



HCC Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday 4th December 2025

Apologies: David Amies	
Present: Tracey Coldwell, Alison Hughes, Richard Needham, Alex Beaumont, Carol Macklin, Dave Carrick, Adrian Gamble	
Items discussed	Action
Safeguarding: No issues	
Matters arising from previous meeting: Kirklees Local Plan and cycling- No update from Andrew R Feedback on Holmfirth Big Community Event-Saturday 8 th November-good turnout by club members throughout the day. Lower numbers generally at the event, but still a positive experience to promote HCC in the area. We did recruit some new members! We would benefit from more up to date flyers and banners (see later) as advertisement for the club. Also more recent photos on the screen would be good but quality of photos via WhatsApp is not good enough. Richard will look at systems eg Flickr, to improve upon this. Christmas Ride and social - Sunday 14 December, finishing at New Mill Club, around 12.30. HCC will subsidise cost of pie (meat or veggie) and peas/ beans by £3 pp. Excellent uptake -52 attending. Alison will continue to liaise with Sam re the event. Guidance on structure moving forwards re introducing ride leaders on club rides (not events)- Thanks to info provided after the last meeting by Adrian and suggestions at club meets for leaders and back markers, there has been an improvement in group riding, although some members	All RN AH

<p>are still reluctant to adhere to the rules so we will keep reminding them with guidance for group riding , back marking and general riding etiquette and why we need these disciplines!</p>	<p>All</p>
<p>Treasurers report - David A not present, but accounts stand at the healthy sum of approx £15,284. David will stand down at next AGM so we need a treasurer (who will need to attend committee meetings) to replace him. Alison to email members and ask if any willing volunteers?</p> <p>Ride with GPS subscription has been paid by Dave C and as we don't have a bank card he is happy to pay this each year and claim back from the club. All agreed this is the best solution. Thanks Dave!</p>	<p>AH</p> <p>DC</p>
<p>Coaching Report- Static numbers but low. More of a fun session than preparation for competitions. Now finished for the year. Still short on coaches.</p>	
<p>Club Runs including update on D group</p> <p>3 issues reported by Richard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lack of ownership of groups. Tendency for all to jump on bandwagon of whoever has posted a route, which can cause issues at the cafe if all groups descend at same times or soon after. We need more members to post different routes for different groups to avoid mass riding and especially need a D group. 2. Poor communication on FB / Whatsapp re routes. Comes down to riders taking ownership and leaders being nominated. 3. Leaders and back markers need to be established prior to setting off each ride. <p>It has been noted that Wednesday rides have steady groups of around 6 riders per group but a constant D group is still needed.</p> <p>Also, note: a group of riders are heading to Calpe in January 2026 and welcome other riders joining them . Ask Richard N for details.</p>	
<p>AOB</p> <p>BC affiliation- Tracey needs to update her DBS before affiliation can go through.</p> <p>Roles and dates for AGM- Agreed Thursday 26th February, 2026 @ New Mill Club (booked). Alison will email all members re date and roles available- only Treasurer needed so far but all other positions open to change .</p>	<p>TC</p> <p>AH</p>

Mudflaps-thanks to James Clayden for setting up purchase. Delivery will be to Alex & Carols house. Hope to have available at Xmas social as well as club kit.

Promotional club banner and flyers for events- Carol has made enquiries with a local company. Cost around £463 (price mainly for design). Agreed to go ahead. Need more recent photos and generic spiel.

Alison questioned the age of solo riders (ie not children) following a parental query, and it was agreed that HCC constitution states that riders must be age 18, to ride without a chaperone.

Date and venue of next meeting: 29th January, 2026 @ New Mill Club

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