CHIPPENHAM AND DISTRICT WHEELERS

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

19.00 Monday 11 August 2025, no meeting in July

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. June 2025 minutes approved.

Actions carried forward:

- SS and bike marking service from Police - now organised for 12th and 26th August.

2. Event retrospective

a. Social events:
    i. Nothing taken place.
b. Racing:
    i. U41 Club Open (27th July) was cancelled due to lack of entries.
    ii. Steady eight riders for Wednesday evening 10s.
    iii. Police forms in for the Hill Climb on Bowden Hill for 27th September.
c. Leisure rides:
    i. Two new members out on recent club rides. These were looked after by AD.
    ii. On ride LR0035 Ramsbury on 10th August, scheduled cafe in Great Bedwyn was closed. Note for future planning and evidence of the benefit of calling ahead.
    iii. Leisure ride sub-committee invited to attend the next (September) committee meeting. SS to organise.
d. GoRide
    i. Good attendance in July in spite of bad weather that eventually caused us to suspend the session after 40 minutes.
    ii. Good responses to the email out to the Castle Coombe mailing list.
    iii. Ordered equipment was in use in July.

3. Future event programme

a. Racing.
    i. Medium Gear, Hill Climb and Open 10 and Club 10 events to go this season.
b. Leisure rides
    i. Request to move Welsh Castles ride to September - agreed.
    ii. Gospel Pass ride on 31st August - encourage lift sharing.
    iii. Routes for September are work in progress.

c. Social events
    i. Following lack of ticket sales and now a clash with the end of the Tour of Britain, the committee decided to cancel the event on 7th September. So as not to lose our deposit, we should see if we can move the hog roast to the 10th December which would be Christmas bash. This has now been confirmed with website and ticket details updated accordingly.

4. Treasurer update

a. All in order.

6. Strategic matters

a. WhatsApp community seems to be working well with comms around who are registered for the weekend rides being circulated.
b. WhatsApp reconciliation to be undertaken by PW.
c. New joining link to be generated and shared with the membership.

7. AOB

- RB had planned to attend CSSC Section Chairs meeting but was unable on the night.