

# Minutes of Fleet Cycling Committee Meeting

**Date of meeting** 30 October 2024, 20:00 to 21:15  
**Venue** The Oatsheaf, Fleet  
**Minute taker** Andrew Perkins, Secretary & Registration Officer & Webmaster  
**Other Attendees** John Crossley, Chair  
Bryan East, Treasurer  
Lisa Chapman, Publicity Officer  
Malcolm Huson, Wednesday rides rep  
Sally Swift, Rides Secretary  
Robert Humphrey, Welfare Officer and Deputy Webmaster  
George Willoughby, Liaison Officer

**Apologies** <none>

**Note:** the sequence of reference numbers below is continued from meeting to meeting, to keep track of actions. Actions closed in or before this meeting are shaded in green, and will not appear in the next meeting's minutes. Items with no actionee are usually decisions or information only, and will also not appear in the next minutes.

Ref	Item	Actionee and any deadline
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## Items from meeting of 30 Oct 2024

223	<b>Thursday rides: pub / no pub in winter?</b> This was discussed. The committee concluded that, for Thursday rides outside of British Summer Time, there should be two suggested venues on the ride list – one for coffee and one for lunch. But the ride leader should choose just one of these, based on their judgement and potentially taking account of rider preferences on the day. This should be publicised in the next newsletter, and to the ride leaders by email.	Lisa, Andrew
224	<b>Pick-up rides (informal rides):</b> if a rider posts on the WhatsApp group that they would like to arrange an informal ride, then Robert (as Welfare Officer) will contact them asap and ask for a direct message reply – he can then discuss their requirements. The situation does not arise enough to make it worth formulating a more specific formal policy.	Robert (ongoing)
225	<b>2025 AGM:</b> John will be away until late May. Committee agreed to have the AGM in June, ideally at the HLC as for previous meetings, if we can get a room for free as before. Andrew to arrange	Andrew
226	George gave a brief update on the <b>Hampshire County Council North Roads Safety Council</b> meeting which he attended. He will provide a summary to Lisa for the newsletter	George
227	George gave an update on the proposal for a cycle path on <b>Reading Road between Sherfield-on-Loddon and Chineham</b> . It could be of some use to us when heading south from The Coffee Shop in Sherfield-on-Loddon, allowing us to avoid the road to Bramley and Cufaude Lane. He will reply to the consultation, circulating to the committee.	George

- 228 **Hitches Lane Pedestrian and Cycle Improvements:** George showed the planners' maps and explained the proposals and his replies to the committee. It will be put on our Facebook page/group to publicise. George?
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- 229 **Next Committee meeting:** probably 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025. Andrew will arrange. Andrew