

CYCLEWIGHT Committee, 11 August 2015

Present: Tim Thorne (TT), Alex Lawson (AL). Apologies: Vic Mann, Martin Pay, Steve Goodman, Tanja Rebel, Matthew Whittaker.

1. **Isle of Wight Cycling Festival, 5 to 27 September 2015.**

Cyclist's Breakfast is on Wednesday 9 September at 7am. Sponsorship by Chamber of Commerce has been obtained. Arrange for their logo to be added to poster which need to be updated anyway. Also campervan to be arranged. *****TT*****

Volunteers to circulate posters to IW bike shops etc with about 2 weeks to go. *****ALL*****

Volunteers to help with Toddlebike Try-out, Cyclocross event or with the CycleWight display. 12pm Saturday 5 September at Seaclose, Space in marquee should be available. *****ALL*****

2. **RTI Maps.**

About 1500 remain of current print run. A fresh print run for 2016 is planned if funding can be raised – say £1000 plus advertising income. The route to Island Harbour needs to be included. Changes to cycle suppliers: Route 57 based at Lower Hyde Farm is new. Bike Shed closed??

TT suggests that the route descriptions are curtailed to make room for adverts. AL suggested asking Wayfarers for some funding as they need maps for Randonnée. However some description of route is needed for that purpose.

TT suggested creating a map for the Red Squirrel Trail as Visit IoW do not feel it is useful. The experience of TT suggests it is. Does the group want to become involved in printing one?

3. **Gunville Greenway.**

TT said that permission has been rescinded by both School Diocese councils, and he has asked Nick Farthing of Sustrans to approach them to reconsider. Other ways forward were discussed. There are local Sustrans contacts -see various events in cycle festival.

4. **AGM**

Suitable date Friday 27 November 2015. TT hopes to book Carisbrooke Village Hall, which is larger than the room at the Eight Bells where we held the AGM last year. *****TT*****

Suggestions for speakers? Perhaps a cycle trip description ? *****ALL****

5. **IW Cycle Forum, October.**

Suitable date Tuesday 13 October or early that week. Contact Tracey Webb *****AL*****

Invitations to be extended to Pearl Izumi, Route 57, Chamber of Commerce, IW Mountain Bike Centre, Sustrans. *****AL*****