

CTC Exeter  
Committee Meeting  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
Zoom Meeting

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

Apologies: Dave Martin

**Minutes of last meeting:**

Approved

**Matters arising:**

The *mulled wine event* was held at Woodbury Church rooms on 15/12 and was very successful. The committee would like to thank Tim, Judy, Glenis and Roy for making all the arrangements.

The *Christmas lunch* was held at the Thatched House in Exwick on December 5. A record number of 51 members attended and enjoyed excellent food and great service. Given the very good feedback received, we anticipate going back to this pub for future lunches. Thank you to Ian Holding and Dave Martin for suggesting the pub and to Paul Ewings for looking after all arrangements.

*Cycling UK email system:* We still do not have any news about the expected upgrade to the national email system. Ian G will contact Cycling UK for an update. Before we send out the invitations to the AGM in the spring, Roy R and Ian G will double check that all the changes to members' email addresses will have been correctly entered to the national system.

**Runs list:**

A rides: Maggie Hunt and Rebecca Hoddinott are looking after these rides in Dave M's absence.

B rides: Generally lower turnout at the moment, mostly discouraged by bad weather.

Thursday rides: Nothing particular to report. We suggest adding Forest Funghi to the list of Cafes.

**Finance:**

The balance on the account is £4,170.51. We recently received £250.00 from Cycling UK and there was a small surplus of £8.50 following the Christmas lunch. A recent payment of

£24.00 was made to cover the cost of hiring a hall for the mulled wine event just before Christmas.

**Future Events:**

*First Aid*

Now planned for 26/2/25. A full day training session will be held at Exeter Community Centre, St David's Hill, Exeter. Training will be provided by Rupert Goolden of Really Good First Aid [reallygoodfirstaid.co.uk](http://reallygoodfirstaid.co.uk), who has many years' experience providing training as well as event support.

The training fee for a full day will be £350.00 and the room hire will be £161.00. Assuming 20 participants, the cost per person would be £25.55. It is proposed that members attending will be asked to pay £10 each, with the balance of £15.55 pp being subsidised by the club.

An email inviting applications (on a first-come, first served basis), for this training session will be sent out to the membership very shortly.

**AGM**

To be held on Wednesday 30/4 at St Thomas Church Hall. Dave M is requested to liaise with the church for booking the hall.

The National Trust manager who had agreed to speak at the Curry Night last October was unable to attend on that date, but has indicated that he would be willing to speak at a future event. Paul Ewings will liaise with him.

Another suggestion is to approach a local cycling personality with an invitation to speak at the AGM about his many cycling adventures around the UK and elsewhere. Roy Russell will pursue this.

**Date of next meeting:**

12/3/25 at Ian G's house.

**Meeting closed:**

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