

## Minutes of Social Committee (SC) Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014

**Venue:** The Barley Mow, Bristol.

**Present:** Fruitcake, Lunchi, Rebore, Waynetta.

**Apologies:** HBK (in Luxembourg), Limpit (incapacitated), Wet Wipe (in work).

### The Limpit Situation

SC were very sorry to hear about Limpit's accident and wish her a speedy recovery. Her contributions will be missed. Lunchi distributed his excess plums to all and sundry including other pub guests.

### Review of past events

- **Hotwells 20.** Lovely weather and big turn out for new location. Big success on 21<sup>st</sup> June. Lunchi has written up for next edition of Pints West and has been accepted as a letter. Well done Lunchi
- **Cirencester Hares Treasure Hunt** took place in August. Well done to Puki and Soprano for organising.
- **World Cup Sweep Stake** was fun. Won by Massive who donated all prize to the Hash charities: Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (R.A.B.I.) and Limpit's Cross Channel swim charity. Well done Massive and Fruitcake.
- **Midsummer Madness Auction and BBQ.** Run then auction followed by BBQ. Venue: Rebore Towers. Combined with BOGS Saturday run – really good to see so many BOGs runners attending. Big success over £400 raised. Well done Rebore and Soprano. Thanks to all who donated items and purchased others! Suggestions for next time: someone to help Soprano sort items, fewer T shirts, more services or favours to auction. Funding options for drinks/food need review next year but this was a great venue.
- **Lunchi's Bike Ride.** 15 attended 32 miles to Portishead and back via Balloon Fiesta and a few detours (courtesy of Piglet's navigation system). The sun shone (mostly). Lovely to have Wolfie and Walky Talky visiting at refreshment stops. Well done Lunchi and Piglet.

### Future events

- **Hole Down in One Pub Crawl.** Proposed for Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup> to be postponed. Fruitcake unavailable.
- Walk/pub crawl along **Frome Valley** Action. ? September from Chipping Sodbury. TBC with 34D.
- **Mystery train hash.** Taking place on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Well done Spiderman.
- Curry Evening November 7<sup>th</sup>. **Action** Lunchi. **[NB: Date subsequently changed to 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014]**

### Christmas

Date Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Usual 11.00 am run with shenanigans followed by sit down meal. People then have options of attending one or both (or indeed neither). Balance of opinion favoured return to Clifton Wine Bar.

**Actions:** Waynetta to plan run ( WS and Fruitcake to set on day). Fruitcake to check out venue availability. Update: Venue is available and we are pencilled in. Need to review menus and prices when available at end August. Review at next SC meeting to be held at venue. Nearer the time we will need someone to sort meal choices (??), plan mulled wine and mince pie stop (WW??) , do carols (Soprano??), organise Secret Santa and quiz. Decided to have a separate pub stop but hashers buy own drinks to avoid increasing total headline cost. We will also need to discuss with Sleepy re any possible subsidy from hash funds before we decide headline price. These actions can all be done at next meeting.

Minutes and key dates to go on Social page of website **Action:** WS to consult with Wolfie

**Meeting ended:** 9.30pm. Food was generally deemed good esp. the fantastic steaks (and Lunchi's plums).

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 9th October 7.30 pm 2014. **The Clifton Wine Bar.**