YCC Committee Meeting
held at
the Abbey Rooms, The Forum, Yeovil
on 11 November 2024 at 1930

Next meeting: 13 January 2025 at 1930

Those present:

	Dave Notley	Chairman
	Derek Todd	Treasurer
	Martin Wills	Runs Secretary
	Sandra Wills	General Secretary
	Mark Fisher	Press/Records Secretary
	Rob Galvin	
	Sue Nisbet	Welfare Officer
	Mark Edwards	
	Alec Thomson	
Apologies:	Mark Boxall	Membership 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. Membership Secretary's Report
8. Runs Secretary's Report
9. Records Secretary's Report
10. Newsletter Secretary's Report
11. Welfare Officer's Report
12. Press Secretary's Report
13. 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 arising from the previous minutes.

4 **General Secretary's Report**

Nothing to report.

5 **Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer gave the following report:
Transactions since March 2024

Income:	
Membership	£21.00
Club evening TTs and Hill Climb	£81 (2024 receipts after CTT levies £327.00)
Bike box booking	£21.00
Total income:	**£240.07**
Expenditure:	£0.00
Marston Magna Village Hall	£250.00
BC membership (Welfare Sec)	£50.00
Club TT levies to CTT	£591.00
CTT affiliation 2025	£60.00
Cycling UK affiliation 2024-25	£88.00
Total expenditure:	**£1,039.00**
Current balance:	**£17,084.33**

6 **Time Trial Secretary's Report**

There will be the same amount and mix of distances for the 2025 season.
Dave has been looking at the new layout of the A303 and thinks that a new route may be viable for the 10. West Camel Hall is available on Tuesday evenings which would give a headquarters closer to the start. The hall has been provisionally booked.

7 **Membership Secretary's Report**

Not present.
Mark Fisher said that there may be a new member, aged 7, interested in cyclocross.

8 **Runs Secretary's Report**

Not much to report really, as my eye has been well and truly off the ball over the last two months. On the 15th September, the destination was Maunsel Lock and

Facebook tells me that all went well and it was a good sociable ride. I was away in London, where Sandra was doing a two mile swim to complete her triple medal qualification of Ride London 2023, The London Marathon 1994 and Swim Serpentine 2024 and received a truly huge, London Classics medal.
The following Sunday, we were supposed to go to Shaftesbury and King Stag but due to heavy rain only one member turned up and did the Shaftesbury route alone, including Gold Hill.
The 29th of September was supposed to be a visit to Chilton Polden but sadly they have closed, so the run went to Sweets. I did not attend, as I was recovering from the 280 mile Charity ride from St Austell to Yeovil, in aid of Children's Hospice South West.
The following week, was supposed to be the Annual Club Hill climb but it was rained off. I think a small contingent went to Glastonbury but I was under the weather, so I only joined them briefly and am not sure where they ended up.
The Hill Climb was moved to the 13th October and went ahead OK. Most folks dropped into the Cider Shack at Bere afterwards.
On the 20th October, Burnham on Sea and Sweets were scheduled but I've no idea how things went, as Sandra and I jetted off the Barbados to celebrate our Golden wedding anniversary.
A week later on the 27th, everyone went to West Bay and all seemed to go well. It was the usual route down through Beaminster and back up through Broadwindsor and Crewkerne. Sadly, there was lots of traffic going down but not too bad coming back.
The Sunday before last, I scheduled the Masbury Cafe at the Rocky Mountain Garden Centre for the medium ride and Middlewick Farm Cafe for the short ride. Only 11 members turned up at the Athletics Centre and obviously this was an unpopular choice of venue, as I've since discovered a similar number of our riders went to Burnham on Sea or Sweets instead.
I had a similar situation, when I scheduled Shillingstone Station late in the year some time ago and the route went over Bulbarrow. Perhaps they just don't enjoy climbing, when the clocks go back.
Yesterday, the destinations were Stourhead and Boys Hill and two groups set off for Stourhead and one to Round Chimneys Farm. One of the Stourhead groups diverted to the River Cale Cafe in Wincanton, I'm not sure why. There was a lot of mud on the roads, which impeded the return from Wincanton and to the east of Yetminster was bad as well.
I must admit, that I've not been following or taking part in as many of the Thursday rides, as I should lately but they are in good hands, as those involved are among our most experienced cyclists. I did attend last week's ride, sort of, but forgot that they start at 9.30 when the clocks go back, so I was perplexed when no one turned up at Stapleton Cross, when I thought they should. Subsequently, I rode out to Sweets (the designated destination) alone. I did however join in the slippery and muddy return journey.

9 **Records Secretary's Report**

Mark is awaiting a handover pack from Nick Young. Mark queried whether there will be a presentation at the Christmas ride venue.
Mark will look at trophies and repurpose where possible.

10 **Newsletter Editor's Report**

The next newsletter will be published in December, with membership details.

11 **Welfare Officer's Report**

Sue Nisbet will write a report regarding the Welfare Officer job description.	Sue Nisbet

12 **Press Officer's Report**

The Western Gazette have been very good in printing details of the hill climb, cyclocross and time trials. Mark also posts details on Facebook.

13 **Any Other Business**

The website was discussed. Alec Thomson will look at the routes on the website with an aim to sorting them into distance categories, starting with lower mileage. Mark would like photographs to display. The older photographs can be stored in the archive gallery.	Alec Thomson
Dave will speak to Al Salter regarding his offer of training at the AGM.	Dave Notley
Sandra to book the meeting room for next year.	Sandra Wills