

CTC Exeter
Committee Meeting
Wednesday 12th March 2025, 19.30
At Rebecca H's house

Present: Paul Ewings (Chair)
Tessa Fincher
Martin Warren
Rebecca Hoddinott
Ian Holding
Dave Martin
Ian Grundberg

Apologies: Roy Russell

Minutes of last meeting:

Approved

Matters arising:

First Aid training: There were 20 participants at the training session on 26 February which was very successful and generated excellent feedback. It is proposed to organise another session in about two years' time, most likely with the same provider. Thanks to Ian G for making all the arrangements.

Cycling UK email system: The latest news from Cycling UK is that a substantial review of the offerings to groups is to take place, which "should bring much greater improvements across the board... but does unfortunately mean a longer period of time before these changes are realised". We understand there is currently no planned completion date for this process.

Runs list:

A rides: Maggie Hunt and Rebecca Hoddinott have continued to look after these rides in Dave M's absence. About 4 or 5 regular riders.

B rides: Continued low turnout, but hopefully as the weather get better, this will improve.

Thursday rides: Of the three groups that normally start from the Quay in Exeter, the first one has been fairly quiet during the winter. Nonetheless, there have regularly been around 25 riders at the coffee stops, with riders joining from West Hill and elsewhere as well as from Exeter. There is a new venue for Thursday 13th March, when we will be visiting the Feniton Sports and Social Club for the first time. Many thanks to Peter Draper for the suggestion.

Finance:

The balance on the account is £3,776.01. Recent payments include £350.00 for the First Aid training and £174.00 for room hire at the Exeter Community Centre for the training session.

Future Events:**AGM**

To be held on Wednesday 30/4 at St Thomas Church Hall, which has been booked by Dave M. There will be two speakers, who have both been confirmed:

Graham Brodie will speak about “Brodies Big British Boat and Bike Bash” and

Jonathan Fisher General Manager, South & East Devon Properties, National Trust will talk about “Improving Access to National Trust Properties from the Exe Estuary Trail”

The hall has been booked from 1900 until 2230, which will allow time for setting up before the meeting starts at 1930. A ‘Save the Date’ email will be sent out very soon (IG) and a full invitation to be sent out the membership no later than 2 April.

Bike Maintenance

It is proposed to hold another session in early summer. Date to be confirmed at the next committee meeting.

A.O.B.

A brief discussion took place about the annual returns to Cycling UK. These will be submitted after the AGM, once the committee serving for the next year has been elected.

Date of next meeting:

4 June 2025 at Paul E’s house.

Meeting closed:

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