



HCC Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday 11th September 2025

Apologies: Dave Carrick	
Present: Alison H, Tracey C, David A, Adrian G, Nicky M, Carol Mc, Alex B, Simon Verona, Andrew Robertson	
Items discussed	Action
Safeguarding: No issues raised	
Matters arising from previous meeting: Club run abroad 2026 – So far around 15 members have booked for the Portugal trip (around 18th April, 2026.) Richard will email members again to give them details. Bike maintenance session was very well attended and special thanks to Richard and Linda Needham for their excellent organisation with 6 workshops being presented. Group Riding Event at Wakefield track was well attended although it would be good to see more "B " riders attending. Thanks to Tracey for an informative, interesting and fun session. Maybe repeat next year. Moose series- sadly it was poorly attended this year and once again numbers of volunteer marshalls were limited. Last session was cancelled because of this. Need to decide how we move forward next year- maybe join up with another club, or go it alone without using CTT regs? Further discussion required in the New Year. Kirklees Local Plan and cycling- Andrew Robertson is interested in taking club involvement in this forward. Alison to email previous contact and inform him of Andrews interest.	RN AJH

We had also been previously approached (By Martyn Bolt) about involvement for lobbying for the development of a Brian Robinson tribute sculpture in the Holme Valley but no further details have emerged. Agreed that Ravensthorpe CC would be better placed to do this as BR was a member of that club. Chip Butty Run-Good turnout, great routes and great fish and chips. All agreed a good venue for this event. Camping / cycling weekend -another successful weekend away in Dentdale, despite mixed weather. Agreed to call future events "cycling away weekend" as more people are using other accommodation rather than camping! Club Kit -members have been emailed about Stimulus kit available after tonights meeting. Members can also contact Tracey to collect kit after Go ride but only on specific dates / Saturdays convenient to Tracey.	
<u>Treasurers report</u> Approx £15,300 in bank. Recently spent some funds on kit stock, refreshments for memorial ride and BMX event. Good news in that bank have now removed monthly charges!	
<u>Coaching Report</u> A few new children have joined the sessions, giving around 11 youngsters involved altogether. Sadly, Peter Root has tended his resignation as a club coach, for personal reasons, and therefore we are in desperate need for another coach to support Tracey at Saturdays Go Ride sessions and other events. The club will pay for any members who wish to train as coaches and get involved. Alison will email members to encourage uptake of this. Alison has also emailed Peter to thank him for his dedication and commitment to HCC through his coaching and support for cycling since the club was formed.	AJH
<u>Club Runs</u> - some concern that we do not currently have a D group other than the gravel rides and therefore some faster riders are cycling with (slower) C / B groups which then speeds the groups up! All members need to be reminded of the need to stick together and ride at the pace of the slower rider, but also that maybe some riders need to move up / down groups according to their pace. A "D" group needs to be re-formed. More riders need to take responsibility for being route planner and ensuring we have a named rider at the front and one at the back, and the group stays	

in between (hills excepted!) Note for insurance / legal purposes we do not have ride leaders. It was also felt that all members need to take responsibility for their own health / medical needs and carry their own medication, emergency first aid kits etc. Richard to remind members via email. Agreed that members are finding their own way around Ride with GPS including the library of rides and helping each other out, so it was felt that a training / informative evening would not be necessary	RN
AOB: Sadly, since our last committee meeting, we lost members Robin Atkinson and Eddie Hirst, with many fellow riders attending their funerals. The memorial ride and social event that was subsequently arranged in July, was well attended at New Mill Club, and family members were grateful to the club. It was felt that the committee handled the sad news with thoughtful and (although difficult) appropriate communication. Andrew Robertson expressed his interest in organising SQT track accreditation at Manchester velodrome. Other members who may be interested should get in touch with Andrew for more details. Christmas Club run will be held on Sunday 14th December, arriving at New Mill Club for Pie n Peas (no chips sadly!) Further details and booking procedure will be given nearer the time. Alison to inform members.	AR AJH
Date and venue of next meeting: Thursday 6th November 2025 @ New Mill Club	