

CTC Exeter  
Committee Meeting  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024  
At Paul E's house

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

Apologies: Martin Warren

On Wednesday 7 August, we received the sad news that Lyndsay Kyrke-Smith had died after a short illness. We would like to record our gratitude for her many years of dedicated service to CTC, during which she was an active and positive force, especially in her role as the Secretary of the committee. She will be greatly missed.

**Minutes of last meeting:**

Approved

**Matters arising:**

N/A

**Runs list:**

B-rides: There is a continued lack of leaders. In future, rides will be advertised as and when leaders are available. Riders will be asked to book no later than Friday evening for a ride on the following Sunday.

(IG to check how many registered ride leaders we have on the Cycling UK database and circulate the list to the committee)

A-rides: Running smoothly, usually 6-8 riders, sometimes more.

Thursday BikeBus: Many thanks to Peter Draper, who is looking for more venues in East Devon. Other venues are also being researched. Good attendance.

**Finance:**

The current balance on the club account is £4,006.01, following a recent payment of £38.40 to renew the subscription to the WhenAvailable booking tool.

**First Aid training:**

After some research, we have identified Really Good First Aid as preferred providers of training. Since a number of other activities are now planned for the autumn months, it is proposed to hold a training session in the early months of 2025. Before finalising the dates, a straw poll will be carried out to gauge the level of interest amongst our members for a day's first aid training, most likely at the Exeter Community Centre.

**Bike Maintenance:**

The next maintenance training session is planned for Wednesday 11 September. As before, the session will be led by Chris B and Paul E and will be held in Dave M's garage, starting at 09.00. Duration will be about 3 hours. Topics covered will be routine maintenance parts such as chains, cassettes and brake blocks.

(IG to send an email to active riders with an invitation to this session)

**Curry Night:**

Now fixed for Wednesday 23 October at St Thomas Church Hall at 7.30pm. Speakers remain to be confirmed. A "hold the date" email was recently sent to active members and a further email will be sent once the speakers have been confirmed.

**Christmas Lunch:**

As an alternative to the previous venue, Paul E will enquire what The Thatch pub is able to offer for a weekday lunch for about 25 persons. Proposed dates will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

**Healthy Streets Coalition:**

Paul E will liaise with the Coalition on behalf of CTC to monitor any developments and provide feedback to the committee.

**Date of next meeting:**

19.30 on 2 October at Ian G's house

**Meeting closed:**

20.45