



## HCC Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024

<p><b>Apologies:</b> David A, Adrian G</p>	
<p><b>Present:</b> Alison, Tracey, Carol, Alex, Nicky, Dave C, Richard N, Michael B, Stewart Y, Richard B-S</p>	
<p><b>Items to be discussed</b></p>	<p>Action</p>
<p><b>Safeguarding:</b> Statement for website previously distributed and now approved. Tracey to check re Go ride accreditation before putting on website.</p>	<p>AJH TC NM</p>
<p><b><u>Matters arising from previous meeting:</u></b></p> <p><b>Feedback on Anniversary ride &amp; Scholes chippy social- 8<sup>th</sup> September-</b> all agreed was very good despite poor weather and chip van being a little late to arrive! Potential for future event involving Scholes chippy.</p> <p><b>Social media &amp; website</b> -Blog following on from Scholes Chippy ride now on website thanks to Alex. New bloggers now required to impart info to members. Alex to inform members and encourage write ups. Suggested that Clare A should give a write up re the new recent ladies ride on Saturdays.</p> <p><b>Storage of passwords on Whatsapp=</b> Tracey to check what outstanding info is still required linking to info supplied by Alex.</p> <p><b>The Big Community Event- Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup></b> - we are now registered and will attend in an effort to promote the club. Alex still looking at design and purchase of flag- issues with design factors which Nicky is advising on! Adobe Illustrator to be used. Alex will make contact with someone re Vector. Tracey will contact Lee Brown re original artwork from previous years. We have 2 club banner type flags that will be useful once Tracey has found them in the container! Members to be recommended and encouraged to attend the event nearer that time. PowerPoint photo display will be available.</p>	<p>AB</p> <p>TC</p> <p>AB</p> <p>TC</p>

<p><b>Club run abroad -2025</b> and discussion of possibilities for <b>2026</b>- Puerta Pollensa has already been agreed and advertised for April 2025, and quite a few members have already booked.</p> <p><b>Ciclosol</b> has been recommended as a company that is good value for money for structured holiday in Majorca with organised routes, good back up, accommodation (Bahía hotel) and transfers. Alternative venues discussed for <b>2026</b> include Portugal, Canaries- particularly Lanzarote, Girona.</p> <p>Working party to be set up to further explore possibilities for 2026- RN, DC, RB-S,AB, Stuart Burdass. Alex to inform members re chance to get involved and what is expected.</p>	<p>AB</p>
<p><b>Updating of constitution</b>- agreed that minor changes regarding logistics of membership (section 6) may be amended prior to AGM. Alison to liaise with Tracey.</p>	<p>AJH TC</p>
<p><b>Possible events</b> eg speakers, Velodrome visit, coast to coast, camping weekends- agreed that recent paid /subsidised events should be continued for members to participate in. Tracey to enquire re Velodrome. Maybe contact Ed Clancy. Adrian has been chasing up several speakers and Nicky will contact his sons coach who is Matt Rotherham (Para Olympian)</p> <p>Agreed also that members should publicise their own events on club website to encourage others to participate.</p> <p>Camping / other rides to be discussed in New Year.</p>	<p>TC</p> <p>NM</p>
<p><b>GPS</b> - Agreed that club needs to encourage better use of GPS routes, (uploading and using) for club runs. Maybe need a training session (New Mill Club?) for members to familiarise themselves and have help re finding ZZ routes in the club library on website in order that club runs can be split up if necessary and members have more confidence using the stored routes. Possible date after the Christmas ride and lunch on Sunday 15 December. Richard will send a link to all members as how to access the GPS routes library.</p>	<p>RN</p>
<p><b>Accidents</b> - can we learn from them and what is the club protocol ? Carol has been sending cards to members involved in accidents and all agreed that this should continue where hospital involvement has occurred.</p> <p>Agreed that all members need to be aware of riding etiquette and be more assertive in movements especially in darker months. Use of cameras also to be encouraged especially in court cases /police involvement.</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>RN</p>

<p><u>Treasurers report</u> -Just over £17K <u>in account</u>.</p>	
<p><u>Coaching Report</u>- BMX event going ahead on 24<sup>th</sup> October for Go riders and parents at Manchester Velodrome. Cost of £180 to come from coaching funds. 1 place still available.</p>	
<p><u>Club Runs</u>- members to be reminded of return to 9.30 am start from Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October into winter months. Reminder also re etiquette , use of mudguards, group riding, safety etc.</p>	RN
<p><u>Ride to the sun 2025</u>-Dave C is chasing up use of the minibus and driver. Will also need a deputy to advise in Daves absence prior to the event.</p>	DC
<p><b>AOB:</b> British Cycling affiliation will be due at end of October. Alison and Tracey to liaise re payment.</p>	AJH TC
<p><b>Date of next meeting: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December- 7.30pm @ New Mill Club</b></p>	