

Record of the Penguin Peloton (TPP) Virtual Committee Meeting held via Zoom on 21 Jul 26

Item	Description	Action
(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Attendees (virtual via Zoom): C Beardmore (President), G Bevan (Treasurer), L Hostert (Secretary), T Kelly (Road Captain), N Gibbins (Welfare Officer)	All to note
2	Apologies for absence: G Tsolakides	All to note
3	Matters Arising: Nil	All to note
4	Finance: No further update since W2G ride in May 26.	All to Note
5	TPP Membership: All TPP riders should join TPP via British Cycling (BC) website and ensure that everyone has 3 rd party liability insurance cover also available via BC	All to Note
6	2026 ride (Windsor to Guys [W2G]) - Dates 1-4 May 26, 562 km (351 miles), 4500 m ascent (14 850ft) - Generally a very successful outing with no significant injuries and fundraising exceeding target (see report and video on TPP website) Specific points raised: - Route was universally acknowledged as safe, interesting and very well planned by Trevor Kelly - Planning was optimised by using a team who had experience from previous years - Stops were generally efficient and suitable – value of preengaging with owners of pubs/cafes/restaurants/hotels emphasised – space for bikes and support vehicles must be secured - Finance: - The £300 paid by each cyclist to participate (Students £100) was deemed excellent value (which included 3 nights hotel stay, 4 x dinners plus support crew package) [Very generous £1000 provided by David Bellis to provide food and drinks on Night 2] - Each graduate contributed an initial minimum £300 to the W2G Go Fund Me fundraising page, and was expected to raise the balance to contribute £1000 each total prior to the event - Students were also expected to fundraise vigorously - Target of £50 000 fundraising was exceeded by £20 000 due to an extraordinarily generous donation from Lord Kirkham	All to Note
7	2027 ride: The proposal was for a 4 day ride during the early May Bank Holiday weekend (Fri 30 Apr – Mon 3 May 2027). This will start at Guys Hospital and proceed via Dover to Calais and some way beyond on Day 1. Day 2 likely to finish in or around Le Treport, Normandy. Day 3 likely to finish at Le Havre before boarding an overnight ferry to Portsmouth (alternative to Le Havre is Ouistreham). Day 4 would disembark at Portsmouth then riding to finish at Farnborough in early afternoon. Those who then need to disperse would do so, the others would be invited to a drinks reception and meal in Camberley (15 mins cycle from Farnborough). It was agreed that this proposed ride (Guys to Farnborough [G2F]) be able to accommodate up to 32 graduates and up to 8 students. This was adopted unanimously.	All to Note
6	AOB: - It was proposed that Theo Roberts be invited to join the TPP committee. This was passed unanimously. - It was agreed that the TPP Whatsapp should be restricted to advertising events in support of PAC. Events planned to support organisations other than PAC, and seeking to fundraise via GHRFC players and supporters should be advertised on the GHRFC SC Whatsapp.	All to Note
7	DONM: TBC	All to Note

Signed as accurate:

L Hostert

C Beardmore