

The Penguin Peloton (TPP) Annual General Meeting was held in The Sawsdee Thai Restaurant Lutterworth on 3 May 24, during the Guys to Blackpool (G2B) ride, commencing 2100.

Attendees: Charlie Beardmore, Tom Downie, Kat Beck, Kat Lister, Graham Bevan, Trevor Kelly, Lutz Hostert, Nick Gibbins, Ben Challacombe, Alan Mistlin, Pat Davis, Pete Davis, Rob Lancashire, Darren Jones, Matt Rose, George Tsolakides, Rory Duncan, Paul Oregi, Theo Roberts, Guy McLellan, Jamie Barwell, Rowan White, John Wilson, Mark Lowey, Julian Valentine, Georgia Valentine, Jez Worth, Wayne Llewellyn, John Costello, Harry Costello, Cloe Ragot, Greg Ryan, Heather Tong, Jessie Morgan, Dylan Chase, Ian Lewis, Ash Dasari, Nat Antrobus, Harry Donkin, Matt Leigh-Pollitt, Paul Gillam, Tony Smith, Sasha Smith.

Observers: Jer Humphries, Will Taylor

Apologies: Nil

Matters Arising from the 2023 TPP AGM and last TPP Committee meeting not covered elsewhere in the agenda: Nil

Financial Statement: The Treasurer gave a brief summary of the TPP account for the last year and specifically financing of the G2B ride (please see attached financial summary). The G2B ride made a small surplus (Income £12 515.00 Expenditure 12 031.84). GHRFC Supporters Club were specifically thanked for their provision of £1500 to defray the cost of coach travel from Blackpool back to Guys. **AFTERNOTE: Following a callout of the AA to assist with breakdown of the JerVAN, on 4 May, further expenditure will be required, to be confirmed by the Treasurer.**

Election of Committee Members for 2024/25:

The existing Committee complete agreed to stand for a further year and were elected unopposed:

Chair/President – Charlie Beardmore

Vice Chair/Vice President/Welfare Officer – Pete Davis

Secretary/Safety Officer - Lutz Hostert

Treasurer – Graham Bevan

Road Captain – Trevor Kelly

Committee Members– Rowan White, Tom Downie

In addition Nick Gibbins was elected to the Committee (the small amendment required to the TPP Constitution to expand the size of the Committee by up to 2 persons was agreed)

Election of TPP Honorary Members: The following were elected unanimously: Will Taylor, Jer Humphries

TPP Honorary Members are now:

Black Rats: Sasha Smith, Tony Smith, Jer Humphries

White Rats: Paul Gillam, Jok Dunbar, Will Taylor

Guy's to Blackpool (G2B) (Friday 3 May to Sunday 5 May 2024) – as described in Admin Instruction and other documents posted on G2B whatsapp. (Afternote G2B route completed with no significant injuries: 425 km (266 miles) with 3120m of ascent. 6 people led by Lutz Hostert went on to complete the Way of the Roses C2C route of 280km with 2600m ascent). The G2B + C2C team exceeded 700km and 5700m of ascent in 5 days. On 8 May, TPP Go Fund Me fundraising page currently at £33 000+ in addition to £25 000 donated by the good Lord Kirkham plus contributions from GHRFC 180 Ball raffle, Guys student Netball tournament and a Bevan family member, making a grand total in excess of £60 000.

AOB: Nil

DONM: TPP Committee TBC. TPP AGM May 2024 on T2T route

Financial Summary

		Balance
Aug-23		609.14
Supporters Club	1,500.00	
Travelodge	-204.00	
	1,296.00	1,905.14
Oct-23		
Flowers	-46.00	
Nick Refund	-255.00	
Cyclist payment	4,190.00	
Coach	-425.00	
Crew Hall	-800.00	
	2,664.00	4,569.14
Nov-23		
Theo refund	-40.00	
Cyclist payment	4,960.00	
	4,920.00	9,489.14
Dec-23		
BCC membership	-74.00	
	-74.00	9,415.14
Jan-24		
Cycle tops	-1,688.42	
Neil Slater top	75.00	
Cyclist payment	255.00	
	-1,358.42	8,056.72
Feb-23		
Cyclist payment	120.00	
	120.00	8,176.72
Mar-23		
Travelodge	-1,146.00	
Thia deposit	-100.00	
Globe Deposit	-225.00	
	-1,471.00	6,705.72
Apr-23		
Cyclist payment	464.00	
Van hire	-360.00	
PAC	-175.00	
Coach hire	-1,125.00	
Cycle shirts	-1,688.42	
Crew Hall	-2,850.00	
Cyclist Van/food	464.00	
	-5,270.42	1,435.30
May-23		
Thai	-48.00	
Extra Van costs	-260.00	
Postage	-40.59	
Postage	-17.75	
Tshirts	-1,038.98	
Tshirts	94.05	
Cyclist Van/food	436.00	
Cyclist payment	170.00	
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