

Minutes of a meeting of Hamsterley Trailblazers held on Monday 10 January 2005 at 6.30pm in the Forest Classroom

Present: Andy Samanjoul (in the chair)
Sue Berresford (Teesdale DC)
Marie Brown
Vicky Chilcott
Dave Church
Jill Church
Chris Dauber
Neil Gander
Gerry Hehir (Durham Fell Runners)
Robin Lofthouse
David McKnight
Ivan Pratt
Mike Richardson
Kevin Shevels (Durham Fell Runners)

Apologies for Absence: were received from Matthew Clark, Stuart Ferguson, Ollie Graham, Peter Oughton and Ian Robson

1. Minutes of Last Meeting The minutes of the meeting held on 6 December 2004 were approved as a correct record.

2. Matters Arising from the Minutes

- 2.1 Website** Marie offered to act as Moderator for the Discussion Forum. Agreed that Dave liaise with Dean over new Registration Form for 05/06.
- 2.2 Cycling For All** – Course on ‘Clubs for All’ – 27 January 2005, Durham University – agreed Andy to attend – Gerry to email details.
- 2.3 Trail Grading** – Stuart had forwarded amendments to Simon – waiting for feedback
- 2.4 Family Fun Day** –Gerry to email Andy details

3. Statement of Accounts

Dave presented a Statement of Accounts for the end of December 2004

4.Design Work & Phase I Progress report given – need for additional funding identified to complete Phase I and various methods of increasing funding discussed with Sue Berresford, Chris and David McKnight. Work on Phase I due to start shortly.

5.Funding Bids ‘Living Spaces’ now appeared another likely source of funding - £25K bid. Still waiting to hear from Barclays.

7. Publicity Article on Hamsterley appearing in March MBR (Mick and Simon.) Need to organise full publicity campaign very shortly with good press release, TV, radio coverage etc – (Sue, Chris and David – liaise with Mick, Vicky, Robin, Ollie.)

9. Calendar of Events Next ride – 30 January – Newcastleton – other events on website.

10. Cummins Open Day 40th Anniversary Saturday 16 July – Trailblazers to put on stand

11. Fell Runners – Uphill Route – from Grove to 5 Lane Ends (highest point) – looking to put in a waymarked route – agreed Trailblazers support.

11. Route Guide Neil said he was hoping to put together a route guide of 25 rides in the Hamsterley area – and would welcome suggestions/assistance.

12. Date and Time of Next Meeting It was agreed the next meeting be held on Monday 7 February 2005 at 6.30pm in the Forest Classroom.