



HCC Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday 27th March 2025

Apologies: Adrian Gamble, David Amies	
Present: Alison, Tracey, Carol, Dave C, Alex, Richard N, Linda N, Nicky, Mike Greenwood, Penny Greenwood	
Items to be discussed	Action
Safeguarding: No issues raised	
<p>Matters arising from previous meeting:</p> <p>Club run abroad 2026 - update on Portugal- Alvor (which has previously been researched as the most suitable place for next years venture.) Prices seem high for Easter / April 2026 so agreed to look at March or even May. Jet2 run from LBA to Portugal and Richard will look at suitable potential hotels and price up.</p> <p>Social and Information events- Bike maintenance session- agreed New Mill Club would be suitable and have booked for Thursday 8th May @ 7.30pm. Dave C, Kate Thornberry, Richard N, Nicky and James Clayden have all agreed to run short sessions on topics including gears, chains, brakes, tyres and even saddlebags (Adrian M)!! Linda will coordinate all of this and check which subjects people will work on. Use Membermojo and FB to publicise and book onto (free event). Event will also be coordinated on the same night with a club kit sale / swap / give away event.</p> <p>Group Riding Training - Wakefield BCAT -11am start until 12.30- agreed Sunday 18th May as a club run from Holmfirth. Free event on the circuit focussing on group riding skills. Again publicise on FB and book on by Membermojo to gauge numbers. Tracey will book and run the session.</p>	<p>RN</p> <p>LN</p> <p>RN</p> <p>TC</p> <p>TC</p>

<p>Club Mudflaps- Alex has emailed the company regarding individual purchases but no response. Agreed to leave this as no subsequent interest from members anyway!</p> <p>AGM (27th Feb) follow up- no items to discuss!</p> <p>Moose series- starting on Thursday 5th June. 8 weeks. Sign on @ 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Volunteers will be needed. Tracey to publicise and committee to share as much as possible in wider community.</p>	<p>TC</p>
<p><u>Treasurers report</u> - David not present, but messaged that the bank balance stands at £17,195.52 with over £1000 in PayPal from membership renewals!</p>	
<p><u>Coaching Report-</u> nothing new to report other than one new youngster who has joined! Tracey is looking at organising another BMX event and adults may be invited.</p>	<p>TC</p>
<p><u>Club Runs -Ride to the sun 2025</u> - it has not been possible to source a reasonably priced minibus / driver & trailer this year, so we will encourage individuals to book for themselves. Possibility of camping in Edinburgh and getting the train with bikes to the start in Carlisle, then riding back but will not have the support / back-up that was provided last year. Richard will email details to members.</p> <p>Agreed that an evening for members to get to grips with <u>Ride with GPS</u> would be very beneficial (date and venue to be further discussed) and that all members to be encouraged to use the function so that they are all aware of the route that the group is following.</p> <p><u>Summer start time</u> -from Sunday 30th March is 9am. Discussion re those members who wish to start at a later time and agreed that whilst it is preferable for all members to congregate at the Coop, other start times are acceptable. The question of whether we need a separate E-bike ride was discussed and decided that as riders we should all take responsibility for ourselves and our bikes and we should be as inclusive as possible within the guidance on the HCC website for group riding.</p>	<p>RN</p> <p>AB</p>
<p>AOB:</p> <p>Kirklees Local Plan and cycling- as a group we can suggest ideas for the local area, and agreed this would be a good topic for discussion whilst on club rides! Agreed that potholes, surfaces and awareness of passing space would be a good starting point and we may come back to the local planning group in due course.</p>	

<p>Club kit-Tracey has done an audit of popular club kit and sizes that Stimulus have sold, suggesting that we keep some stock at Albion (note we already have a vast amount of xlarge items that need to be sold!) Tracey to discuss with Darren and Stimulus re stocking.</p>	<p>TC</p>
<p>Membership renewal-going well. Due 1st April via Membermojo which has proved beneficial in terms of organisation and logistics for the club. Good value at £10 as the club still subsidises several events for members.</p>	
<p>Chip Butty Run -22nd May. Rides to finish @ the Travellers Rest in Brockholes between 7 and 8pm. Alison to check with Costa that this is ok. £3 subsidy for members.</p>	<p>AH</p>
<p>Camping and cycling weekend in Dent -6/7/8 June @ Laning farm. Members to book themselves on. Meal Friday night (Alison will organise at local pub) and BBQ on Saturday. MTB and road routes to be arranged for Saturday and Sunday.</p>	<p>AH</p>
<p>The meeting finished at 9.24pm</p>	
<p>Date and venue of next meeting: 11th September @ New Mill Club</p>	