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| **Meeting Minutes** |
| What | Ipswich Bicycle Club Committee Meeting |
| Why | Monthly Meeting |
| When | 7:30pm Monday 19th May 2025 |
| Where | **Elmy Cycles 1st Floor Events Area** |
| Invited | Anne BettsJon CarlyonSue ChittockSteve GrimwoodTracy McKenzie (VC)Charles Mildred | Paul RipponJosephine Rosier Mark SalterLucy Stark (Chair)Hilary Bond | Kevin StarkWill Taylor (VC) |

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| **Item****No.** | **Item Description** | **Lead** |
|  | Apologies – Jonathan Carlyon, Paul Rippon, Will Taylor, Sue ChittockMeeting start 19:32 | LS/MS |
|  | Last Minutes* Action Points & Matters Arising not elsewhere on the agenda
* Request from Jackie Abbott. IBC suggestion, the St Elizabeth’s shop hop is on the same day as our long summer ride, would it be possible to do the ride as a club and meet after for drinks/food at the golf? It would be lovely to do a club ride for charity and saves the planning .. we can still do the normal groups.. what do you think?
* After debate it was decided no. We already have the long ride planned and destinations are booked. The charity ride is very expensive; each participant is required to pay £100. We cannot get members to turn up for events when they are free so this will get no takers. A worthy cause but too many problems to make it a club ride. Jackie has been verbally informed.

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|  | Chair Actions* Action points raised to the chair person
* None
 | LSKSMS |
|  | Secretary Reports* Road Race and Track – Several races have taken place already; some are still looking for accredited marshals in order to run the event.
* Time Trial – IBC have now completed their allocated 4 evening TT’s as part of the evening TT series. All went well with at least 20 riders and plenty of volunteers to help run the events. The social TT was held but with only 7 participants. Suggestions were to hold it again in August/September time maybe using the Tunstall course. This was ruled out as if we cannot get people to turn up to Henley (only 3 miles outside Ipswich) we will never get people turning up to Tunstall.
* Off Road Competition – nothing happening at the moment.
* Off Road Social – Some nice Fuddy’s rides going on with plenty of IBC members taking part.
* Social Rides – 14th June SSR is to a new venue, The Gardeners Arms in Tostock. 21st June is the social picnic ending at Alton Water. The plan is to ride to a Café like Oranges and Lemons then back to Alton Water. We will extend an invite to the Fuddys group as they are most welcome to plan an off-road route to AW and join us.
* General Club Representative – nothing to report.
 | CMJCSGMSHBJR |
|  | Development & Training – The club training session at Colchester Sports Park using the outdoor track is confirmed for Wednesday 11th June 7-9pm. An advertising campaign will commence. | MS |
|  | Membership – Currently 122 members, the planned cull of non-members from FB and RWGPS worked as 8 people renewed after the email went out. All non-members now unable to utilise the club FB or RWGPS (MS) accounts. | AB/CM |
|  | Finance Report – Hopefully moving forward I should make more of the meetings as I no longer work shifts. The balances are Current account £4171.54Savings account £25,650.31Paypal £50.55 ($250 for RideGPS recently) We're waiting for the final invoices from the Suffolk food hall and the entertainment. I'll move monies across at that point to pay for part of the awards evening.There is nothing else outstanding to the best of my knowledge. | PR |
|  | Secretary – nothing significant to report. | MS |
|  | Welfare – no issues | AB & KS |
|  | Media – As stated earlier the non-members have been removed from Club RWGPS and Facebook accounts.MS to update the RWGPS events section with any IBC events not already on there. | MSSC |
|  | Club Events, Social Events & Trophies – 2025 – Marie Pickess May Ball updates.Plans are well forward, the seating arrangement has been devised with Suffolk Food Hall organiser. We have met the 50 people target required to get minimum spend along with pre-order drinks which keeps the cost of venue hire down to only £250. Individual groups have organised taxi transport for the evening. LS wants to buy some pink bunting to decorate the tables. Agreed. PR to refund.MS suggested that all males coming to the Ball should wear an item of pink, can be any item. Alfabetti is going to make an appearance so plenty of photo opportunities before it gets dark.TC is going to be presented with an IBC commemorative tankard as a mark of recognition for his recent off-road ride to John O Groats. | LS, KS, TM |
|  | A.O.B – Ale will be giving a club clothing presentation on Thursday 5th June by Teams to an audience at Elmys.Meeting closed 20:41. | All |
|  | **The 2025 meetings are at 7:30pm on the third Monday monthly as a face-to-face meeting at a suitable venue: Elmy Cycles 1st Floor Events Area****20 Jan, 17 Feb, 17 Mar, 23 Apr, 19 May, 16 Jun, 14 Jul, 15 Sep, 20 Oct.** **The AGM is on Thur 06 Nov 2025. The new committee will meet on 17 Nov.****Social evenings are held on the first Thursday of every month or as per agreed schedule.** |  |