

CTC Exeter  
Committee Meeting  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026  
At Rebecca Hoddinott's house

Present: Paul Ewings (Chair)  
Rebecca Hoddinott  
Ian Holding  
Ian Grundberg  
Roy Russell  
Dave Martin

Apologies: Martin Warren  
Tessa Fincher

**Minutes of last meeting:**

Approved

**Matters arising:**

n/a

**Runs list:**

*B-Rides:* Have been running only infrequently during the winter. Hopefully this will improve with better weather.

*A-rides:* Small groups, regular riders.

*Thursday rides:* Generally very good turnout, excellent attendance.

**Finance:**

Balance at last meeting	£3,726.63
Petty cash paid in	£ 14.00

Expenses:	
Hall hire for AGM	£ 70.00
Current balance	£3,670.63

Dave M will make arrangements for Ian Holding to be added as a second signatory to the account.

## **Future Events:**

### **AGM:**

- To be held on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at St Thomas Church Hall.
- Speakers have now been confirmed: Heather Baker, the owner of Saddles and Paddles, will speak about the challenges of running a local cycle business in Exeter. Julie Weeks will speak about her recent Amber, Alpe Adria and Avenue Verte cycling adventures.
- An agenda has been drafted and will shortly be posted to the club website.
- An invitation email has also been drafted and is ready to be sent to the members.
- Although Roy Russell is leaving the committee next year after many years' service to the club, he has agreed to continue as the Sunday B rides contact and the Thursday BikeBus East Devon co-ordinator. He will also continue as Rights of Way Officer. All subject to confirmation at the AGM. We will need to find a new Publicity Officer – Paul Ewings will pursue this.

### **Bike Maintenance:**

- Confirmed for 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at Rebecca Hoddinott's house.
- Subjects covered will be basic inspection and maintenance routines.
- An email invitation to sign up will shortly be sent out to active riders.

### **A.O.B.**

- It was noted that the photos on the club website are a little out of date. The publicity officer is requested to review them and suggest alternatives.
- CTC Exeter (along with many other clubs and organisations) has been invited to take part in a Summer Cycling Festival, to be held at the Piazza Terracina on Saturday 9 May. The general purpose is to engage with local residents to raise the profile of cycling in Exeter. We have expressed interest in taking part and have requested some promotional materials from Cycling UK. Paul E, Dave M, Ian H and Ian G have all offered to support this initiative on the day. Other members will also be encouraged to attend as well.

### **Date of next meeting:**

19.00 on 10 June at Ian G's house.

### **Meeting closed:**

16.03