

Gower Cycling Festival

Notes of meeting on 2nd August 2018 at BikeAbility's HQ, Dunvant RFC

Present: Allyson Evans (AE), Dean Jeffery (DeJ), Pat Hansard (PH), Mike Lewis (ML), David Naylor (DN), Chris Walsh (CW).

Apologies: Ian Davies (ID), David Judd (DaJ), Helen Ross (HR)

DN welcomed Dean Jeffery of *Tourism Swansea Bay*. He has offered their support.

1. **Matters arising** from notes of 7 July meeting.
Covered below.

2. Ride leaders, stewards/back markers

We lacked steward/back markers for rides 12, 18 and 20. We 'volunteered' Mike Cherry for 12, DeJ would look for someone for the ride/walk (18) with CW offering to do this if no one is found, DeJ suggested Kim (of NT) for Ride 20 and would check with her. The appendix provides the 'Helpers list', updated. **[Action DeJ]**

3. Launch

NG has still to confirm arrangements with Richie Saunders. **[Action: NG]**

Jayne Cornelius, Sue Davies (AM) and cllr Mark Child will open the Festival and are expected to say a few words. NG will invite cllrs Nick Davies and Lyndon Jones. **[Action: NG]**

NG will request an Evening Post photographer for 14.00. **[Action: NG]**

We decided that the deadline for advanced registrations including buffet at the reduced price of £5.00 would be 13.30 on Sat. 18th. PH offered to attend to this at the Launch.

NG suggested we invite participants to wear yellow in recognition of Geraint Thomas's Tour de France victory. This was agreed. DN to notify participants. **[Action: DN]**

4. Programme

The rides programme on the web page is up to date.

5. Camping

DN advised that so far there were five Campervans and one tent (Susan Young). Cez has asked that the vans park between the white line and the stadium (max. 3 vans.) and on the grass SE of the stadium, ie where they will be least visible to BikeAbility's clients. Also that we ask the campers not to engage with them as this has caused problems previously. DN will brief the campers about this by email before the Festival. **[Action: DN]**

The Dunvant RFC manager, Paul (Phone 077853 440095), is the contact for keys, etc.

6. Party

NG advised that the *Mardi* band had been booked and that drinks (and presumably food) is all that they have asked for by way of payment.

DN will prepare a list of those who have prepaid for the buffet, including pre-registration payments at the Launch (See 3. above.) We decided that Wed., 22nd would be the cut-off date for booking a buffet, with those booking after the 13.30 deadline on 18th paying £6.00.

DN would get their names from the 'Riders lists' (Completed by the stewards.) and add them to the buffet list. This list can replace tickets. **[Action: DN and stewards]**

DN will contact DaJ to ask if he can arrange the buffet as he did last year. **[Action: DN]**

Regarding the raffle DeJ offered to approach *Cycle Solutions* for prizes and ML *Halfords*; PH would also make enquiries. **[Action: DeJ, ML, PH]**

7. Publicity

In addition to the entry in CUK's Jun/July *Cycle* DN has been advised that following his request an entry should appear in this Friday's *cycleclips*, their weekly on-line newsletter.

NG would contact the *Evening Post* to arrange a press release. **[Action: NG]**

DeJ would arrange to publicise the Festival in www.tourismswanseabay.co.uk. **[Action: DeJ]**

8. Next meeting.

To be arranged after the Festival when DN has prepared his report

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 th	1 BP	Beach & ice cream [Cap,F]	Nick Guy	Mike Lewis
	2 BP	Taste of Gower	David Naylor	Helen Ross
	3 BP	Kilvey Hill/City Heights.	Chris Walsh	Dawn Aplin
Sun. 19 th	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 th	7 D/W	Copperopolis [F]	Dawn Aplin	Pat Hansard
	8 DR	Llanmadoc & Beach [U3A]	David Naylor	Chris Walsh
	9 DR	Folk Club ^{Evening}	John Roach	Nick Guy
Tue. 21 st	10 DR	Swiss Valley	Nick Guy	Mike Lewis
	11 DR	Grand Gower Circuit	David & Chris	Chris Walsh
Wed 22 nd	12 DR	BikeAbility [F]	Nick Guy	Mike Cherry
	13 D/W	Port to Pottery [CTC] [F]	Allyson Evans	Mike Lewis
	14 DR	Brynamman [CTC]	David/Ian Davies	Pat Hansard
Thu. 23 rd	15 D/W	Ystradgynlais-Crynant	Chris Walsh	Dawn Aplin
	16 D/W	Glyncorwg	Nick Guy	John Sayce
Fri. 24 th	17 DR	Burry Port [F]	Mike Lewis	John Roach
	18 D/S	Ride/Walk [Walk: F]	David Naylor	Dean Jeffery?
	19 DR	Social ^{Evening}	David Judd	-
Sat. 25 th	20 D/K	Bont and Wildfowl [F]	David N. & Nick	Kim of NT?
	21 DR	Estuary Wide	Chris Walsh	Pat Hansard

Orange = to be confirmed. Sat, 25th, 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.