CHIPPENHAM AND DISTRICT WHEELERS

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

19.00 Monday 1st June 2026

Virtual meeting.

MINUTES

1. Procedure

a. Attendees: Andy Cook (AC), Sue Andrews (SA), Stewart Smith (SS), Paul Winchcombe (PW), Rich Buckley (RB), James Eccleston (JE), David English (DE) and Ange Dunford (AD). Apologies received from Rob Duncumb (RD) and Sukie Headley (SH).
b. April 2026 minutes approved (and now published).
c. Matters arising from previous minutes.

ID	Notes	Action
2602-02	Brief for governance study.	Instruction given for Sheni to proceed with brief as discussed.
2602-03	Ride start coordinators and play book.	To be circulated to leisure ride sub-committee for comment.
2603-04	Arrange to see member storage options.	AC/RB to arrange.
2603-05	Find a suitable home to donate the club track bikes.	AC to contact Sulis Scorpions to see if they will take the bikes “as is”.
2603-06	Inform Sporting Billy that kit in the previous design can be given away for free to members.	RB Need to split stock into old/new designs.
2603-07	Enquire about Velodrome sessions.	JE look for September slots

2. Event retrospective

a. Social events
    i. Nothing to report.
b. Racing
    i. Lower numbers on the evening 10s. One Wednesday rightly cancelled due to very wet weather.
    ii. Open 25 attracted 60 riders with good support from the club members to help. Very good buzz at the HQ. See report https://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/u86-25-open-25-mile-time-trial/.
c. Leisure rides
    i. Mixed numbers, no one did the Bank Holiday ride to Slimbridge.
    ii. Audax events have retained good attendance.
    iii. Discussion over suitability of some paths on the LR0053 route, specifically the cycle path from Coxgrove Hill and where the path continues at the roundabout (A4174 and Carsons Road). The path from approx Siston Hill, shortly after that roundabout, is great. Suggest some alternative routing before being scheduled again.
d. Youth
    i. Four events now run with numbers ranging from 6 to 16 depending on weather. With the events being fortnightly, we are getting more regular attendance. Split of 30 minutes skills and 30 minutes track is working well. We even did a little TT. Thanks to SH for assisting with the session on 26th May.

3. Future event programme

a. Social.
    i. Idea of running a picnic or BBQ summer event at a local pub or club members garden. Families welcome and we could put on a shorter ride for the kids. Action to canvas the membership for ideas/dates.
b. Racing
    i. Upcoming events include Hinder and Gerald Cup 25 mile, Lottery 2-up, mid-season club 50 an Open 10 on 19th July.
    ii. Discussion over CTT dashboards and timing. Requires mobile data connectivity. Some complexity over use of CTT timing app as another pair of hands is needed and CTT registration for riders mean “come and try it” events would not work. Positive experience from the dashboards reported.
c. Leisure rides
    i. Programme for June/July approved for publication.
d. Youth
    i. Continuing as scheduled. The session will be cancelled in the event of bad weather. An extra pair of hands are always welcome.

4. Treasurer update

a. AD advised that outgoings for the FY are exceeding income due to the investment in coaching and events.
b. A proposed agenda item for the next in-person meeting is the future of the sports club affiliation.
c. AD to follow up with the Air Ambulance about confirmation of donation earlier in the year.
d. DBS checks for GoRide - check on whether these are free or chargeable.

5. Strategic matters

a. NoPinz - Update website with link to NoPinz shop and provide narrative around single purchase items.

6. Strategic matters ongoing

a. Storage.
b. Chippenham Carnival - July 4th - promote..

6. AOB

- Lowland search and rescue was mentioned as a possible future charity consideration. Recording this just in case. https://www.wilsar.org.uk/
- The scheduled meeting for 8th June is cancelled as we have had this meeting on 1st.

7. New actions

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2606-01	Summer event	SS canvas dates and ideas for summer picnic or BBQ style event.
2606-02	Charity donation	AD to follow up with the Air Ambulance for confirmation.
2606-03	Chippenham carnival	See https://ridewithgps.com/events/489002-chippenham-carnival and post to WA.