

21 June 2021 – Members Minutes

Andy welcomed all attendees to the Zoom Meeting, particularly the new members. No Glasshouse meeting this month but we are hopeful for 19 July.

Dealership – Saturday 3 July is Independence Day BBQ- free burgers we believe. 31 July – birthday bash; St Leger will have a cake and coffee stand and Debs and Angie will be keen to sign up any new members. Dealership also organising some Garage Days aimed at new owners to show basic mechanics and maintenance – 7 August and 23 October. Dealership is buying 2 memorial benches for St Leger and Aire Valley(AV) Chapters. They will be memorials to the fallen and plaques can be put on the benches. Jane offered to do the plaques. AV are organising a Memorial Ride-out 14 August. On 13 August is our leg of the Unity Ride – Malc is struggling to get anywhere with the Racecourse as a venue for the baton handover/photocall, so is going to contact DMBC re using the front of the Cast Theatre – especially if fountains are working. The other possible venue is Yorkshire Wildlife Park. The relay is currently in Europe/Scandinavia and arrives in the UK early August. The Mancunians handover the baton to us, we take it to Leeds for AV and then they take it to Newcastle for the Geordies. It should arrive in Doncaster Friday 13 August at 12 noon and at 12.30 it is due to set off for Leeds. Gorden is sorting a route – taking into account possible heavy traffic. Anyone can attend the baton handover and join the escort to Leeds as restrictions will be lifted by then. The Unity Ride is being used to promote the new PanAmericas and we may have a Coronation Street actor and a band member at the baton handover.

The noticeboards have been reinstated at the Dealership so we will be able to promote the Rally and the St Leger Chapter.

Pony Express Rally – Tickets will be available from next weekend. Payment of £20 per person can be paid in cash, by cheque or by bank transfer. Members will also receive vouchers covering the 2 evening meals and 2 breakfasts (value £30). We are holding this mini Rally for the Chapter because the Iron Horse Rallies and Wroot meet up have not been feasible for last 2 years. Andy will send an email in the next week attaching a flyer for the Rally and also details of accommodation closeby. Tickets and the itinerary will be available at the July meeting at The Glasshouse. The Rally is at the Rose & Crown, Holbeach – onsite statics are booked up but anyone wanting to camp/bring caravan should contact the Rose & Crown direct and let them know they are St Leger members. It will be a great opportunity to catch-up and have some fun. BBQ Friday night and a band on Saturday night are already in place. The campsite also has an outdoor swimming pool.

Membership – all relevant documentation will be put in a New Members folder on the website and new members will be sent their welcome pack from Angie which will have a link to the new member's folder.

Newsletter – the next newsletter is due out 2nd week in July. Graham asks for articles and photos relating to the ride-outs. A new member profile would be nice to include- just a paragraph with photo.

Ride-outs- Debbie is changing her ride-out as a planned museum visit is not feasible. She will let Gorden know the new ride details in due course. Malc will be leading the 11 July ride-out which will be a short run including the East Coast. 29 Aug is still free and some Sundays in September.

Andy will update the Event Calendar.

Moffet - 23-25 July trip to a biker hotel organised by Jane and Lee. 10-11 rooms are booked by members. Jane advised that the Friday night menu will be shared soon so we can let the hotel know what we want to eat. Lee will lead members on a scenic route up to Moffet with a couple of stops. It is a great weekend with lots of fun and a ride-out on the Saturday.

Faaker See, Austria is happening this year – not sure how we can get there but it is going ahead. A couple of UK Rallies have survived – Fenlanders and Heart & Soul.

Merchandise – Pam has put some new stuff in the online shop. Send any request to Andy or to the shop email. If buying more than 1 item it is also worth emailing as the postage automatically doubles up with each purchase - so an email will result in a reduction in postage for multiple purchases.

Iron Horse Rally 2022 – the booking will open in August. Andy is wanting a separate Rally Committee so members interested in being involved should contact Andy.

AOB – Traveller's Rest, Tickhill Thursday Bike Nights are now underway. The Revvs and Relics Café at Maltby on Oldcoates Road is also open.

To finish the evening – Gorden lead us in some interesting QIs - thanks to Gorden and to all those who attended.