

CTC Exeter  
Committee Meeting  
Monday 6 November, 2023  
At Paul E's house

Present: Paul Ewings (Chair)  
Roy Russell  
Ian Holding  
Martin Warren  
Ian Grundberg

Apologies: Dave Martin  
Lyndsay Kyrke-Smith  
Marilyn Spurr

**Minutes from last meeting:**

Approved

**Matters arising:**

*Bike Maintenance workshop:* the recent session was cancelled as nobody had signed up. This may be linked to the current problems with the Cycling UK email system, as a result of which, some members' email preferences have been inadvertently changed. Another session is proposed for the spring of 2024.

*Curry night:* the evening was very successful, with very positive feedback received from several people.

*Committee membership:* Rebecca Hoddinott will be invited to attend the next committee meeting in February as a co-opted replacement for Lyndsay Kyrke-Smith who is standing down.

**Runs list:**

Sunday rides: The new initiative with A-/B+ rides is working well, with a good variety of new routes and good numbers of riders taking part.

Thursday rides are also running well.

**Finance:**

Current balance is £3,922.76. A recent payment of £250 was made to the Red Lion at Broadclyst as a deposit for the Christmas lunch to be held on December 7, but will be recovered by deduction from the payments made by members attending.

**Cycling UK website:**

Numerous problems have arisen following the recent upgrades to the Cycling UK data system. The problems have been reported to the HQ, but to date, no feedback has been

received. As a result of these problems, we are currently unable to edit the rides lists or send group emails.

The committee would like to sincerely thank Paul Norris, who has provided several work-arounds, which have been very useful in the current circumstances

**Christmas lunch:**

All arrangements are now in hand and invitations have been sent out via the Thursday BikeBus WhatsApp site due to the difficulties with the Cycling UK group email system. Paul E will coordinate with the Red Lion and let them know the final menu choices made by members.

**First Aid training:**

To be reviewed again at the next meeting.

**Any other business:**

*AGM* – it is proposed to hold the next AGM on Wednesday 10 April 2024. Dave M is requested to make a booking with the St Thomas Church Hall. Paul E and Martin W both suggested some possible speakers and will contact them to see if they are willing to attend.

*Exe Estuary repair works:* Works have started on site, but there have apparently been some delays in materials arriving on site due to supply chain issues. However, DCC still expects completion to be on schedule in late January

*Post-ride Sunday mulled wine:* Continuing the very pleasant Christmas tradition started by Wolf Jenett, it is proposed to arrange a bring and share mulled wine (and other drinks and snacks!) get-together on Sunday 17 December. Ian H will contact the National Trust for permission to use the hut behind the car park at Killerton House.

**Date of next meeting:**

6 February 2024 at Ian G's house

**Meeting closed:**

20.45