

**YCC Committee Meeting
held at
the Abbey Rooms, The Forum, Yeovil
on 13 November 2023 at 1930**

Next meeting: 8 January 2024 at 1930

Those present:

Dave Notley	Chairman
Derek Todd	Treasurer
Nick Armstrong	Road Race Secretary
Martin Wills	Runs Secretary
Sandra Wills	General Secretary
Mark Fisher	Press Officer
Sue Nisbet	Welfare Secretary
Garry Michener	President
Rob Galvin	
Mark Boxall	Membership 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 Mark Boxall.

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 September 2023

Income:

Membership	£67.50
Deposit account interest	£65.30
Club Time Trials	£57.00

Total income: £189.80

Expenditure:

Ride for Charlie donation	£250.00
Cycling UK Affiliation	£88.00
Members' Race Expenses	£138.50
CTT Affiliation	£60.00
Club TT 2023 Levies	£672.00 (surplus income for 2023 £264.60)

Total expenditure: £1,043.50

Current balance: £16,539.30

6 Time Trial Secretary's Report

The time trials are in profit this year and feedback shows that most people are pleased with the event. Dave Notley will submit a similar schedule for 2024 and will create an additional entry form for those that wish to have Age Related times used towards and points trophy and displayed on the results sheet.

Dave was unable to attend the West TT AGM due to having COVID and then Zoom was also unavailable.

The CTT AGM will be taking place soon.

7 Road Race Secretary's Report

In an effort to improve its financial viability, BC has made a number of organisational changes, resulting in some reduction of staffing levels. The cuts were in both the HQ and the regions. The SW region seems to have been combined with parts of the South region, and the paid staff have been reduced to one man, designated Sport

Developer, South West. Fortunately for us, that one man is Andy Parker. Once properly established, Andy intends to produce a periodical newsletter notifying clubs of events and developments relevant to active BC members.

8 **Membership Secretary's Report**

Club membership remains strong at 148.

Regarding membership renewal, Mark will contact any members with credit and confirm their reduced renew when Dave sends out the renewal notices.

Mark will assemble the first draft of the Dave Pitman Strava Elevation award before the end of the month. All Strava Club members will be checked in the first draft.

After that the top 10 will be tracked until the end of the year.

Mark will continue to add Sunday rides to the club website when Martin emails them.

9 **Runs Secretary's Report**

It's been a bit of a journey for me since the AGM, as just 4 days after we last met, I suffered concussion and broke a piece of bone off a vertebra in my neck, following a fall from my bike while cycling near at Chedzoy. I was concussed once before, when I fell out of a tree and recovered in a couple of days. This time it was different, I was 50 years older and didn't exactly bounce back. I missed our change of meeting place and several Sundays but thankfully Dave stepped in and as Sandra reminded me, they are all grown up's and should know the area and where to go. Since regaining my faculties and having a weeks holiday in Madeira, I seem to be somewhat recovered, although I do find I tire quite quickly.

In the last two months I think the Sunday Runs have visited Chilton Polden, West Bay and Broadwindsor, the Hill Climb and beyond, the Canal Centre at Maunsel Lock and Shillingstone Station, where it seems everyone went to Round Chimneys Farm. Followed by Cranmore Station and Castle Cary. I was a bit better by then but rain stopped play for me and I don't know if anybody else went out. The Sunday before last three groups dodged the floods and went to Stourhead and one, which included me, went to Round Chimneys Farm. Yesterday, with rain threatening throughout, 9 of us went to Middlewick Farm near Glastonbury in two groups. It was a nice trip and we only got rained on, when we got back to Yeovil.

The move to the Athletics Centre on the other side of Yeovil Recreation Centre has been quite successful and I am working through changing the start and finish of the weekly routes as they come up. My thanks go to Dave and Ashley Smalley for making the move a smooth transition. Thus far we have been the only people using the Athletics Centre on a Sunday, except for a group of Gillingham Wheelers, who met there and then set off to ride Sandra's Hundred, because they enjoyed it so much back in August. I don't know how they got on. The Thursday Rides continue but the distance is quite beyond me at present, so I will have to ask Marius and Neil how they are getting on, without John Butler's guiding hand.

10 **Records Secretary's Report**

Will Slater holds the club record for the fastest 5.

Nick Young

Marilyn Butler still has the Dave Pitman trophy.

The committee voted to accept the Senior Service trophy back from the estate of the late Colin Lewis and Nick Armstrong will arrange.

Nick Armstrong

Trophies need to be looked at and itemised. Nick Young to source.
It was discussed when to award trophies but no decision was made.

11 **Newsletter Editor's Report**

The next newsletter will be issued in December. Sue suggested it should contain training reminders regarding winter weather.

12 **Welfare Officer's Report**

Sue will send flowers and a card to a club member who is undergoing treatment for breast cancer.

Sue asked for guidance regarding her role content.

13 **Press Officer's Report**

Mark Fisher has been successful in getting everything published that he has sent to the Western Gazette.

14 **Any Other Business**

Mark Fisher is going to try and arrange a session at the Newport track. It was agreed that a small loss is acceptable.

Mark will collate a list of introductory events and earmark different ones to encourage members and young people to take part. He will try and get something in the next newsletter and use Facebook.

Sandra will book the committee room for 2024 meetings.