

Notes from 4 the Common Good Meeting Friday 20th October at Brigflatts 8pm

Present: Andy, Jane, Pierre, Robert, Sally, Tess, Tim, Wendy.

Issues:	To do asap:	Feedback on what done:
<p>1. Date of action to be changed from Easter to summer holidays in the hope this will make it possible for more to be involved due to likelihood of better weather and it being the holidays. Also provides a longer time for planning.</p> <p>Andy (possibly with Daniel for all or part) and Sally (with Jerome for some of it) have committed themselves to being involved for 2 weeks. Tess hopes to be too.</p> <p>If leave Swarthmore on Saturday 21st, to leave 10 or after to avoid clash with another event which Jane overseeing.</p> <p>Media to be informed when sure of date, done press release etc.</p>	<p>Sally and Tess to contact those who have expressed interest in riding all or a lot of it to check if these dates suitable.</p> <p>Tim to be told if July – August suitable for key riders then Tim to contact Tim Farron re.booking a date to present Declaration in August . Riders should arrive in London on Thursday 3rd August so could present on Friday 4th and continue event Saturday 5th for maximum involvement of Quakers and publicity.</p> <p>Wendy to contact Friends' House re. end dates and check if clashes with anything major.</p>	<p>Sally has contacted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann and son, William • Nick and Janet • Paul Andrews • Lesley and Ray (away for a relation's birthday) • Jean Sadler and 2 daughters, Ella and Ruby (Jean hopes to do some of). • Deputy Head at Bootham <p>Also to try to get in touch with Pauline and Hugh Symonds who attended meeting a long time ago and are cyclists and runners.</p>
<p>2.Route – Andy showed us the 2nd draft. Mainly Route 9 (not all yet established) and Routes 65 and 59. It takes in 26 Meeting Houses and 11 Area Meetngs (contacts for these on reverse of route sheet).</p> <p>Agreed it was a good proposed route.</p> <p>If a need for a few changes, apparently a cycle travel site available with app to help plan alternative route. Core riders could have app.</p>	<p>Sally to send to Steve to go on website entitled <u>Proposed Route</u> and with words indicating that those participating are responsible for themselves, not the “organisers” of the route.</p>	<p>Proposed wording below – please get back to me (Sally) asap re this.</p> <p>“The “Ride” takes place on public routes recommended for riding along by Sustrans. It will be lovely if you could join us for all of it, a day or more or even for an hour or two. The more people there are, the greater the impact. Do check the route is suitable for you though, and make sure you come prepared for all eventualities.”</p>

<p>3. Involvement of Meeting for Sufferings: our AM has forwarded the AM minute which hopefully will come up in December. Need to meet with our Meeting for Suffering reps. Tess already suggested the date of Sunday 12th November after meeting to Maya to come up to Brigflatts to discuss action. Could combine with meeting with Pam and Chris. Robert, who also on Mf S, can join us then.</p>	<p>Tess to contact Maya re coming up for Sunday 12th November to meet group and discuss plans <i>(NOTE to Tess – she can stay at my house if helps).</i></p> <p>Tess also to contact Pam Coren and Chris Bullard re attending this meeting in preparation for MfS.</p>	
<p>4. Declaration – 2nd draft. Those who had chance to read felt it was well composed and may only need minor changes. Polemical in style echoing Fell’s. Jane hoped it strikes a compassionate tone in the spirit of Quakers reflecting our view of that of God in everyone which should include the recipients – the government,</p>	<p>All group to look at and come to next meeting with comments. If possible email to Sally in advance so can compile and easier to work through.</p> <p>Sally to email copy to Paul Parker, recording clerk and Maya for comment. Briefer version also needed. As we did not decide who might do this, anyone welcome to have a go for next meeting.</p> <p>Then Sally to email to Jo the weekend of 4th November so time for it to be sent out to Friends and considered at November AM on 18th so can then go on website.</p>	
<p>5. Hi Vis jackets thought to be more effective for key riders than sashes.</p>	<p>Everyone welcome to research possible suppliers. Sally to contact Tom Burnham. Words on jackets - “Quakers 4 the Common Good “ and “We can afford to care”. Supplier could be named on website so individuals can order for themselves.</p>	

<p>A POSTSCRIPT</p> <p>6. Westmorland General Meeting 3rd March in support of 4 the Common Good are arranging a meeting at Brigflatts. They have invited us to find a speaker or speakers and have suggested banner making to draw young people in. Brigflatts LBM has apparently accepted holding this event at Brigflatts.</p>	<p>To discuss speaker (s) for this etc at next meeting.</p>	

**NEXT MEETING FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 8pm IN KENDAL (VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED)
THEN SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER 12.15 AT BRIGFLATTS AFTER MEETING.**

FUTURE MEETINGS TO VARY IN TERMS OF DAYS, TIMES AND VENUES TO ENABLE OTHERS TO GET INVOLVED.