

# Yeovil Cycling Club Committee Meeting Minutes

**Meeting:** *Yeovil CC Committee Meeting*

**Location:** *Davis Hall, West Camel*

**Date:** *11 March 15*

**At:** *19:30*

**Minutes prepared by:** *David Notley*

**Next Meeting:** *8 April 15*

**At:** *19:30*

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	<i>Garry Mitchener</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Not Present</i>
<b>Chairman:</b>	<i>Nick Armstrong</i>		<i>Present</i>
<b>Committee:</b>	<i>Mark Plummer</i>	<i>General Secretary</i>	<i>Not Present</i>
	<i>Derek Todd</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Present</i>
	<i>Dave Lyons</i>	<i>Time Trial Secretary</i>	<i>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>Present</i>
	<i>Darren Caines</i>	<i>TVCRA Representative</i>	<i>Present</i>
<b>Members:</b>	<i>Shaun Walsh</i>		
	<i>Dave Pitman</i>		

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- Agenda:**
- 1. Apologies*
  - 2. Chairman's Opening Remarks*
  - 3. Actions From Previous Minutes*
  - 4. General Secretary Report*
  - 5. Treasurer Report*
  - 6. Time Trial Secretary Report*
  - 7. Road Race Secretary Report*
  - 8. Membership Secretary Report*
  - 9. Runs Secretary Report*
  - 10. Records Secretary Report*
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  - 16. Any Other Business*

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## 1. Apologies

Mark Plummer sent his apologies.

## 2. Chairman's Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed all members to the meeting.

Club member Shaun Walsh was also present at the meeting to discuss the way the club calculates the Veterans BAR trophy. Shaun explained the current system and how it is now weighted in favour of the younger veteran since the Standards changed two years ago. It was agreed that the system needs to be revised and the simple solution of adding the plus times for each of the four qualifying distances/events was agreed. Proposed M Wills seconded S Wroot.

Shaun also stated he had been in contact with Andy Gaylard, who is still experiencing difficulties after his accident last year. He thought it remiss that the committee had not formally contacted Andy since his accident.

## 3. Actions From Previous Minutes

1. Martin Wills to contact Marcus Brakes to discuss possibility of using his Go-Pro Camera for finish line recording. *You-tube link circulated prior to meeting. All agreed the results were excellent. Darren Caines has access to a camera, belonging to his son Kris. Kris is willing to instruct a volunteer in its use, ideally at one of the Merryfield training sessions. Darren to ask if Kris is available on the day.* **Ongoing**
2. Mark Plummer to contact Shaun Walsh to ascertain if he and Carol are willing to cover signing on and First Aid duties. *They are. Shaun will also drive first aid car for Pittards, driver required for Ham Hill.* **Ongoing**
3. Dave Pitman volunteered to do Gear Check. **Closed**
4. Nick Armstrong to identify/ nominate RR judges and drivers. *Mike Northcott suggested as Judge NA to contact* **Ongoing**
5. Nick Armstrong to contact Andy Parker ref race radios. **Ongoing**
6. The requirement to allow 'service vehicles' to join the race cavalcade was questioned. Nick Armstrong to discuss with race commissaires. **Ongoing**
7. Lachlan Mackay-Brown – BC membership form indicates he is a YCC member but he hasn't joined the club. The Committee agreed that the Membership Sec should contact him to discuss this issue. *SW has tried to contact but no response as yet* **Ongoing**

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## 4. General Secretary Report

The Secretary reported that the Nuffield Pavilion access was in hand.

## 5. Treasurer Report

The Treasurer reported on the following transactions:

<b>Income</b>	
Membership	£986.00
<b>Expenditure</b>	
Trophy engraving	£100.80
Film Night hall hire	£16.50
Membership Sec expenses	17.70

## 6. Time Trial Secretary Report

The Secretary Reported that Avon & Somerset Police contact had been in touch regarding the use of the A303 in poor conditions. It was explained we always put rider safety first and if there is any danger from poor light or spray the event will not take place, if appropriate it will be changed to a 5 or 9.

Andy Gaylard to be removed from rota  
Tom Cox has requested the use of the large signs for his events on 18 and 19 April. Approved  
DN reported he had a spare CTT handbook if anyone required one.

## 7. Road Race Secretary Report

Not present – Position Vacant.

Nick Armstrong reported that Anna Ellington was progressing well with the organization and had submitted an email report. .

**NA and DT have copies**

See actions and their updates

Additional actions:

Drivers may be required for Commissaires tbc. Dave Lyons volunteered to drive one.

