

**YCC Committee Meeting
held at
the Abbey Rooms, The Forum, Yeovil
on 9 January 2023 at 1930**

Next meeting: 13 March 2023 at 1930

Those present:

Dave Notley	Chairman
Derek Todd	Treasurer
Rob Galvin	Committee Member
Mark Boxall	Membership Secretary
Mark Fisher	Committee Member
Nick Armstrong	Road Race Secretary
Martin Wills	Runs Secretary
Sandra Wills	General Secretary
Nick Young	Records Secretary
Sue Nisbet	Welfare Secretary

Apologies:

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Chairman's Opening Remarks
3. Actions from Previous Minutes
4. General Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Time Trial Secretary's Report
7. Road Race Secretary's Report
8. Membership Secretary's Report
9. Runs Secretary's Report
10. Records Secretary's Report
11. Newsletter Secretary's Report
12. Welfare Officer's Report
13. Press Secretary's Report
14. Any Other Business

Action

1 Apologies

Apologies were received from Sue Nisbet.

2 Chairman's Opening Remarks

The chairman opened the meeting and thanked the other attendees for their presence.

3 Matters Arising

- 3.1 Regarding the Eversure cycle insurance, Dave Notley is still trying to obtain a working link from the company.

4 General Secretary's Report

Nothing to report.

5 Treasurer's Report

The treasurer gave the following report:
Transactions since November 2022

Income:

Membership	£687.50
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Bike box booking	£33.00
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Total income:	£720.50
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Expenditure:

BC affiliation	£74.00
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Member race support	£144.00
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Forum hire 2023	£104.50
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Stenners' storage	£468.00
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Newsletter P & P (Dec 22)	£98.83
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Total expenditure:	£928.93
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Current balance:	£15,691.98
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6 Time Trial Secretary's Report

Dates have been submitted to district as per last year. Police notifications etc have all been addressed.

7 Road Race Secretary's Report

Nick Armstrong previously distributed details of the proposed events at Merryfield. Dave Notley has received interest from members as a result of his Facebook post.

Brandon Lewis has suggested pursuit races People have offered help but no-one has offered to organise the events. Nick will respond to Brandon.

Nick Armstrong

If the U23 events is in this area in 2023, the club will try and support it.

8 **Membership Secretary's Report**

42 renewals so far, 110 pending renewal. One is confirmed as not renewing.

Mark Boxall will be away on holiday but will try to produce as many membership cards as he can prior to this.

9 **Runs Secretary's Report**

The last couple of months haven't been good for cycling, as the weather has been against us on several occasions.

We started well, when everyone went to Dorchester. Three groups made the journey down to the Hendover Cafe, on a warm morning for November. The following Thursday, we called in to the Stable Cafe at Fivehead before climbing up onto the Blackdown Hills and returned via Hare Lane to lunch at Monks Yard.

On Sunday the 20th November, the weather was gloomy with rain threatening, so, the majority of riders plumped for the short ride to Jordan's Courtyard and a small group did part of the usual Chard ride, but dropped down through Sticklepath to join the others. I did a brilliant job of leading, by losing everyone at South Petherton, while doubling back to round up some stragglers, that turned out to not be stragglers after all. This left me well in the wake of everyone and it took until Broadway to catch up. Then we got nicely rained on coming back.

I can't remember where the Thursday Ride went that week but I think Mark Boxall might have taken the group east.

On the 27th November we all went to Sweets, four groups, although 1 group only had two in it, using three different routes. It wasn't a bad morning and I think we beat the rain home.

The following Sunday we were supposed to try the Bean Shot in Sherborne, with one group and the rest would go the the Hamish Farm Shop, but Festive Shopping Day in Sherborne meant everyone went to Hamish and it was getting colder, so we came straight home from there.

A new refreshment stop has popped up on the radar at Wincanton, called the River Cale Cafe and we were all set to let the Short route group suss it out, while the Medium route groups call in to the Otter Nursery Cafe, as usual, on 11th December, but the cold snap arrived and it was too icy to cycle anywhere. Incidentally, this was the first use of the rulewe brought in, that if there is a severe weather warning by the Met Office, we don't hold club runs.

On the 18th December we were supposed to cycle to the Prince of Wales pub on Ham Hill for our Christmas coffee stop but the chilly weather had given way to very wet and windy conditions. About a dozen of us turned up. Two brave souls cycled, the rest of us drove. We had a nice chat and some bacon rolls and coffee were consumed, while we looked out of the window, at the deluge outside.

Then it was Christmas, which fell on a Sunday, followed by New Year's Day, which also fell on a Sunday. I did schedule a ride to Glastonbury for New Year's Day and surprisingly found that 5 cafes were open but I didn't get up and I don't know if anyone cycled.

Yesterday, the plan was to cycle two routes to Langport but only seven riders turned up at the Rec. the four fastest, decided to do the short route, without the cafe stop, as rain was forecast. The remaining three also did the short route, collecting two other members on the way to Cork's Cafe, which is the new name for the Green Lemon Cafe, formerly known as Kelways. There were some sunny spells during the morning but also plenty of rain, with cycling being interrupted for 15 minutes, when the slower group found refuge in a bus shelter in Curry Rivel to avoid a heavy squall.

I do apologise but I have rather lost touch with the Thursday rides, Which I hope to get back to when the weather improves and my knee mends. Luckily Marius and

John have their finger on the pulse, regarding these rides and I believe wading has been added to the Thursday attractions.

10 **Records Secretary's Report**

Nick has the list of trophy winners but is still waiting for the return of some awards. There was discussion regarding an event for the trophy presentation. Nick will obtain a completion date from the engraver and the committee will consider a venue etc. Nick Young Committee

11 **Newsletter Editor's Report**

The December newsletter was distributed. 81 copies were sent by post with almost 50% of members electing to receive via PDF.

12 **Welfare Officer's Report**

Nothing to report.

13 **Press Officer's Report**

No-one in post.
Mark Fisher has had several reports in the Western Gazette regarding cyclocross.

14 **Any Other Business**

The club has a new junior member as 2nd claim – William Salter.