



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF SOMERSET

To all Lodge Secretaries

6th July 2020

Dear Lodge Secretary,

Please pass to all members.

Proposal for a Somerset Masonic Cycle Club

Introduction

I have been contacted by W.Bro. Steve Collings of the Lodge of Agriculture in Yatton to form a Masonic Cycling Club for the Province of Somerset. From what I understand there are a number of keen cyclists in the Province of varying ability and I am sure you would be interested in joining this association.

Proposal

From what I have understood, the keen cyclist would most probably be a member of a club in any case and they would have access to like-minded members who could be interested in joining Freemasonry

There are a number of Provinces up and down the country who run similar clubs and we could benefit from their experiences, Durham in particular have raised many thousands of pounds for their Festival through the cycling club.

Objectives

The club would organise regular rides throughout the Province starting with a tour of all the Masonic Centres in Somerset to help promote the new club.

Having a separate Cycling Club will provide the opportunity for all family members and friends to become members of the cycling club and enable them to take part in the cycling events and social functions.

This venture will have various positive aims and benefits such as:

- Promoting Freemasonry amongst those who are, or have already been cyclists
- Demonstrating that Freemasonry is relevant within the realities of modern day life
- Improving personal health
- Riding safely
- Involving the family
- Charitable Fundraising
- Community development

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Next Steps

If you are interested in joining this new and exciting new club, please email Stephen Collings using the following email address:

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely and fraternally

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