

CTC Exeter
Committee Meeting
Wednesday 9th September, 2026
At Paul Ewings' house

Present: Paul Ewings (Chair)
Ian Holding
David Thompson
Ian Grundberg

Apologies: Martin Warren
Marian Titley
Rebecca Hoddinott
Dave Martin

Minutes of last meeting:

Approved

Matters arising:

The addition of a second signature on the bank account is still in hand, but should be completed shortly.

In addition to an update of the photos on the club website, a review of all content will now take place. Paul E and Ian G will make a first review and report back to the next committee meeting.

Runs list:

B-Rides: Recent riders have numbered around 5. Numbers are hard to predict, as many participants will make a decision based on latest weather forecasts.

A-rides: No change: Small groups, regular riders.

Thursday rides: Continued very good attendance, around 20-25 each week, though numbers dropped slightly during the recent very hot weather. It was suggested that in the event of prolonged hot weather in the future, we could arrange earlier starts, so as to take advantage of cooler temperatures.

Finance:

Balance reported at last meeting	£3,670.63
Recent outgoings:	
Cycling UK banner	£38.64
When Available annual subscription	£38.40
Curry night hall hire	<u>£70.00</u>
Closing balance	£3,523.59

Future Events:

The annual **Curry Night** will be held on October 9th at St Thomas Church Hall. The main speakers have been confirmed as Tim and Judy Green, who will talk about their multi-transport trip to Japan. The Microbus team will also speak about this year's trip to Girona.

As in previous years, Tim and Judy have also kindly volunteered to coordinate the catering for the evening, for which we are extremely grateful. Ian G will draft an email invitation to be sent out to the members in the next few days.

The annual **Christmas Lunch** has been held very successfully at The Thatch pub for the last two years and it is proposed to do so again this year, tentatively on Thursday 10th December. Paul E will check availability with the pub and make a provisional booking.

In previous years, the **pre-Christmas Bring and Share** event has also been popular. Paul E will check with Roy R to agree a suitable date.

A.O.B.

David T suggested that we could look into arranging some kind of cycling tours in the future. South Devon CTC have been running well attended tours to France in recent years. David has agreed to contact South Devon CTC to learn from their experience in touring Normandy and Brittany. Very tentatively, the first such tour could take place next year, probably around September.

Date of next meeting:

19.00 on Wednesday 11 November at Rebecca H's house.

Meeting closed:

19.52