

Dear Members

East Sussex CTC Midweek Group EGM – 12.00 Wednesday 29th September @ Bodle St

On 12th April 2021, a letter was sent out explaining that the existing committee felt unable to continue operating under CTC and indicated that for the group to continue new officers and committee were required. Unfortunately, only one offer of an unspecified committee position was received with no volunteers for the main committee positions. The dominant feedback was that it would be a pity if we were unable to meet as a group as this enabled people to match their ability to riding groups and either join a faster group as fitness improved or a slower one should the need arise.

East Sussex DA traditionally rode on a Sunday and some years ago someone suggested it would be nice to ride midweek, this ultimately evolved into the creation of an independent Midweek Group under CTC with the benefit of finance from CTC but at the cost of having officers and a committee

The Midweek committee used to publish a list of the location for coffee and lunch with a list of leaders for various rides. However, during the pandemic members continued to ride in their groups and the need for nominated lunch stops and leaders no longer existed.

Following discussions between club officers of East Sussex DA and Midweek group, it was decided to set up a rolling list of coffee venues on the understanding that it would be solely a meet and greet meeting point, the organizers of the venues would not be arranging any group rides.

This is now successfully operating and organized by a member of Midweek Group with individual groups organizing their rides and lunch stops. It is therefore proposed that this is a permanent arrangement and Midweek coffee venues return to being an informal activity of East Sussex DA. This will require a Midweek rider to liaise with DA and arrange coffee venues.

It is therefore proposed that unless nominations are received for officers and committee before EGM on Wednesday 29th September the following motion proposed by Richard Thatcher and seconded by Andy Cackett is discussed and approved.

“This EGM agrees that the Midweek Group becomes an informal activity of East Sussex DA and all residual funds are transferred to them and that one of their members is nominated to act as the organizer of coffee venues and liaise with DA.”

This has been agreed by East Sussex DA and requires a volunteer to organise and liaise with DA

The Residual Committee