

Minutes of Fleet Cycling Committee Meeting

Date of meeting	09 Apr 2025, 14:00 to 15:00
Venue	Andrew's house, Fleet
Minute taker	Andrew Perkins, Secretary & Registration Officer & Webmaster
Other Attendees	John Crossley, Chair Bryan East, Treasurer Sally Swift, Rides Secretary Robert Humphrey, Welfare Officer and Deputy Webmaster George Willoughby, Liaison Officer
Apologies	Lisa Chapman, Publicity Officer Malcolm Huson, Wednesday rides rep

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
Items from meeting of 30 Oct 2024		
223	Thursday rides: pub / no pub in winter? 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. Done.	Lisa, Andrew
224	Pick-up rides (informal rides): 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. Closed.	Robert (ongoing)
225	2025 AGM: 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 Done.	Andrew
226	George gave a brief update on the Hampshire County Council North Roads Safety Council meeting which he attended. He will provide a summary to Lisa for the newsletter Done.	George
227	George gave an update on the proposal for a cycle path on Reading Road between Sherfield-on-Loddon and Chineham . 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. Done.	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. Done.	George?
229	Next Committee meeting: probably 6 th Feb 2025. Andrew will arrange. Done.	Andrew
230	Tri-Vets event. Attendees agreed on a date of 27-July. Sally will proceed with arrangements.	Sally
231	Barbeque. Attendees agreed on a date of 16-August, and that we will have a bring-and-buy sale for bike-related items. Sally has hosted, with Lisa's help, for several years to date. Andrew will host this year at his house. Lisa has offered to advise and to make the home-made burgers (yes please!), and Sally will advise as requested. As we have no income from event marshalling this year, we will make a charge of £10 per head, with any left-over funds to be donated to a charity. (later agreed that we will donate to Robert Humphrey's charity ride to Paris)	Andrew, Lisa, Sally
232	Writing a Fleet Cycling constitution. Bryan received a request from our bank for a written constitution. In the end it was not required, but the meeting agreed it could be a good idea to have a simple one. Bryan took ownership, and George expressed an interest in being involved. Bryan/George will circulate a draft when ready.	Bryan, George
233	Safety on rides. Andrew will review the incidents for the past year, and notify the committee of trends.	Andrew
234	Next meeting to be in July/August after the 16-June AGM.	Andrew