

Record of the Penguin Peloton (TPP) Virtual Committee Meeting held via Zoom on 9 Mar 26

Item (a)	Description (b)	Action (c)
1	Attendees (virtual via Zoom): C Beardmore (President), G Bevan (Treasurer), L Hostert (Secretary), A Jazayeri (Student member), N Beetge (Student member), T Kelly (Road Captain), N Gibbins (Welfare Officer), P Davis (Vice President)	All to note
2	Apologies for absence: G Tsolakides	All to note
3	Matters Arising: Fundraising for upcoming Windsor to Guys [W2G] ride has been slow (only 13% of £50k target currently). All Committee members agreed to encourage fundraising	All to note
4	Finance: W2G is solvent with dinner (less drinks) and accommodation all covered for 35 x riders plus 4 x support staff for nights 1, 2 and 3. Sherry squad will be self funding throughout. Aarash (AJ) will remind students to pay the remainder of their outstanding individual contribution and keep Treasurer informed.	All to Note AJ
5	TPP Membership: Secretary (LH) to remind all W2G riders that they should join TPP via British Cycling website and ensure that everyone has 3 rd party liability insurance cover also available via British Cycling	LH
6	<p>2026 ride (Windsor to Guys [W2G])</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates 1-4 May 26 • Approximately 330 miles with 4 teams comprising 35 riders total and support crew of The Black Rats (Tony and Sasha Smith) plus the White Rats (Fran Kelly and Paul Gillam) • Route (Trevor Kelly lead): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st May Day 1: Windsor-Gloucetser ○ 2nd May Day 2: Gloucester-Newport ○ 3rd May Day 3: Newport-Andover ○ 4th May Day 4: Andover-Guys (Dinner at Market Porter) • Teams: 4 Teams (leads: Aarash Jayazeri (Macaronis), Lutz Hostert (Fairies), Ben Challacombe (Chinstraps) and Charlie Beardmore (Jackasses)) • Each Team also has a designated Navigator • Teams are to ride as Teams • Designated Tag Meister for each day responsible for food stops including breakfast, drinks stops, lunch, dinner and accommodation. Named coopted helpers for drinks stops and lunches to be identified to Meisters by AJ once confirmed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Day 1 Graham Bevan ○ Day 2 Lutz Hostert ○ Day 3 Charlie Beardmore ○ Day 4 Nick Gibbins (Bike lock up and showers at Guys TBA by AJ) • Night 3 will see the Peloton joined by the Sherry Squad with a jaw dropping performance by the inestimable Jammin Good band, plus a long awaited reprise performance of the incredible 'Running Bear' pantomime by Dipper Barwell • Costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each cyclist will pay £300 to participate (Students £100) ○ In addition each graduate is expected to contribute an initial minimum £300 to the Go Fund Me fundraising page set up by George Tsolakides, and will be expected to raise the balance to make £1000 total prior to the event ○ Students are also expected to fundraise vigorously 	AJ, GB, LH, CB, NG

