

**YCC Committee Meeting
held at
the Abbey Rooms, The Forum, Yeovil
on 8 January 2024 at 1930**

Next meeting: 11 March 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 Boxall	Membership Secretary
Mark Edwards	
Garry Michener	President

Apologies:

Mark Fisher	Press Officer
Sue Nisbet	Welfare Secretary
Nick Young	Records Secretary

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

1 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Mark Fisher, Nick Young and 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 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	£918.00
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Total income:	£918.00
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Expenditure:

Equipment storage	£468.00
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Forum Room Hire	£104.50
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Members' Race Expenses	£111.50
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Prince of Wales baps	£124.50
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Newsletter print and post	£192.50
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Total expenditure:	£1,001.00
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Current balance:	£16,456.30
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6 **Time Trial Secretary's Report**

Dave will submit the dates for 2024 TTS.

7 **Road Race Secretary's Report**

Nick Armstrong has received the first newsletter from BC. Spring pursuits are being revived.

8 **Membership Secretary's Report**

There have been 55 renewals for 2024 so far.

9 **Runs Secretary's Report**

We started off quite well with successful rides to Stourhead and Round Chimneys Farm. That's not to say they were trouble free. Flood warning and route changes meant amendments to the Stourhead ride but the Round Chimneys route was less affected, although we did visit the world's oldest operating post box instead of going back Boys Hill way.

The weather has been a limiting factor on most recent rides, the next two outings were quite OK. We went to Wells and Middlwick Farm near Glastonbury and the week after it was two routes to the Hamish Farm Shop. Dorchester and Cerne Abbas was next on the list but Abbots Tea Rooms at Cerne Abbas has closed

probably permanently, so the Short route group went to the Feed Station at Merriott instead. The following week we were scheduled to all go to Langport by various routes but I think this one was rained off. I was under the weather the week after when Wincanton was the destination so I missed the singing reindeers and dancing polar bears this year. I believe rain was a factor on this ride as well.

The Christmas rides brought everyone out and we had nice short rides, a hard climb up from Little Norton and a nice festive bacon roll at the Prince of Wales on Ham Hill.

The second Club Run of 2024, the first was a Thursday ride, saw us heading for Glastonbury but floods prevented us using our usual route and heavy showers meant the short route group stopped in Langport, where we dripped dry in the Bakery Cafe. Last Sunday we returned to Langport, which was our scheduled stop, by two routes, both heavily amended due to the recent floods.

I'm sorry to say, that I've rather lost track of the Thursday rides but I believe there have been a few cancelled rides due to the very wet winter weather.

DN reported that some of the recent Thursday rides had been cancelled but those that were able to run safely had been well attended.

As the Athletics Track is in danger of closure, due to county council spending cutbacks, Sandra/Martin will contact Ashley Smalley to ascertain whether we should make a contribution for our weekly use of the facilities. Sandra/
Martin Wills

10 **Records Secretary's Report**

I really apologise I have to work this evening. I appreciate my attendance and support has been terrible but I have some personal issues that are also not allowing me to carry out my role. I will attempt to review the awards in the next few weeks as I could not do it over christmas due to COVID which affected me again. ..

11 **Newsletter Editor's Report**

A printed December newsletter was issued to all with the Membership renewal letter.

12 **Welfare Officer's Report**

Not present.

13 **Press Officer's Report**

Not present.

14 **Any Other Business**

14.1 Discussion took place regarding a buffet/presentation evening. Dave Notley has obtained menus from Westlands and Yeovil Rugby club. Dave will ask members on Facebook to make suggestions for an event with the possibility of a date in the summer.

14.2 Mark Edwards is looking for photographs to refresh the website. It was thought that it would be a good idea to set up a competition to encourage members to send in recent photos, with a deadline of the end of February, and a cash prize to the winner. Dave and Mark will discuss the then post details on the website/Facebook/email.