CHIPPENHAM AND DISTRICT WHEELERS

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

19.00 Monday 14 April 2025

Chippenham Sports Club, Hardenhuish Park.

MINUTES

1. Procedure

a. Attendees: Andy Cook, Sue Andrews, Paul Winchcombe, Stewart Smith, Apologies from Ange Dunford and Rob Duncumb.
b. March 2025 minutes were not available so will be approved offline.

Actions carried forward - have been closed through lack of action.

2. Event retrospective

a. Social events:
    i. Good turn out for the last social with the presentation by "The Bike the Body".
b. Racing:
    i. Open Hilly took place successfully on 6th April.
    ii. One hilly TT has taken place on Callow Hill.
    iii. Due to good weather, a turn out of 16 for the evening 10 last week.
c. Leisure rides:
    i. Steady attendance of weekend rides with between 10 and 20 riders signing up with more turning up on the day.
    ii. Good Audax turnout with 24 riding the 125k on 13th April. Good service from the cafes with a big thank you being offered to them before everyone left.

3. Future event programme

a. Racing.
    i. Good Friday racing at Castle Combe are lower numbers with an expected rush this week. Action AC to share a message to be emailed out to membership asking for help/support.
    ii. Next Open TT not till June 15th
b. Leisure rides
    i. Programme for April and most of May up on calendar.
    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 organising.

c. Social events
    i. Events finished for the winter. Need another social team meeting to think of next options.
    ii. Meeting discussed a Friday night pub ride, a ride to meet the riders post Wednesday night TT, encouraging riders back to the Sports Club post Sunday ride to watch some of the classics.

4. Treasurer update

a. Agreement to send a reminder to those members who have not yet renewed. Some obvious names on the list.
b. Membership round about where it is expected to be. RB to work with AD on Sports Club member returns.

6. Strategic matters

a. AGM draft minutes approved.
b. Handbook - final edits almost complete. Agreement to put names against committee positions on the website but not phone numbers or personal email. PDF copy to be shared with SJ for final checking.
c. Wiltshire and Bath Air Ambulance event planned for Sunday 5th October. To be organised by ACC but looking for participation from the club in order to promote the club. This is the week after the Chippenham Teen Take over event which we were involved with in 2024 so could be a good alternative. Club could run Kilo event along with GoRide activities etc. Agreement that we should be involved and that we would decline the offer of being involved in the Teen Takeover.

7. AOB

a. Tuesday nights at Castle Combe - 18:30 at the bridge layby for structured group riding. Club kit encouraged. Starting from April 29th?
b. SS has had contact with Wiltshire Police regarding bike marking (using a special sticker) and registration in a national database. Suggested that this would be popular on a Tuesday night at Castle Combe and would also involve a wider take up. SS to arrange suitable dates.
c. Action AC to look into details for purchase of GoRide equipment.
d. Items for May agenda include training and coaching - ride leaders, safeguarding, GoRide.