# **SANDYMOUNT DODDER WHEELERS**

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**Committee Meeting Minutes**

**23 February 2022**

**In attendance:** Ger Cahillane (President),Thomas Davy (Chair), Christine Mulcahy (Treasurer), Peter McCabe (Welfare and Safety Officer), Dom Rumbles (Secretary).

**Agenda**

1. **Minutes and Actions from December meeting**

All matters ongoing or completed

1. **Safety/Bike Maintenance**

Group praised the Safety Course at Corkagh Park with large turn-out despite cold weather

Bike Maintenance Course set for Lakelands on 2nd March at 19:30 followed by drinks at O’Reillys

1. **Membership**

The committee agreed to organise a regular committee spin with the inaugural spin to take place on Saturday, 26 February

1. **Governance**

CM outlined change of banking mandate executed with statements to be issued on a monthly basis.

TD confirmed that he is reaching-out to other local clubs to listen and learn and discuss mutual interest matters

TD confirmed that guests can participate in up to three official spins with full insurance providing they register via the usual form

DR outlined that the website is up and running but more content is required to make it engaging

1. **Group rides**

CM raised issues with the practice of ‘Up and Over’ in some of the groups

The Committee also discussed the relative pace of the Blue group to try and create a more even balance of ability as per the results of the annual member survey

ACTION: Thursday club social spins to return in April after the clocks go forward

ACTION: Committee to agree ‘pace levels’ for new light blue (or other colour) group spin

ACTION: Committee to look at a dedicated Peloton practice day in April to enhance confidence and competence

ACTION: Calendar of Sportives to be added to the spreadsheet to promote group interaction

ACTION: Doodle/Forms to canvas opinions re later weekend start times

1. **September Event**

The Committee considered the options for the official charity partner for the annual September SDW Sportive on 4 September

It was agreed that a shortlist of local charities would be proposed for members to vote on

1. **Easter Event**

PM outlined plans for the second annual Easter event for children

ACTION: Volunteers to be found for (Easter Sunday??)

1. **Mallorca trip**

GC confirmed that all members have paid the initial E50 deposit

Committee thanked the President for his assistance with the payments

Some challenges over contact with the organisers in Mallorca, but in a good place

Lisa, Dom and Joe to continue with planning, including routes and feed stops to provide group with flexibility

ACTION: DR to develop routes and socialize with the organizer in Mallorca

ACTION: Note to go to the members regarding ‘Bring your own Pedals’ or to add to the hire

1. **AOB**

TD outlined that winter kit will be available soon, while summer kit should be promoted for Mallorca

Date of next meeting – 6 April