

HCC Annual General Meeting Minutes
Thursday 26th February 2026

<p>Apologies: Stuart Burdass, Emily Murphy</p> <p>Present: AlisonH, NickyM, TraceyC, CarolMck, AlexB, DaveC, DavidA, AdrianG, RichardN, Linda Needham, Richard Mosley, Colin Barrett, Ben Atkinson, Graeme Alston, Steve Hodgson, Penny Greenwood, Mike Greenwood, Ben Sandwell, Michael Beever, Clare Ash, Andrew Morris, Bronwyn Morris, Sharron Broadley.</p>	
<p>Area of Discussion</p>	<p>Action</p>
<p>Safeguarding: No issues have been raised. Clare Ash has volunteered to be another welfare rep (alongside Alison and Emily). Online training and checks to be done through British Cycling, paid for by the club.</p>	<p>CA</p>
<p>Chairman's Report: The club remains in a static state re membership, training, events etc, however, we no longer appear to be a competitive club and our original mission is now outdated. We are currently very much a social, cycling club with no facilities / clubhouse for engaging in cycling development eg racing / timetrailing, cyclocross .The committee will need to look at our wording re this (on BC website). We still do not have enough coaches to deliver a thorough coaching programme for younger members (we only have a very small numbers of younger riders engaging in Go ride) and getting volunteers for events such as the Moose series is always problematic. Thanks to David Amies for his work as treasurer for the past 8 years and also to DaveC- previous Club ride and CTT rep . As Chair, Tracey has been in position for 5 years and has agreed to stand for another year.</p>	<p>Committee</p>
<p>Treasurers Report: Accounts for 2025 are available on the club website. David explained briefly recent expenditure, and our healthy bank balance (around "20k in October 2025) and this was approved by members present. Noted that an amount of around 2k is still ringfenced for youth development (Chris Taylor Everest challenge). As a club we don't get any interest paid on our account but we do get free banking. David is standing down as treasurer, and a replacement (Stuart Burdass) has been found subject to voting in. David will liaise with Stuart re the handover.</p>	<p>DA</p>
<p>Membership Report : Carol explained that membership numbers have evolved as follows:</p> <p>Feb 2024 180 total - female 45= 25%</p> <p>Feb 2025 185 total - female 44= 24%</p>	

Feb 2026 186 total -female 43= 23%

Proposed cost of HCC Membership: 26/27

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

As the accounts are currently so healthy and comparable with other clubs eg Star Wheelers, it was agreed to continue as above.

Third party insurance remains a requirement of the club, and use of Membermojo the club's administrative tool. As a coaching club HCC continues to be affiliated to British Cycling.

Renewal for the year 26/27 is due on 1st April.

Election of Officials -current positions stated and open for re / election.

Note, David Amies-Treasurer and Dave Carrick -CTT rep, both standing down so their positions are automatically vacant. Other positions are all available to any member subject to voting.

- Chair-Tracey Coldwell
- Treasurer-Stuart Burdass, proposed by Carol, seconded by RichardN and subsequently voted in.
- Secretary-Alison Hughes
- Membership Secretary- Carol Macklin
- Welfare / Safeguarding officers- Emily Murphy, Alison Hughes, Clare Ash (subject to BC online training)
- Website / Technical officer-Nicky Murphy
- Media reps - Alex Beaumont, Adrian Gamble
- Ride Rep- Richard Needham
- CTT delegate- Vacant
- BC delegate-Tracey Coldwell
- Kit Officer - Tracey Coldwell /vacant

All positions agreed.

<p>Affiliations for 26/27 British Cycling, Cycling UK, Yorkshire Schools Cycling Federation All accepted and agreed. Note- we no longer affiliate to CTT, as there seems to be little need.</p>	
<p>Upcoming events and dates Portugal 2026-currently around 34 members are going to Portugal, near Alvor, in April. A suggestion from Clare that we have the club holiday earlier in the year when the weather is worse in England was discussed. Traditionally, the time period has fitted into the Easter holidays to accommodate teachers but not so much need now, though we have still worked around Easter. We will look at potential venues, dates for next year, but noted that a trip to Calpe, in Jan / Feb has increasing numbers and maybe open to more members next time. Costa Blanca, Bunyoles was suggested - to be investigated.</p> <p>Moose series -very difficult to recruit volunteer marshalls and last year some races were cancelled due to lack of marshalls. Even paying marshalls causes issues re fairness on volunteers for other events! A massive headache for Tracey who organises it all! Serious consideration will be given at committee upcoming meetings as to whether it is viable / feasible to run this years series even if fewer weeks on offer. Consideration maybe to link up with Barnsley CC for their series.</p> <p>Bike maintenance- very successful evening last year, and possibility of a repeat but with different workshops, especially for the members who led the 6 workshops last year. Suggested October / November 2026. Venue will be New Mill Club again- Alison will look at available dates.</p> <p>Using Ride with GPS- many members still reluctant to use / post routes on ride with GPS. We have a big library full of routes (260!!) but not all members use it. Again, maybe a possible evening event in October / November. Noted that the search bar on Apple phones has disappeared! AdrianG will investigate- may need an update.</p> <p>Note also that on joining HCC, members get information re using Ride with GPS and also there is plenty of info on HCC website.</p> <p>Away weekends- we usually plan 2 per year and we still aim to look at and book venues, not too far away suitable for camping / glamping / B& B. Carol and Alison will liaise but open to other members for suggestions!</p> <p>Other events to be supported / financed by the club, but organised by members (not committee) are welcomed and members are encouraged to</p>	<p>RN</p> <p>TC</p> <p>AJH</p> <p>RN</p> <p>AG</p> <p>AJH/ CMk</p>

<p>suggest ideas for events. Coast to Coast is one idea. Away days were suggested following on from previous days organised by individual members, eg Ilkley, Jodrell Bank, Forest of Bowland, ride to the sun.</p> <p>Tour de France in Yorkshire 2027- routes for les femmes may come close to Holmfirth and idea muted that we could organise an event to coincide with the race. Further discussion needed. Possible away weekend or away days.</p>	
<p>AOB</p> <p>Club ride start times-when the clocks go forward at end of March, Sunday club rides will start at 9am and Wednesday club rides will start at 9.30am (on account of school traffic / busier weekday roads!)</p> <p>Discussion on whether there is a better way to advertise Sunday / Wednesday rides (if not on facebook). Clare will look at this with RichardN.</p> <p>Ride groupings discussed-sometimes an issue with larger groups and problems can occur if members do not know the route and can make a wrong turn!</p> <p>Use of Whatsapp for communication- all members should be able to request to join our HCC Community group when they join the club via a link. Carol will look further at this. Note issue with no name being present on chats, just a phone number, but this may be linked to individuals contacts.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 8.46pm.</p>	<p>CA RN</p> <p>CMk</p>