

**YCC Committee Meeting
held at
the Abbey Rooms, The Forum, Yeovil
on 10 July 2023 at 1930**

Next meeting: 13 November 2023 at 1930

Those present:

Dave Notley	Chairman
Derek Todd	Treasurer
Martin Wills	Runs Secretary
Sandra Wills	General Secretary
Mark Boxall	Membership Secretary
Sue Nisbet	Welfare Secretary
Garry Michener	President
Rob Galvin	
Apologies: Mark Fisher	

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 Mark Fisher.

2 Chairman's Opening Remarks

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

3 Matters Arising

3.1 There were no matters discussed.

4 General Secretary's Report

Nothing to report.

5 Treasurer's Report

The treasurer gave the following report:
Transactions since May 2023

Income:

Membership	£72.00 (£2465.00 this year)
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Bike box booking	£0 (£147 this year)
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Club Time Trials	£367.60
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Total income:	£449.60
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Expenditure:

Newsletter printing and post	£0.00
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Total expenditure:	£0.00
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Current balance:	£17,542.40
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6 Time Trial Secretary's Report

Entries have been in double figures most weeks although there are few Yeovil riders. The HQ is working out satisfactorily with no bill received so far. Dave thanked the volunteers for helping each week.

7 Road Race Secretary's Report

Not present.

8 Membership Secretary's Report

There are 8 new members, giving a total of 127 paid up members. Toby Robertson has had his junior membership accepted. He will be reimbursed for his spend at the TT (£3) or have the next TT free of charge.

9 Runs Secretary's Report

For the Sunday runs in May, groups went to Charmouth, Horton Cross, Langport by various routes and the Masbury Cafe on the Mendips. In June we visited Weymouth and Dorchester, Shaftesbury, the new Buttercup Cafe in Henstridge, which turned out so well the medium groups called in there again yesterday. The last ride in June went to West Bay. There was also a scheduled ride to Broadwindsor but everyone decided to go to the coast by two different routes. The first Sunday run in July saw

groups going to Priddy via Cheddar Gorge, Wells and Middlewick farm near Glastonbury.

Yesterday the medium ride went to the afore mentioned Henstridge and the short to Round Chimneys Farm near Glanvilles Wooton.

There have been some really good Thursday rides. The away day from Ottery St Mary, visiting Exeter, Exmouth and Budleigh Salterton, which I may have reported before. Another epic ride to Bath starting at various locations for those not wishing to ride 100 miles plus. Maunsel Lock by an elongated route, Moreton via the Thyme After Time Cafe near Stalbridge. Another away day to the Wye Valley, which had to be cut short due to hold ups on the M5, which caused everyone to arrive at the start very late and this week it's the annual pilgrimage to Portland Bill.

On the 13th of August I've scheduled the annual Sandra's Hundred. As usual the date can easily be swapped to the 20th, if there is inclement weather. I've booked Marilyn Cottle and her team to provide two refreshment stops and warned Victoria Sweet that we will be dropping in at lunchtime. Although it may be prudent to send a couple of groups to Avalon Marshes, if we have a good turnout for the ride. Last year Jane Baker drove her van around the route to pick up anyone who couldn't continue or had major mechanicals. I think Jane wants to ride this year, so I will have to find an alternative. Due to the particularly hot day the ride took place on, we did have one rider who was very grateful for Jane's presence.

This year, I have made several alterations to the route and to check things out, last Friday, the Welfare Officer, Sue and I rode around the amended course, assisted in part by the General Secretary, Sandra and Bob Bennetts. The most significant amendments are, that I've taken out the part from Page Lane in West Pennard to Long Drove, because the road surface is abysmal. Lots of potholes and subsidence. Also just recently the farm at the end of Page Lane seems to be vying with the infamous one at Henley, for how much slurry they can leave on the road. The route now goes to the outskirts of Glastonbury on Kennard Moor Drove and visits the alternative society, that has gained a foothold there.

I have also taken out the humps and hollows of going to North Curry and back through Hatch Beauchamp. We now go to Weston Zoyland and back through Langport instead.

After our reconnoitre on Friday, I thought the route was good to go but on closer examination I'm not totally happy with it. I could only get it to 99.72 miles and we don't want folk having to circle the car park at Mudford Rec several times to make the hundred, so I have some tweaking to do before I publish the final garmin route. As in past years, I would like to invite local clubs and other cyclists to join us for the day, if you are in agreement.

10 **Records Secretary's Report**

Not present.

11 **Newsletter Editor's Report**

The next newsletter will be issued at the beginning of August and will include details of the club 100 and Chase the Sun.

12 **Welfare Officer's Report**

Sue has now had her CRB check completed.

Sue suggested making a donation on behalf of the club in memory of Mary Emerson-Read (a Blackmore Vale cyclist) who was killed in a traffic accident recently. Martin will try and obtain some details from Blackmore Vale members.

Sue said she is happy to attend the TT to safeguard Toby if he does not have a parent with him.

Mike Campbell had an accident but is OK now.

Sue has links to courses to complement her welfare officer role which she will carry out, probably online.

The School in a Bag charity is using the club 100 mile route for a charity ride. Sue will collate information.

13 **Press Officer's Report**

No-one in post.

14 **Any Other Business**

September's AGM was discussed. It was agreed to keep subs as they are. Everyone agreed to stay in post but thought it a good idea to have role shadowed for the future committee members.