

President's Report November 2021



At the moment it is quite challenging to try and get cohesion going forward on Ulysses activities. We don't know where we can go, when we can go, or even if we can go at all. When something is planned it might be cancelled – maybe!!

However, in this time of uncertainty, I believe the best we, as a committee, can do is go ahead and plan events and rides as if they were to go ahead and make a call to cancel later rather than do nothing and not organise at all. At least if the events go ahead, under whatever rules apply at the time, individual members can decide whether to attend or not. As a club and committee, we need to be respectful of people's decisions and make them feel welcome, no matter what viewpoints they hold.

We have looked at temporary alternatives for club nights and it is hard to find suitable venues and times that meet our requirements. We will have to plan these on a monthly basis.

As an interim measure, I believe, we need to get the social summer BBQ calendar up to speed sooner rather than later to offer our members another alternative to partake in events and socialise. Again, lets plan and cancel rather than not plan at all

We have started the Thursday evening rides, only to have it cancelled due to high winds, Hope for a better one next month.

Our current membership is 59 with 1 new member joining – Nigel Davis, who we can formally welcome once I get his pack. 1 or two on still the cusp of joining with other new members being kept informed about upcoming events to encourage them to attend and hopefully join up. Unfortunately, not all current members will be re-joining in 2022, and we will need to focus next year on recruitment again.

Our club ride for November will take place this weekend. I'm leading and still need to confirm plans.

I took part in the coordinators meeting via Zoom on the weekend of the 13th November, Some interesting topics that I will share once the minutes are out, but can answer queries to if requested

This past month the following events have taken place –, Stumble-Inn lunch.

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