

The Penguin Peloton

Committee Meeting 26 February 2024 (on Teams)

Attendees

Charlie Beardmore, Trevor Kelly, Rowan White, Tom Downie, Graham Bevan, Lutz Hostert

Apologies

Pete Davis

Minutes of the last meeting

Matters arising – Fundraising for the Guys to Blackpool trip has been slow. The decision to not ask for a set contribution at initial recruitment may be a factor.

Finance

All monies have been received for forthcoming Guy's to Blackpool trip. About £600 float remains in the TPP bank account following last year's trip.

TPP membership

It was agreed that people should join TPP through the BC website. LH to put out a one liner on WhattsApp group to this effect.

Guys to Blackpool

Friday 3 May to Sunday 5 May 2024, 41 cyclists confirmed with Rob Lancs retiring after Day 1.

Support by Black Rats Tony and Sasha, Jer and Gilly.

TK has kindly organised the route as in previous years. Routes will be available on Komoot and as .gpx files for those not using Komoot.

Students will be in charge of feed-stops and will send out meal options in due course.

TD and RW to provide an essentials kit list for student cyclists.

Each Team has an assigned leader and a navigator.

Teams to ride as teams.

Aim is to reach Blackpool by 4pm on 5 May. GB suggested for teams to assemble a short distance from the finish in order for TPP to complete the challenge as one Peloton.

Coach leaving for London at 5pm.

RW and TD agreed to start training and fundraising events for the students.

Committee

All current committee members are happy to stand for re-election in their current positions.

CB suggested to appoint one further female student committee member and one further senior member. Agreed for CB to ask Nick Gibbins if he would be happy to join TPP committee. RW to speak to identify a female student cyclist volunteer.

AOB

TD has a physio friend, Will Taylor, who indicated that he would like to join the support crew. All agreed. **Afternote: Will will join the support crew for the Guys to Backpool ride**

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AGM 3 May 2024 in Lutterworth