Present: Paul Ewings (Chair)
Marilyn Spurr
Martin Warren
Roy Russell
Dave Martin
Ian Grundberg

Apologies: Ian Holding
Lyndsay Kyrke-Smith

Minutes from last meeting:
Approved

Matters arising:
Cycling UK mail system: RR has done a significant amount of work updating the addresses in our catchment area. The system has now been used on several occasions, although there is usually a delay of a day or so between submission of the text to HQ and actual transmission. IG is to contact Cycling UK to see if it is possible to arrange transmission directly without the texts being vetted by HQ staff beforehand.

Bike maintenance: 12 members took part in the session on October 1, with excellent feedback. Many thanks to Dave M for great hospitality and the use of his garage. It was suggested that this type of session could perhaps be held on an annual basis.

Runs list:
- A runs: Usually 4-5 riders in this group. Dave M will soon be away for some time, but will make sure that the A rides are planned before leaving.
- B rides: Good attendance, mostly 10-12 riders per session, but we are short of leaders. RR will approach some of the newer members to encourage them to become ride leaders.
- Thursday rides: Excellent attendance. Rides are currently planned to the end of next month and some new venues will be visited in November.

Finance:
The cash balance is £4,858.01, following receipt of £200 from HQ. A recent outgoing was the £64 payment to hire the hall for the forthcoming curry night.
Future events:

- The curry night is now taking place on Wednesday 26/10 at St Thomas Church Hall. Speakers are confirmed as Marilyn S, Ian G and Paul E together with Dave H.
- A provisional booking for 25 people has been made for the Christmas lunch on Sunday 11 December at the Red Lion Broadclyst. As soon as we receive the menu from the pub, invitations will be sent out. IG has agreed to coordinate once again and will follow up for menus and pricing.

A.O.B.

- It was suggested that a Bike Handling Skills session could be held by Chris Blasdale at the West Point arena, most likely next spring. Probable costs would be £200 for rental of the facilities. This will be reviewed again at the next committee meeting.

Date of next meeting:

9 January 2023 at Dave M’s house.

Meeting closed:
20.30