

MOTION FOR AGM

Status of CTC Exeter: Proposal to become a Member Group

Submitted by John Rowland, Chairman, 11 October 2011

This motion proposes that CTC Exeter becomes a CTC Member Group.

Because CTC Exeter has an elected committee, a bank account, the necessary nominated officials and we hold an AGM we are in effect already operating as a Member Group. However we are still an Informal Group within CTC Devon, having voted for such at our AGM in September 2010. The difference is academic as far as rides are concerned. In the year 2010/11 we took a full part in county events and in addition we raised £98 from our own resources on top of a £150 grant from Devon.

The total assets held by CTC Devon exceed £7,000, including the 2010/11 allocation of £520 from CTC Headquarters (HQ) out of membership fees received from members in the county. Your committee believes that with these ample funds held by CTC Devon, there should be no need for CTC Exeter members to contribute further personal monies (*e.g. anonymous donations*). Rather our own occasional collections (*e.g. from coffee mornings*) could well be donated by the host to a selected charity.

As a Member Group we would receive £200 pa from CTC HQ, with further support from Devon as necessary plus monies raised locally from organising events, (*e.g. Treasure Hunts and Audaxes, etc*).

We propose that CTC Exeter would remain subsidiary to CTC Devon and that members would be encouraged to take a full part in Devon activities. Recent changes by CTC HQ have made the structure of Member Groups more flexible. They support Groups overlapping and cooperating with each other, while the membership areas will be defined by post codes (*see below*). HQ has to be informed of the local arrangements in the routine annual return arising from respective AGMs. The advantage of all this would be that we would be formally recognised to receive official financial support.

The obligation of a Member Groups is to continue to appoint all necessary officials and to function in accordance with CTC regulations, as we are doing at present. If at some time in the future Exeter CTC were to be disbanded, the funds would be returned to either CTC Devon or to CTC HQ.

It is on this basis that the CTC Exeter Committee recommend to the AGM that we should change our status and become a Member Group. This would bring us into line with CTC HQ's records which mistakenly show us as such.

Post Code areas covered by CTC Exeter: EX1 to EX 17 (inclusive) plus EX24.