

HCC Annual General Meeting Minutes
Thursday 27th February 2025 -7.30pm @ New Mill Club

<p>Apologies: Adrian Gamble, David & Katerina Bentley, Alex Beaumont, Nicky Murphy</p> <p>Present: Alison Hughes, Carol Macklin, David Amies, Richard Needham, Linda Needham, Dave Carrick, Tracey Coldwell, Ben Atkinson, Colin Barrett, Melvyn Bedford, Clare Ash, Richard Parry, Steve Hodgson, Graeme Alston.</p>	
<p>Area of Discussion</p>	<p>Action</p>
<p>Safeguarding: No issues reported. Note that the club now has two British Cycling trained welfare officers - Emily Murphy and Alison Hughes.</p>	
<p>Chairman's Report: Last year we celebrated the 10th year of HCC in existence and it is noted that the demographics have changed over the past 10 years. When originally set up, the club had a quite a few coaches and there was a strong input of young riders involved in the racing scene in addition to a strong contingent of leisure / club riders. Sadly we have lost coaches and Tracy is the only constant coach who works relentlessly on a Saturday at Go ride with our younger riders, and the strength in the club is now club riders rather than the racing contingent. Note the club will pay for coach training if any members are interested in taking this forward.</p> <p>In honour of our 10th anniversary we held a very successful talk by Markus Stitz and continued with our social cycling events eg Ride to the Sun, chip butty rides, Xmas pie ride, all subsidised by the club in addition to the camping/ cycling weekends and away days. Also, the ladies rides have been restarted on a Saturday. We now have a very strong committee but are always happy to welcome new members to join us (meetings on a Thursday at NMC once a month generally.) Agreed that all members should use S/m to promote events that they are involved in.</p>	
<p>Treasurers Report: Accounts for 2024 are available on the club website. David explained the figures and our healthy balance (£17,500+ in account), with some monies still ringfenced for our youth section which may include a velodrome trip. As previously mentioned, the club subsidised several events for members last year, and it has been suggested that due to our successful social media input, we may need to invest a little more money in member training to further promote events and encourage greater participation of the wider community. All agreed that promoting events such as RTTS and general events need to be a priority via Facebook and other SM avenues.</p>	

Agreed that we maybe need to spend a little more cash in buying a stock of club kit (although we still have a glut of large sized HCC kit!)

Membership Report : Carol submitted and explained the following report:

Feb 2023 220
Feb 2024 180 Male/female 135/45 75% / 25%
Feb 2025 185 Male/female 141/44 76% / 24%

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• over 60	32%	47%	47%
• over 50	64%	73%	78%
• over 40	78%	87%	86%
• over 30	85%	90%	90%
• over 18	88%	92%	92%
• under 18	12%	8%	8%

Proposed cost of HCC Membership: 2025/26

Continue at

*£10 adult

*£5 child (under 18).

* £20 family (2 adults and 2+ children)

* £10 social i.e. non riding member with no requirement for third party liability insurance

Third party insurance remains a requirement of the club, and Membermojo the club's administrative tool. As a coaching club HCC continues to be affiliated to British Cycling. Renewal for the year 24/25 is due on 1st April.

Annual Subscription Rates and due date : 1st April, we agreed to keep fees at the bargain price of £10 pp.

Election of Officials (all positions re- elected without contest)

- Chair-Tracey Coldwell
- Treasurer-David Amies
- Secretary-Alison Hughes
- Membership Secretary- Carol Macklin
- Welfare / Safeguarding officers- Emily Murphy, Alison Hughes
- Media reps – Alex Beaumont, Adrian Gamble
- Ride Rep- Richard Needham
- CTT delegate- Dave Carrick
- BC delegate-Peter Root
- Volunteer coordinator-vacant
- Kit Officer – vacant

<p>Affiliations to the following governing bodies were approved for the club</p> <p>British Cycling, Cycling Time Trials, Cycling UK, Yorkshire Schools Cycling Federation, Yorkshire cycling Federation.</p>	
<p>Upcoming events and dates</p> <p>Matt Rotherham talk - Thursday 6th March</p> <p>Majorca - April 2025</p> <p>Moose series- May 2025</p> <p>Bike maintenance / kit swap and sales- date tba</p> <p>Ride to the sun- tbc. Currently experiencing difficulties in providing a minibus with towbar for trailer to carry bikes. Note- thanks to Graeme for doing this last year! Possibly need to look at an event closer to home due to the logistics of arranging this one.</p>	
<p>AOB – NB no issues raised by members beforehand</p> <p>Ben proposed a vote of thanks to the committee and all members who contribute to the smooth running of events for the club!</p>	