CHIPPENHAM AND DISTRICT WHEELERS

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

19.00 Monday 5 May 2025

Chippenham Sports Club, Hardenhuish Park.

MINUTES

1. Procedure

a. Attendees: Andy Cook, Sue Andrews, Paul Winchcombe, Stewart Smith, Ange Dunford, Rob Duncumb and Rich Buckley.
b. April 2025 minutes approved.

Actions carried forward:

- SS to advise on bike marking service from Police.

2. Event retrospective

a. Social events:
    i. The arranged pub visit after TT only attracted TT riders and helpers.
b. Racing:
    i. Good turn out for club TT (not sure which one).
    ii. Good Friday racing was a good turnout with good support from club members. Poor weather meant that there was no incentive to hang around and watch the racing if you were not directly involved. Due to the larger number of youth riders, the full track was used rather than the pit lane circuit. This worked well and was well marshalled. Accounts show a healthy return to the club from this event.
c. Leisure rides:
    i. Regular members not signing up regularly for the weekend rides. Whether this is last minute decisions or laziness is unclear.
    ii. Incident report for the 150k Audax event accepted and filed.
    iii. Solid numbers for weekend rides continue with the good weather.

3. Future event programme

a. Racing.

    i. Nothing to report.
b. Leisure rides
    i. Programme up through to end of June.

c. Social events
    i. Discussion over a summer event with some ideas thrown about.
    ii. Discussion over the Christmas club-night party.
    iii. Discussion over the dinner and prize giving for 2026.
    iv. Survey to be constructed to evaluate options.

4. Treasurer update

a. Revenue has been good with recent member renewals on mass and the success of Good Friday racing.
b. Accounts for Good Friday to be finalised and settled.
c. Time to set some budgets for spending on developing the club.
d. Sports and Social Club returns have been finalised and were approved for submission. At time of writing we have a further three members who have either renewed or joined. These will be passed along to the sports club.

6. Strategic matters

a. Club handbook approved for publication.
b. racing@ email is no longer an email account accessed by PW but an alias to the secretary account.
c. Discussion over an official club WhatsApp group that is owned and operated by the club and includes all members by default. Action on PW and RB to resurrect some guidelines that were written on this topic last year.

7. AOB

a. Sports Club sections meeting 28th May to be attended by AD.
b. Sports Club AGM to be held on on 18th May an be attended by SS.
c. Committee email alias to be representative of those attending committee meetings.