need a written document. We have confirmed the contact number for the duty manager. Details will be in the marshals' pack.

Flag Making

Ken's flag making event is confirmed for Friday, 14:30 – 23:00 at Hackney Wick Underground, which is opposite the overground station. It will be bare as you dare.

Bike Hire

The usual agreement with London Bicycle Tour Company in place.

After Party

There is NO After Party but the venue will welcome WNBR riders and there will be a room set aside for people to be in naked if they so desire. Dave S will lead a ride from the finish. They might stop at the Shakespeare at the Barbican and then go on. It will be posted unofficially as something people can do at the end of the ride. It will be clear that this is not a WNBR London organised event.

Team Leader, First Aider, Marshal Phone Nos on list

Those present gave their consent for their mobile numbers to be included in the marshals' pack.