

# Gower Cycling Festival

## Notes of meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in the Environment Centre Café

Present: Dawn Aplin (DA), Ian Davies (ID), Nick Guy (NG), Pat Hansard (PH), Mike Lewis (ML), David Naylor (DN), Chris Walsh (CW).

Apologies: Allyson Evans (AE), David Judd (DJ), John Sayce (JS).

### 1. **Matters arising** from notes of 28 April meeting and not on agenda.

Llethrid: Restricted byway upgrade. (Item 1.) DN has now had a response from a Reshmi Mukherjee on behalf of Kieran O'Carrol. She is now our contact and plans to visit the path.

### 2. **Launch**

NG reported that the application to enable us to hold the launch at Blackpill is in hand.

Jayne Cornelius and Sue Davies (AM) have accepted our invitation to open the Launch. DN has invited Mark Child (Post-meeting: accepted.) and NG will invite cllr Lyndon Jones (who is supporting the GAP). NG will also confirm arrangements with Richie Saunders. **[Action: NG]**

Set up from 12.00; start rounding up people at 13.30 for the formalities, with the launch and photo shoot at 14.00. NG would request an Evening Post photographer. The rides should then start at 14.30. **[Action: NG]**

### 3. **Programme**

We updated the 'Helpers' list (Appendix) which identifies leaders and steward/backmarkers for the various rides. ID will seek to fill the gaps by circulating this list to CUK contacts as will NG when he notifies the membership of the planned Wheelrights meeting on 25 July. DN will update the programme. (Post meeting: done.) **[Action: ID,NG,DN]** Further points:

- ID will try again to get the [ ] GCF rides (ie the free rides.) on the "Let's Ride" website (An earlier attempt was frustrated by a website bug.). **[Action: ID]**
- On Ride 4 NG will arrange for lunch in the Bay Campus main hall. (As Colin Fielder had done previously.) **[Action: NG]**
- With Bridge Pottery not able to accommodate us this year, DN proposed an (optional) beach visit. That ride (#8) would be renamed "Llanmadoc and Beach". **[Action: DN]**
- We decided to cancel the Aberavon ride on 25<sup>th</sup>, so that the Estuary ride becomes Ride 21, ie the last one.

### 4. **Party**

Mike Cherry has confirmed that the Duvant RFC know that the Party will be on the Friday. JS had offered to contact Phil Andrews to see if the *Philanderers* could entertain us on the Friday evening. Need to check if this is confirmed. **[Action: JS]**

NG suggested a raffle with the proceeds going to BikeAbility. This was agreed.

### 5. **Publicity**

(a) What's On. NG has requested a free editorial entry. Should be in the next issue.

(b) Around Town (A Swansea/NPT magazine). CW has placed an ad. in the summer issue.

(c) Cycling (CUK's Newsletter). DN had an entry accepted. It is on p.18 of the June/July issue. He will endeavour to get something in their weekly *Cycleclips*. **[Action: DN]**

(d) Flyers. We do not have many left. We would keep some for distribution to cyclists on the 15 July Gower Bike Ride. (NG has cleared this with Dicky Smith.) Also at a *Wheelrights* stall on the 28 July Uplands Market. **[Action: NG & GB riders.]**

### 6. **AOB**

Next year's Festival. See Item 6. of 28 April notes.

### 7. **Next meeting**.

9.30 am on Thursday, 2 August at Mike Cherry's Duvant RFC HQ.

Notes prepared by David Naylor.

## APPENDIX

### Gower Cycling Festival (18-25 August 2018) Leaders and steward/back markers

**Key to Start/Finish and ride type [ ].**

BP = Blackpill; DR = Dunv. RFC; WM = Waterfront Mus.; D/W = DR then WM;  
 D/K = DR then Kingsbridge; D/S = DR then Southgate.  
 [CTC] = Swansea CTC ride; [F] = suitable for families; [U3A] = U3A ride;  
 [Cap] = Cappuccino ride.

Date	Ride S/F	Ride	Leader	Steward/b. mark
Sat. 18 <sup>th</sup>	1 BP	Beach & ice cream [Cap,F]	Nick Guy	Mike Lewis
	2 BP	Taste of Gower	David Naylor	John Roach
	3 BP	Kilvey Hill/City Heights.	Chris Walsh	Dawn Aplin
Sun. 19 <sup>th</sup>	4 DR	Campus to Campus [F]	Nick Guy	John Sayce
	5 DR	Arthur's Stone [CTC]	Pat Hansard	David Naylor
	6 DR	Kidwelly [CTC]	Ian Davies	Chris Walsh
Mon. 20 <sup>th</sup>	7 D/W	Copperopolis [F]	Dawn Aplin	Pat Hansard
	8 DR	Llanmadoc & Beach [U3A]	David Naylor	Chris Walsh
	9 DR	Folk Club <sup>Evening</sup>	John Roach	Nick Guy
Tue. 21 <sup>st</sup>	10 DR	Swiss Valley	Nick Guy	Mike Lewis
	11 DR	Grand Gower Circuit	David & Chris	Chris Walsh
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12 DR	BikeAbility [F]	Nick Guy	tba
	13 D/W	Port to Pottery [CTC] [F]	Allyson Evans	Mike Lewis
	14 DR	Brynamman [CTC]	David/Ian Davies	Pat Hansard
Thu. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	15 D/W	Ystradgynlais-Crynant	Chris Walsh	Dawn Aplin
	16 D/W	Glyncorwg	Nick Guy	John Sayce
Fri. 24 <sup>th</sup>	17 DR	Burry Port [F]	Mike Lewis	tba
	18 D/S	Ride/Walk [Walk: F]	David Naylor	tba
	19 DR	Social <sup>Evening</sup>	David Judd	-
Sat. 25 <sup>th</sup>	20 D/K	Bont and Wildfowl [F]	David N. & Nick	tba
	21 DR	Estuary Wide	Chris Walsh	Pat Hansard

Orange = to be confirmed/found. Sat, 25<sup>th</sup>, Aberavon ride cancelled so Estuary Wide now 21.

**Leaders' mobile numbers**

Dawn Aplin	07919 084269	Allyson Evans	07791 408184	Pat Hansard	07957 287013
John Cardy	07711 175337	Colin Fielder	07791 277748	David Naylor	07771 582888
Claudine C.	07918 140124	Nick Guy	07551 538825	John Roach	07971 676769
Ian Davies	07813 856969	Dale Hall	07771 847768	Chris Walsh	07941 823729

**Emergency phone:** 01792 371206 (Gower Heritage Centre) Richie or somebody from the GHC should be able to provide vehicle back up if needed.