CHIPPENHAM AND DISTRICT WHEELERS

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

19.00 Monday 10 November 2025

Chippenham Sports Club, Hardenhuish Park.

MINUTES

1. Procedure

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

2. Event retrospective

a. Social events - nothing to report.
b. Racing - nothing to report.
c. Leisure rides - good turn outs. Good etiquette regarding looking after slower riders is being established.

3. Future event programme

a. Racing.
    i. Swift racing series on the 2026 racing calendar awaiting regional organisation.
    ii. Look into renewals for CUK and BC.
b. Leisure rides
    i. Calendar updated through to the new year.
c. Social events
    i. Explicitly invite new members to club night - done.

4. Treasurer update

a. Treasurer not present - communications made regarding presentation of a set of accounts at AGM.

6. Strategic matters

a. Procedural matters pertaining to AGM later in the month were discussed.

b. Welfare officer willing to remain in position.
c. Governance officer willing to remain in position.
d. Discussion over whether the club construction including President, Vice Presidents, Honorary members and committee was appropriate in 2025 and for the club size we now are.
e. The club heritage and emphasis on strong governance was considered a major positive for the club but there was an acknowledgement that this needs to be better communicated and understood by the membership.
f. Decision to not actively elect new people into Vice President and Honorary member positions. Thus thinning out of these positions over time.
g. Action to task our governance officer with thinking about club construction including ideas about role of Vice Presidents and Honorary members and the thoughts on President and Chairman in terms of ceremonial, hands on and operational.

7. AOB

- The Ivy in Headington was discussed as this has come under community ownership. Might be a good destination for a weekend ride.