

Yeovil Cycling Club Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting: *Yeovil CC Committee Meeting*

Location: *Davis Hall, West Camel*

Date: *08 Oct 14*

At: *19:30*

Minutes prepared by: *David Notley*

Next Meeting: *12 Nov 14*

At: *19:30*

	<i>Garry Mitchener</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Not Present</i>
Chairman:	<i>Nick Armstrong</i>		<i>Present</i>
Committee:	<i>Mark Plummer</i>	<i>General Secretary</i>	<i>Present</i>
	<i>Derek Todd</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Present</i>
	<i>Dave Lyons</i>	<i>Time Trial Secretary</i>	<i>Not Present</i>
		<i>Road Race Secretary</i>	<i>Position vacant</i>
	<i>Stuart Wroot</i>	<i>Membership Secretary</i>	<i>Present</i>
	<i>Martin Wills</i>	<i>Runs Secretary/Facebook</i>	<i>Present</i>
	<i>David Driver</i>	<i>Records Secretary</i>	<i>Present</i>
	<i>David Notley</i>	<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	<i>Present</i>
	<i>Mark Fisher</i>	<i>Press Secretary/Welfare Officer</i>	<i>Not Present</i>
Members:	<i>Darren Caines</i>	<i>TVCRA Representative</i>	<i>Not Present</i>

- Agenda:**
- 1. Apologies*
 - 2. Chairman's Opening Remarks*
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1. Apologies

David Lyons, Mark Fisher and Darren Caines sent their apologies.

2. Chairman's Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed all to the Committee Meeting.

3. Actions From Previous Minutes

David Notley confirmed the Great Lyde pub had been booked for the Club buffet on 28 Nov 14.

Derek Todd reported that a storage unit had been obtained at A.W. Stenners, Armoury Road, Yeovil. Thanks were passed to Derek for re-locating all Club equipment to the new storage unit.

4. General Secretary Report

AGM Minutes produced.

Bill for Sodexo catering and hire of Nuffield Pavilion was £187.20 – cheque provided by the Treasurer.

5. Treasurer Report

The Treasurer reported on the following transactions:

Income	
Evening TTs (Season total – levy to be paid)	£392.50
Sept 10 profit	£248.20
Membership	£39.00
Catering (Open 10)	£45.08
Expenditure	
Storage (A.W. Stenner – 4 wks from 22 Sep 14)	£48.00
Buffet Deposit (Great Lyde)	£50.00
Catering (Open 10 & 25)	£187.20
JARR Refund (p&p – total cost - BC Reg & fees)	£55.00

Club equipment is now in a storage unit at:

A.W. Stenner & Sons
4a Armoury Road
Lufton Trading Estate
YEOVIL
BA22 8RL

Phone: 01935 476555
Fax:01935 432226
Out of hours: 07906 304547 (text or call)
Email: stenners.storage@btinternet.com

Open: 0900 – 1700 (Mon – Fri)
1030 – 1400 (Sat)

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6. Time Trial Secretary Report

Not present.

Dave Notley – stated that the points trophy positions were still to be worked out.

Dave Lyons had been to the TT date fixing meeting.

Traffic counts for Saturday afternoons were very high and it had been decreed that TTs could not take place on Saturday afternoons before 1800; this is too late for daylight/ safety.

The 1st Open 10 will move to Sun 17 May 15, in the morning. No suitable date for September Open 10 event due to conflicts with other events.

Open 25 will take place 12 Jul 15.

Nick Young and David Notley had volunteered to run the Open 10 & Open 25 in 2015.

Shaun Walsh had raised a question about the Hill Climb and the record set; there was some concern that the event winner may have been unfairly assisted in his ride by a passing van. After discussion by the Committee, it was agreed that as the Hill Climb was not an open event or even on a registered course – then there was little to be gained in pursuing this issue. No further action was to be taken.

7. Road Race Secretary Report

Not present – Position Vacant.

Nick Armstrong reported the dates for the Club road races likely to be:

Hamhill/ Pittards RR – 29 Mar 15

JARR – Same as 2014 (closest Sunday)

He went on to say that there was the potential for assistance with organising YCC road races from Somerset RC and/or TOR2000.

Feasibility of using ‘Go-Pro’ cameras for finish line technology was also discussed and deemed worth pursuing.

Police were now happy with level of training and competence of Accredited Marshals (AMs) and Nick had made a bid to Andy Parker for support from AMs at YCC road races in 2015.

Only AMs may be used in an event, i.e. it is not permissible to use a mix of volunteers and AMs.

AMs paid £10/ event.

Organisers for both events must be confirmed by end Nov 14, in order to formally bid for road race dates.

Road races must be registered on BC website by end of Jan 15.

