

## 19 April 2021 – Members Minutes via ZOOM

Members were welcomed by Andy including new members, 18 attended.

Ride out – Gordon confirmed that the ride out calendar has a few spaces before June 21. Current details were in the Newsletter and are on the Forum. Malc is doing a 6 ride-out Sunday 25 April. Tony and Chris are doing the first big ride-out. To confirm, until 17 May the rule of 6 is in place. Venue stop-offs may possibly require Track and Trace register. After 17 May – ride outs can be up to 30 ish. After 21 June – no limitations. Obviously, this is all subject to continued low infection rates.

Rally 2022 – Haven have sent contract which will be signed by Andy. Theme will be the same 60s, 70s and 80s. The opening of bookings decision will be made after 21 June. Rally starts Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> 2022

Chapter mini Rally – September 17-19 has been provisionally booked with Dougie at Rose and Crown nr Lincoln. Accommodation on site and nearby, Andy said that a minibus may be organised to ferry members about. Chapter is also hoping to subsidise/pay for meals from Chapter funds as a thank you to members who have stuck with the Chapter throughout the pandemic. Entertainment, Chapter games and a ride out on Saturday will be included. 2 bands or a band plus an all-round entertainer. Fat Spaniels has been suggested and will be contacted re price and availability. Cargo Railroad Co was also suggested.

Website – no one said they were having problems. Group riding manual will be uploaded in the next few days.

Membership – Angie reported that 60 cards had been sent out to existing members and 6 new/previous members. Angie is going to call 36 members whose membership has lapsed to see if they would like to re-join. The Introduction to St Leger booklet is going to be sent out to all members – for info but also in case it can be used to encourage other new members. Attending members confirmed that they had no problem with phone numbers being used by the Chapter for Chapter activities.

Newsletter - Brilliant as usual – thanks to Graham. An update on George who has been unwell – he is due to have an op 10 May. Our best wishes to George for a successful outcome and a speedy recovery.

Unity Ride – Chapter Directors came up with the idea last year, but it had to be postponed. It starts in the UK early August after it has done the rounds through Nordic and European Chapters from May onwards. Pan Americas will be part of the relay and baton riders may get chance to ride one. The UK Tour starts in Jersey and will be flying by Spitfire to Portsmouth and then around the rest of UK.

The A-Z Challenge – details in the Newsletter – each ride destination listed has a ‘scrabble’ score and members with the highest scores will win prizes. Download the list of destinations and as you travel to them – send Andy photos. Highest St Leger score will win a prize.

Star Award goes to St Leger – see newsletter and FB for details. We got a nice mention for the Easter Egg donation also.

Other news:-

Jersey Rally is going ahead 3-5 Sept. Portaroz is going ahead but we cannot go as it would be illegal!! Ride to the Wall (RTTW) is going ahead but could be limited to 4000 so make sure you register 30 April if you want to go. Short discussion regarding a FB Group for members – we’ve discussed this before, and Pete pointed out it would be even more work for Andy, so decision was not to proceed. Action closed. Andy asked for a volunteer with a bit of social media flare.. to put stuff on FB Gordon volunteered – thanks to Gordon.

Thanks to all for attending – lovely to see you.