Car drivers to submit details to NA to be passed to Anna  
Race Radios and roof signs belonging to Division need collecting from Ivybridge event the week before. NA to contact Organiser to see which local riders are participating. MW to ask Curson family if they are going?

**Action: NA/MW**

Pittards well over subscribed, field to be selected

**Action NA/AA**

## 8. Membership Secretary Report

No new members but 9 further renewals

Current membership: 87

Seniors: 83

U18's: 4

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## 9. Runs Secretary Report

On 15<sup>th</sup> February, three groups went to the Garden Centre at Chard by two different routes. This is not quite true, as the second group stopped at The Barley Mow as there was a lot of members out. The weather was bright but it was quite wet and muddy on route. There were no incidents and everyone returned safely. 36 riders out.

Rain was expected from early afternoon on February 22<sup>nd</sup> so numbers were down. Two groups set out for Dikes Supermarket Cafe at Stalbridge by two routes. Several cyclists joined in on route and the rain started early at 11am. The ride back from the cafe was a miserable affair, with everyone arriving back soaked through. A ride to forget. 20 riders out including those that joined in.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, Hestercombe House and North Curry were the mornings destinations. There were three groups, of which two were expected to do the long ride to Hestercombe and the relaxed group were bound for North Curry. However the slower and larger Hestercombe group decided to do the short ride to the Community Centre. It was a really packed house by the time the relaxed group arrived and it was lucky the Chard and SRC didn't put in an appearance. The cafe staff coped, just. 32 riders out in brightish weather.

Last Sunday, two groups set off for Burton Bradstock and the relaxed group made for Polly's Pantry at the Drayton Garden Centre. Group 1 of about 8 riders, with Lawrie Morris, Bob Garvin and Bob Gibbs in charge got to Lower Odcombe before stopping for a puncture and there is an unconfirmed report that they went no further than Broadwindsor. Group 2 left Yeovil with 17 riders and gained another three at North Perrott. A different three dropped off at Broadwindsor and the rest of this large group continued to Burton Bradstock. Sensibly they split into two groups for the return journey, led by first time leaders, Paul Baker and John Butler. One group coming back up the White Way the other not. 36 riders out.

Next week it's Mothering Sunday so we are doing two routes to Langport to allow people to cut short to get back for family commitments.

## 10. Records Secretary Report

Simon Beard and Dave Driver have inspected the turn at Weymouth. Best solution is the roundabout by the football ground.  
Agreed

Dave Driver has prepared a form for the rider to sign signifying they have appropriate insurance and indemnifying the Club  
It was agreed a support vehicle should not carry a roof sign and should not follow the rider but leap frog them to ensure they complete the correct route.

## 11. Newsletter Editor Report

Newsletter will be published in April after the road races.

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## 12. TVCRA Representative Report

Darren was unable to attend the meeting but sent his apologies. Has since received an update on the meeting. Events to start on 2 April through to 10 September. The 4 up TTT will be on 25 June. YCC required to provide a volunteer at the end of the season to oversee signing on. DC volunteered. Dates and fees now on the TVCRA website. Affiliation fee £75.

## 13. Facebook

A quiet month on Facebook, with Rex Facey trying to sell a single speed bike, a piece on Cycle Football from Matt France, Andrew Parsons trying to unload his old club kit, Ian Killick inquiring if we could order some casual tops to promote the club, when we are not riding. Somebody called Karl Burkett promoting the Tour De Algarve. Lawrie Morris posted a clip of an oriental looking bus driver using a mobile phone and crashing into a parked lorry. Shaun Walsh has reported that he has found a site called Close Call Database For Cycling, where drivers can be reported for inconsiderate behavior and brought to the attention of the police. Apart from my weekly information post on club runs, thats it.

## 14. Welfare Officer Report

Nothing to report.

## 15. Press Secretary Report

Nothing to report.

## 16. Any Other Business

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### Clothing Design Update:

Kalas have prepared the designs for the road vest and bibshorts, skinsuits and long sleeve top designs still awaited. Designs discussed and minor alterations suggested. DN to chase Kalas for designs then circulate to committee. Final designs to be published in April newsletter for final voting.

DT reported on claim from 3<sup>rd</sup> party that YCC had deducted money from his credit card. This was not the case. It transpires it was a fraudulent attempt to purchase goods from Yeovil Cycle Centre (not Yeovil CC) which was foiled by the store

Meeting closed at 21:30