YCC Committee Meeting
held at
the Abbey Rooms, The Forum, Yeovil
on 13 May 2024 at 1930

Next meeting: 8 July 2024 at 1930

Those present:

	Dave Notley	Chairman
	Derek Todd	Treasurer
	Martin Wills	Runs Secretary
	Sandra Wills	General Secretary
	Mark Boxall	Membership Secretary
	Rob Galvin	Records Secretary
	Nick Young	Records Secretary
	Mark Fisher	Press Secretary
Apologies:	Nick Armstrong	Road Race Secretary
	Mark Edwards	

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 Nick Young, Nick Armstrong and Mark Edwards.

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 March 2024

Income:	
Membership	£194.00 (total this year £2258.00)
Club evening TTs	£142.00
Total income:	**£336.00**
Expenditure:	
Road Peace Affiliation 2024	£25.00
Newsletter post and print	£61.50
Total expenditure:	**£86.50**
Current balance:	**£17,326.26**

6 **Time Trial Secretary's Report**

Numbers have been disappointing with an average of 8/9 riders. We will continue for this year and then discuss 2025.
Dave is away for two weeks but has arranged for his role to be covered.

7 **Road Race Secretary's Report**

Not present.

8 **Membership Secretary's Report**

There are 128 fully paid-up members, 120 of which are renewals. 8 are new members. Most of those who have not rejoined will not be chased.

9 **Runs Secretary's Report**

On March 17th the medium ride went to Nina's Cafe at the Ferne Animal Sanctuary. I didn't hold out much hope on this one, as the lady I spoke to when I cycled out there a few days previously, was very vague and I think she would have taken more notice had I taken an ailing rabbit with me. As it was, everything turned out fine. The short ride dropped into Jordan's Courtyard at Horton's Cross, where we were well received. The week after we went to Wells and Middlewick Farm near Glastonbury with no issues.

As it was both Easter Sunday and the clocks went forward on March 31st, I kept it local and sent everyone to Langport. Big mistake. The Wharf was shut and Kelways was fully booked, a first for them. Mostly folks did their own thing, some went to the Cider Shack, some queued at the Bridge Bakery. I'm not sure where some went, way to the north I think.

The weather was bad on the 7th April. I didn't go, as it was raining hard in Ash. The destinations were Cranmore Station and Castle Cary but I don't know if anyone bothered.

On April 14th, we all went to Maunsel Lock by the usual two routes and it was a really enjoyable morning, sunny for once. The following week the medium ride went to Shaftesbury and Gold Hill was dry enough to cycle up. The Short route group went to Round Chimneys Farm with an excursion to the oldest operating postbox in the world, at Holwell, as Bethany had never seen it before.

On the 5th of May we all went to Chilton Polden, there was a short ride to North Curry planned but there were no takers. We all fitted in there OK and it was a nice morning's cycling.

The Sunday before last we were scheduled to go to Wells and Glastonbury but a change of plan meant the short route riders dropped into Double Gate Farm at Godney, from where some headed north to circumnavigate Wells. It was a nice day so who could blame them.

Last Sunday, three groups did the long flat ride to Burnham on Sea and a small group did a medium ride to Sweets at Westhay.

The Thursday rides have continued well, when the weather has permitted, they have also visited Chilton Polden and a long ride to Blandford Forum, with an opt out at Thyme After Thyme Cafe, which I took.

10 **Records Secretary's Report**

Will Salter will be added to the list of club record holders/winners.
Nick will arrange engraving for a presentation later this year.
Will Salter was nominated for the Mike Loader award.
Trophies will be checked for condition at the next meeting.

11 **Newsletter Editor's Report**

The newsletter has been published and distributed.

12 **Welfare Officer's Report**

Not present.

13 **Press Officer's Report**

The TT results have been printed in the Western Gazette.
The Gazette expressed an interest in including an article on Will Salter.

14 **Any Other Business**

Dave had an email from Thornford parish council regarding a proposed bike lane from Sherborne to Yeovil enquiring whether the club would like involvement. Dave will reply in the negative.