



## Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 7:00pm @ Buckingham Football Club

**Attendees:** Tim (TS), Mark (MR), Paul (PW), Niall (NB), James (JT), Liz (LT), Niall (NB), Elaine (EE), John (JW), Adam (AP),

**Members :** Rob Samuels

**Apologies:** Stewart (SB)

### Comments, Discussions & Topics – Review from AGM 3May24 & Today’s Meeting

Survey Monkey Review	TS	On-going	The first part of the meeting we reviewed the Summary & Recommendations for improvement plus how to expand & increase the membership.
	GC/RC	On-going	Make contact with new ride attendees post their first ride and discuss the ride from their perspective, in the first instance: a) how are they after their ride, b) what can we (the Club) do better? c) record responses for any reviews & report back at the earliest convenience to the Ride Co-Ord to log.
	PW	done	Up-date the Ride Lead Co-Ord/GR’s ‘roles of engagement’
	JW/LT/RS	On-going	NEW – Ride Group/Bike Handling Training Sessions, on road and links to British Cycling Videos on this subject.  The response from the recent <b>WhatsApp</b> pole has 13 plus request to attend, plus of course how to improve their cycling fitness (15)
	MR	Next Meeting	British Cycling £20m Liability Insurance: to follow-up on individual concerns with BC & their responses to that.
	GL/RL	On-going	Another area of concern is for the late posting on the Forum of our Rides that’ll help the members plan there time.  For Sunday rides it should to done by <b>Thursday</b> at the latest, and the Mid-Week on the <b>Monday</b> at the latest, yes a holding post option is the minimum that can be used.
	GC/RL	On-going	to follow-up on a concern about the Variability of Ride Leading Styles, the implications for the ride group safety and cohesion, ‘consistent’ being the watch word!  <b>Pin</b> the Ride Leaders Hank Book Bullet points on Page 3 to help with consistency on the pre-ride chat’s to each Ride WhatsApp Group.
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		<b>Next Meeting</b>	Follow-up probable RL training programme options and not to forget a 'buddy system' of support for new & less confident riders. British Cycling do this but it's cost prohibited!
	LT PW	<b>On-going</b>	Our past 'Social' presence has been somewhat non-existent so its thanks to Liz who's hit the road running in her role and enhancing our options for meet-up's to Eat, Drink & Chat etc - <b>THANKS</b> Add these events to the Club Calendar & post to the Website.
	EE	<b>Done</b>	Enhance our Social Media Presence, Thanks to Elaine who is already under way with regular Face Book post s, we now have our Instagram account back-up and running to support with this. Further enhancement's will be follow-up on in due course.
<b>Other Discussion and Topic's</b>			
<b>Tenth Anniversary Kit</b>	TS	<b>Next Meeting</b>	To celebrate your 10 <sup>th</sup> year from the 2015 re-launch of the Club, look for a new design in celebration of this.
<b>Derby Track Day</b>	NB	<b>Next Meeting</b>	This is in the early planning stage and report back with dates / post option's etc. Will it be this autumn or next spring '25 or...?
<b>AwayDayRides</b>	JT SB/NB LT	<b>22Sept</b> <b>7Aug</b> <b>Mar'25</b>	<b>Isle of Wight:</b> Check out the forum, 22 attendees to date. B&C routes required to be added to the Forum Post. Considering to run a Cotswold Ride again, maybe to pair up with WWCC for this one – no up-date yet? <b>Mon 14Aug,</b> for a members Cotswold Ride, see forum post. <b>Week-end</b> ride to the New Forest date tbc to the New Forest with options of riding 1 day or 2 days with overnight or a day trip. Rides for all groups.
<b>Swan Challenge Cup</b>	PW/LT	<b>Summer</b>	Rounds 1& 2 completed with 16 members having achieved at least one ride, next round on Thursday June 20 <sup>th</sup> c/w a Social meet-up in the Crown thereafter.
<b>Club Trophies</b>	ALL EE/PW	<b>Next CM</b>	Review/change the Trophy format's, what should we change? Photo Comp: review the process with our new Social presence
<b>Clay Pigeon Shot</b>	Squeak /LT	<b>??</b>	Has offered to investigate for a club meet-up.
<b>MK Council Santa Ride</b>	SB	<b>Autumn '24</b>	They are happy to have on board & more details to come in due course, there aim to set a record for 500 Santa's riding!
<b>Mouvaux 2024</b>	JT	<b>2025</b>	Now targeting for June 2025, support from Stephanie & Laurent.. will be looking to firm interest/support in early 2025



	Agenda Items.
1	<p><b>The Statistics</b></p> <p><b>Membership Numbers: PW.</b> It good to report a good level of renewals 41 by the 31Mar and with further renewals and 1 new member we are up to 59, with a 14/45 split ladies/men up on last years number at this time. Our WhatsApp Social Group is also at 59 with 6 being none-members &amp; not! and for Strava we have 82 followers.</p> <p><b>Financial Accounts: SB</b> provided us with the latest statement that sees the club with £1738.63 in the bank at the 10<sup>th</sup> Jun with £174.99 over spend, whilst we have had £876.99 in Credit's</p> <p>Comments:</p> <p>The <b>YoY</b> account balance £1519.27; <b>2YoY</b> £1451.13 therefore the balance is a healthy one.</p> <p>Costs of last years Summer Solstice £104 @ Westbury was low so note a good turn out could increase the cost this year &gt;£200.</p>
	<p><b>Website:</b> this Role has now primarily been passed over to <b>MarkR</b> who again has hit the road running whilst PW has continued with updating the more simple Club changes. There is more understanding /training required either from Pat Harbord &amp;/or SB to get a full understanding of the website workings.</p> <p>The addition of the Café Map interactive is a good step forward with more enhancements planned</p> <p>A refresh/audit of its contents will be carried out in due course.</p> <p><b>Ride Lead Co-Ordinator: JohnW</b> took on this role and is working with MR for routes for the Café Map, the hand over from PW of the role is also underway, John has a few ideas on how to improve our data etc. so more on this going forward.</p>
2	<p><b>In The Saddle</b></p> <p><b>Ride Data:</b> this is available in the Club's <b>Google Drive</b> for those with access which can be sorted if &amp; when you required it – more at the next committee meeting, although to-date we've managed 40 rides with 320 attendees over some 13700 miles logged.</p> <p>Pub Stop! It was decided on add this option, for those that fancy a drink at the end of rides at a pub i.e. The Crown, Gawcott, The Queen's Head at Chackmore, the Woolpack to name a few, whilst the sun shines at least, ride sheets have been up-dated.</p> <p><u>Group Ride reports:</u> No reports were given so will catch-up next time The lack of a Leisure RL was discussed with no real decision taken on how to resolve this, TS has volunteered in the short term Ride Lead.</p>

The Next Meeting: Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup> at the Buckingham Cricket Club (booked)