

BH3 SocCom meeting Tuesday 14th August 2018, 'Spoons, Fishponds

Present

LUNCHi (Chair), HBK (minutes), Grouse Sheila, Rebore.

Apologies and acknowledgments

Sir FC, apologies received, 3s4d has resigned as he is no longer locally resident, his contributions have been many and thanks for his efforts were expressed.

Minutes The minutes of meeting on 24th April were accepted.

Composition of Soc Com

It was agreed more members were desirable, suitable candidates to be approached by any current member.

Wash Ups

Yate Skyline Walk, not as well attended as might have been, 5 thirsty souls partook of pints in 4 pubs plus some had a 5th locally on their ways home. Probably to be repeated next year but with more notice and more transport options offered.

Hotwells 20 away day to Bath, the usual great success, weather gods appeased with about 16 participants in total of whom maybe 8 or 9 completed the course.

Hash Auction and BBQ, well attended and again the weather gods were smiling, approx. £450 was raised from bids and takings from the "bar". HBK was thanked for his hospitality and providing the beer etc.

Lunchi's Bike Ride, 30 pleasant meandering miles on largely flat tracks and quiet roads, 15 riders took part with most saying some of the route unknown to them. Weather only deteriorated on return to the Nova Scotia for replacing lost fluids.

Lunchi was thanked for his organisational skills for the 3 non-auction events.

Upcoming

Harvest Festival (after a normal Sunday hash), was to be a 3s4d organised event, in his absence needs an "owner" to take on and arrange. Lunchi to post on F"book.

Curry Night, Fri 9th Nov. Lunchi to arrange as usual, more details soon.

Melbourne Cup themed day, A Grouse idea, after much discussion agreed it was too soon to organise for Nov, something similar to occur on Australia Day, in Jan, to be further discussed next meeting.

Informal drinks, after HBK's failure to get people to attend pre booked "Piss Up in a Brewery" events he is now proposing drop in sessions at local Brewery Taps. The first is proposed for Sat afternoon 15th Sep. (13:00ish) at Wiper and True's Brewery on York Street, St Werburgs (Bus 5), weather permitting as it's outdoors. Probably followed by another BBQ at HBK's, also weather permitting. The second proposed Brewery Tap session would be on Sat 27th Oct, similar time at the Bristol Beer Factory's Taproom on North Street, Bedminster/Southville (Bus 24), but this time weather independent as it's indoors.

Xmas meal, HBK, Booked for Sat 15th Dec, 14:30 at the Kensington arms after a Saturday 11:00 hash from somewhere near, hare needed. More details and booking forms/menu choices soon, deposits will be required.

For the distant future, 1900th, July 2019, 2000th, June 2021. It was commented that next July is rapidly approaching and firm proposals for how to celebrate it are needed soon. A weekend event was probably not the best idea but an "overnight" on the Saturday followed by a possibly distant Sunday Hash was a possibility. A weekend event for the 2000th was still thought to be a good idea, a left field idea was to combine with the BH3 away trip, Sir FC obviously to be consulted.

AOB: Not much.

Next meeting: 1930 at Fishponds Spoons. Tue 20th Nov. TBC.