CHIPPENHAM AND DISTRICT WHEELERS

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

19.00 Monday 10 March 2025

Chippenham Sports Club, Hardenhuish Park.

MINUTES

1. Procedure

a. Attendees: Andy Cook (by phone), Sue Andrews, Paul Winchcombe, Stewart Smith, Ange Dunford, Apologies from Rob Duncumb.
b. February 2025 minutes approved. To be published as PDF on the website.

Actions carried forward - propose closing all these:

2310.3 Action, investigate options for a pump/track stand for installation at the sports club.

2401.1 Action, conclude Facebook group discussions offline from the main committee.

2408.1 Action, establish some Velodrome events over the Winter.

2. Event retrospective

a. Social events:
    i. Only a small but enthusiastic group at the Gary Harris bike maintenance social. The event was well received.
b. Racing:
    i. Nothing has taken place yet.
c. Leisure rides:
    i. Steady attendance of weekend rides. Attendance is very much weather dependent.

3. Future event programme

a. Time trials.
    i. Evening TT starts 2nd April. Farmer Fields has been paid for use of the yard for parking and signing on.
b. Leisure rides
    i. Diary to to date until end of Mark with April onward events to be circulated for comment.

ii. Challenge ride to Imber planned for Easter Sunday when Imber village will be open.
iii. Family ride planned for 18th April to start/finish at Castle Combe and coincide with Good Friday racing. RB/JE/SS to organise.

c. Social events
   i. 'The Bike The Body' presentation on 19th March worth extra promotion. Compete.

d. Velodrome
   i. AD to ask Chippenham-Tri if they would be interested in sharing a Velodrome session.

4. Treasurer update

a. Discussed notes prepared by RB. Observation that through no fault of their own, few members renewing their memberships on the pro-rata scheme will have had a few free months due to problems with RiderHQ.
b. Agreement to keep payments through RiderHQ and only request BACS by exception when folks have difficulty renewing.

6. Strategic matters

a. AGM arrangements discussed such that minutes could be finalised. The rule for the Winchcome trophy has been adjusted to include 2 x 25 and 2 x 10 mile TTs.
b. Handbook - to be published once the AGM minutes have been agreed.

7. AOB

a. An enquiry was received about the use of Electric Bikes on club rides. For the record, we encourage cycling in all its forms including Electric Bikes and there is precedent with an existing member riding an e-bike on weekend rides already. SS to respond to enquiry.
b. RideWithGPS subscription was paid 10th March 2025 using club debit card. £50 paid so everything should be in order for another year.
c. Donations were agreed in the name of the following members who have recently passed away. AD to arrange payments.
   i. Win Bond - Honorary member, charity Talking Newspapers.
   ii. Sue Dixon - instrumental in establishing the early leisure ride series, charity Dorothy House.