CHIPPENHAM AND DISTRICT WHEELERS

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

19.00 Monday 16 June 2025, moved from original 9th June date

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. May 2025 minutes approved.

Actions carried forward:

- SS to advise on bike marking service from Police.

2. Event retrospective

a. Social events:
    i. Nothing taken place.
b. Racing:
    i. Open 25 on 15th cancelled due to roadworks. RIders refunded less committed fees. No alternative route in place.
    ii. Good turn out for the club 25.
    iii. 7 entries so far for the club 50.
c. Leisure rides:
    i. 29 turned out for the 175k Audax.
    ii. Solid numbers for weekend rides continue with the good weather.
    iii. Not everyone registering.
d. GoRide
    i. Good attendance so far mostly from club families. Lots of interest via email but not showing up on the night.
    ii. June was without Gordon but Andy lent a hand helping a little one ride without stabilisers.

3. Future event programme

a. Racing.
    i. Lynham Banks route approved.
    ii. Promotion of CATI event required.
b. Leisure rides
    i. Gospel Pass ride on 12th July - encourage lift sharing.
    ii. Routes for following month approved.

c. Social events
    i. BBQ to be planned for 7th September at 2pm. Rides to be arranged to finish in time for food. Allington Farm hog-roast was first choice but at time of writing were unavailable so an alternative being found. Placeholder added to calendar. RiderHQ for minimal priced tickets to gather numbers. Promotion to be on website and WhatsApp channels (see below).

4. Treasurer update

a. Accounts in a good shape having all the income for memberships received in a short window.
b. At time of writing minutes, CSSC invoice has been received following a few adjustments back and forth.
c. Membership now at 119.

6. Strategic matters

a. Agreement on adoption of WhatsApp communities as an overarching container for various CDW themed chat channels. Channels to include #General, #Leisure, #Time trials. More can be added based on feedback and demand.
b. Basis of this community is to be club members and those supporting club activities such as guests from other local clubs who attend time trials. Non-members will be reviewed and removed from the group as appropriate.
c. Joining link to be sent via email to all members. This allows unapproved joining so a follow up will eject those who should not be there.
d. PW and RB to work on a code of conduct for the groups. Keeping it simple but indicating that good behaviour and good humour is expected.

7. AOB

a. Request from RB to spend ~£75 on new equipment for GoRide. Approved, bought and now reimbursed.