

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

Next meeting: Annual General Meeting – 9 September at 1930 (doors open 1915)
Committee Meeting - 11 November 2024 at 1930

Those present:

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

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, Rob Galvin 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 Dave Notley has responded to Thornford Parish Council regarding cycle routes.

4 General Secretary's Report

Nothing to report.

5 Treasurer's Report

The treasurer gave the following report:

Transactions since March 2024

Income:

Membership	£27.00 (total this year £2285.00)
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Club evening TTs	£356.00
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Bike box booking	£48.00
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Total income:	£431.00
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Expenditure:	£0.00
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Total expenditure:	£0.00
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Current balance:	£17,757.26
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Mark Fisher asked how we should be spending the funds.

6 Time Trial Secretary's Report

Numbers are still disappointing. We will discuss whether or not to continue with time trials at the AGM

7 Road Race Secretary's Report

Dave asked whether the Road Race group would be interested in some of our equipment, such as roof signs and lights etc. Or possibly Tour 2000? Nick will enquire.

There are four road races taking place in our region.

Nick will be attending a volunteer workshop next week.

8 Membership Secretary's Report

Not present

9 Runs Secretary's Report

On the 12th May some riders went to Burnham on Sea and two small groups called in to Sweets. I was poorly, so dropped off at home but I think everything went OK.

The following week two groups did the old favourite route to Wincanton via Marnell and Gillingham and a small group went to Round Chimneys Farm near Boys Hill.

On May 26th because it was a bank holiday, everyone was destined to go to

Langport but unfortunately Kelways Cafe was shut for refurbishment and the other two cafes weren't likely to cope, so most folks did there own thing. We dropped into the Cider Shack as did others.

June started with visits to Lulworth Cove, Moreton and Yetminster scheduled but no one wanted to do the short ride so we went to Hardy's Cottage instead. One group had a couple of nasty experiences on the way to Lulworth Cove. One with an angry snake just after climbing the Bailey ridge and a deer brought down two of our riders later in the ride, in an incident that resulted in Dave Carter breaking his wrist.

On June 9th the destinations were Chilton Polden for the Medium ride and North Curry for the Short ride. and it was a nice morning out.

On June 16th there were no takers for the short ride to Broadwindsor so we all went to West Bay, where Karen Hawkins found us a charming, if quite expensive, cafe and kept us enthralled by tales of her experiences in the Belfast Police Force and Royal Navy.

A week later we were supposed to do the Cheddar ride backwards, which happened, some as a two stopper some just one and the short ride to Middlewick Farm didn't happen, as although we had we had some short route riders, they wanted to go to Sweets, so that's what we did.

Last week, it was raining and drizzling intermittently at my usual set off time, The ride was scheduled to go to the Canal Centre at Maunsel Lock and I didn't think anyone would turn up but at around 9.10 the weather had improved, so I set off directly for the Canal Centre. To my amazement there were several club members already there when I arrived and another three groups arrived after me.

Yesterday the destinations were, Cranmore Station and Castle Cary. Two groups set off for the Station but to our surprise, when the third short route group arrived at the George Hotel in Castle Cary, we found the faster of the two other groups sat in having coffee. Apparently they had been put off by the rain. Quite understandable, it rained off and on all day.

The Thursday rides have been going well and except for the away day at Ottery St Mary, they have been quite well attended, although not by me. The annual ride to Portland was a great success and the John Butler Memorial Ride over Exmoor thoroughly tested those involved. Some of the participants, covered well over 100 miles of very hilly terrain. I did attend last week's ride to Colyton Station, but managed not to come across any other club members throughout. I got myself organised too late to join in at Palmers Garden Centre, so I went and voted and hoped to rendezvous with the other riders at Snap Ant. Thinking I had missed them there, I pressed on to Chard but no sign of them so I continued to Colyton Station, where the lady in charge said the weren't expected until after 12pm. It was 11.15, so I had a cup of coffee and a slice of fruit cake and made my way home.

10 **Records Secretary's Report**

Not present.

Dave will speak to Nick ref trophies.

11 **Newsletter Editor's Report**

The next newsletter is due in August.

12 **Welfare Officer's Report**

Not present.

13 **Press Officer's Report**

The TT results have been printed in the Western Gazette.

Derek mentioned that the course record had been broken.

14 **Any Other Business**

Darren Matthews has competed in mountain bike racing for Yeovil. Mark will write something for the newsletter.