8. Membership Secretary Report

Current membership: 126

Seniors: 112

U18's: 14

9. Runs Secretary Report

Since the last meeting, we have enjoyed outings to Chard, East Horrington, Street, Dorchester Shearwater, Stourhead, Bruton, North Newton, Charmouth, Cerne Abbas, Saftsbury, Gillingham and

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the hill climb at High Ham. Numbers have been consistent at around 40 riders most weeks and there have been two incidents. Hilary Morris fell off into some brambles. She admits it was a lapse of concentration and a guest Navy cyclist called Lachlan rode into the front of a Landrover in the lanes near Shave Cross. Incidentally, less than a mile from the spot where Paul Carroll did the same thing on our previous visit to the area. Happily Lachlan was uninjured, just a burst tyre. Curiously both Paul and Lachlan are Scottish! Marius Evans, the leader of the relaxed short route group asked me if we should record such incidents, which have become more common with the influx of new riders. I said I would ask the committee's opinion – so what do you think? I don't particularly want to start writing incident reports. Dave now has the list of routes for the next three months and it will be available on the website soon.

I am unavailable on Sunday 9th November, so any senior club member involvement would be appreciated.

10. Records Secretary Report

Last year, the Around Somerset Trophy was returned to the club by Peter Robins of Trowbridge. This July, Rob Lee undertook a revised version of the ride, and consequently will be awarded the trophy at the forthcoming club dinner.

I contacted Peter Robins to advise him of this, and he was delighted to hear that after a period of over fifty years, the trophy was once again in circulation, particularly as he has recently auctioned off the remainder of his cycling memorabilia.

At the final club evening Time Trial, Alan Brimecombe revealed that he had recently purchased on ebay a YCC medal inscribed D. Ellery, Yeovil-Weymouth-Yeovil, 10/9/61, 2hr 33m 3sec. This prompted Simon Beard to look on ebay for other YCC items, and he came across three pre-war silver medallions, which it is understood he bought.

Rob's ride, and this link with the past, has encouraged some members to investigate the possibility of resurrecting the place-to-place record rides. They wished to know whether the committee would approve of such attempts, before committing themselves to going ahead with their preparations.

The first ride considered was the Yeovil-Weymouth-Yeovil, and with the approval of the committee, the record sec said that he would investigate a safe turning point in Weymouth, with due regard to traffic conditions and traffic lights etc.

A range of place-to-place rides was suggested, but these would all be subject to investigation regarding safety, turning points, traffic density etc.

As the trophy presentations for 2014 are due to take place soon, it was decided to leave the purchase of a 10 mile TT trophy until 2015. However, the committee was reminded that a recipient for the Michael Loader Mem Trophy needed to be established, and the Chairman was to select a winner for the Webb Shield.

The subject of club trophy awards was raised, with particular regard to whether a rider could claim an award if they had ridden under the name of a sponsor, rather than YCC. It was agreed that competitors must enter under the name of the club, to be eligible for

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a club trophy.

Following a disagreement at the club hill climb, regarding a possible record climb, the record sec agreed to write to the complainant, stating that because the H/C route had varied over the years, there was no actual fastest time recorded.

11. Newsletter Editor Report

Next edition to be published in Oct 14.

12. TVCRA Representative Report

Not present.

13. Facebook

The Facebook page now has 134 members and I'm pleased to see Stuart's sister among them. About 50 are actual club members. The most followed subject has been the proposed change to club kit with 111 comments to date. Other items have been adverts for sportives, a new cycle shop opening in Princes Street, specializing in classic steel bikes, Eileen Sheridan's 90th birthday, information on forthcoming Sunday rides and other club matters, questions from members, eg "does barometric pressure affect tyre pressures", how to set elevation on a Garmin Edge 800, etc, yoga fro cyclists and BC recruitment adverts, lost and found, pictures of my latest bike build. I'm sure you get the drift of things. Nothing too deep or controversial.

14. Welfare Officer Report

Not present – report via email:

I received an email offering free membership to BC for young people that I will forward on. Something (or somebody) that maybe worth keeping in mind is Jon Hinds and his son, Max. Jon was a member of YCC many years ago and a Judo injury brought him back to cycling and then encouraged his son to join in. They maybe joining YCC next season rather than 1st Chard wheelers. Jon is now a qualified coach and Max is a very promising young talent and, I believe, already in the BC system. Max is looking like he will be racing MTB as a sponsored rider next season and would probably join as a second claim member like the Kris & Patsy Cains. It will be great to have another talent youngster in the club and Jon could be useful as a coach.

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15. Press Secretary Report

Not present – report via email:

Surprise Surprise, the Gazette didn't publish anything on the open 10. So I've tidied up the words that accompany the results and re-submitted for this weeks edition. Derek very kindly sent me the results of the Hill Climb, but I have held that back to see if anything comes of the 'Drafting Controversy'. I'll let Derek explain to those of you that are unaware of the issue.

16. Any Other Business

There was a discussion about how to progress the motion passed at the AGM to hold a ballot on whether to change the design of current Club clothing.

It was agreed the first step was to amend Club Rule No. 3 as follows:

3. Club colours: Green, Yellow and White.

The approved design of the Club Jersey is green, white, yellow and the words "YEOVIL CC" running up each side and on the sleeves. Alteration to club jersey to be decided at a General Meeting *or full ballot of Club membership and will require a two thirds majority of votes cast.*

Wording of the ballot to change the design of club clothing will be worked out extra-committee and promulgated to committee members before any action is formally taken.