

**YCC Committee Meeting
held at
the Abbey Rooms, The Forum, Yeovil
on 13 January 2025 at 1930**

Next meeting: 10 March 2025 at 1930

Those present:

Dave Notley	Chairman
Derek Todd	Treasurer
Martin Wills	Runs Secretary
Sandra Wills	General Secretary
Mark Fisher	Press/Records Secretary
Mark Edwards	
Apologies: Mark Boxall	Membership Secretary
Sue Nisbet	Welfare 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 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 arising from the previous minutes.

4 General Secretary's Report

Sandra had received correspondence from Yeovil News suggesting that the club would be welcome to submit reports etc to them for publication. Passed to Mark Fisher for action.

5 Treasurer's Report

The treasurer gave the following report:

Transactions since November 2024

Income:

Membership	£936.00 (total paid this year - £957.00)
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Bike box hire	£21.00
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Total income:	£957.00
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Expenditure:

Member race expenses	£479.10
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Stenners storage unit	£468.00
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Prince of Wales baps	£140.20
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Road Peace donation 2025	£104.50
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Forum room hire 2025	£104.50
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Newsletter (Jan) P & P	£50.40
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Total expenditure:	£1,267.20
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Current balance:	£16,774.13
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6 Time Trial Secretary's Report

Dave has applied for the new 10 mile course to be approved. It has been approved in principle and will be measured and checked in January. Dave will apply for police approval when it has been measured. If the new course is adopted the club will not offer the 303 course. Dave has written to RNAS Yeovilton but has not received a reply.

7 Membership Secretary's Report

There are 56 new members, one new member with 79 yet to renew.

8 **Runs Secretary's Report**

Probably the worst weather affected set of Sunday Runs that I have ever reported on.

On the 17th November we went to Sweets at Westhay and all went quite well, until we encountered lots of mud on the roads on the way back. The following week we were supposed to visit the Barley Mow near Chard and I had dropped in a few days earlier to make sure we would be welcome and our bikes wouldn't be banished to the car park at the front of the farm shop, as they were previously, where they would be out of our sight and vulnerable to anyone who fancied a used bike for Christmas. The Lady in charge was happy for us to leave our bikes around the back, where we used to, so all would have been well, if Storm Bert hadn't arrived first and no one ventured out.

On the 1st December the destinations were Wells or Merriott. Very few riders turned out. I think 4 went to Wells and Ian English and I did the Merriott ride but didn't bother with the cafe stop.

Storm Darragh arrived the following weekend, so no one went to the Otter Nursery at Wincanton, due to the gale force winds.

We had a nice Christmas gathering at the Prince of Wales Pub on Ham Hill on the 15th of December, which went very well and was well attended. I don't think the free Bacon Rolls and Coffee had any effect on the enthusiastic turnout.

Rain stopped play on the 22nd of December, when we were scheduled to visit Langport.

The following week, which was the last ride of the year, on the 29th December and Glastonbury was the destination but I was poorly and turned back at Lovington. I think everyone found somewhere for coffee, even though a few apparently decided to divert to Sweets.

2025 began with another chance to do the Langport rides on the 5th January but yet again it poured with rain. I don't know if anyone was stir crazy enough to brave the elements but I didn't.

Not too bad, would be the verdict on yesterday's rides. Only 11 riders turned up at the Athletics centre but although cold, conditions were OK and we all headed north in small groups.

Sadly the Thursday rides have also been badly affected by the awful weather. Nothing much to report there as well.

9 **Records Secretary's Report**

Mark is meeting Nick Young next week. He has a list of winners for 2023 with 2024 yet to be decided. Mark will pass the information on to Mark Edwards to update the website. He is not sure if all the trophies have been returned. The Mike Loader trophy needs to be engraved for 2022. 2023/24 will be engraved at the same time. Mark is preparing an up-to-date list of awards and winners.

10 **Newsletter Editor's Report**

The newsletter went out in January along with membership renewal details.

11 **Welfare Officer's Report**

Not present.

12 **Press Officer's Report**

Mark's legs were featured in an issue of the Western Gazette! They are very good at printing our reports. Mark will submit reports to Yeovil News as well.

13 **Any Other Business**

Sandra to write to Marc Powell regarding agreed action at the AGM to investigate a Sandra Wills system whereby members can be made aware of future events etc.

Mark Edwards suggested changing the front page of the website and would welcome input (possibly from Marc Powell). He will continue with the engineering of the website.