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| **Agenda** | | | |
| What | Ipswich Bicycle Club Committee Meeting | | |
| Why | Monthly Meeting | | |
| When | 7:30pm Monday 16th June 2025 | | |
| Where | **Tracy’s house lastminute.com** | | |
| Invited | Anne Betts  Jon Carlyon  Sue Chittock  Steve Grimwood  Tracy McKenzie (VC)  Charles Mildred | Paul Rippon  Josephine Rosier  Mark Salter  Lucy Stark (Chair)  Hilary Bond | Kevin Stark  Will Taylor (VC) |

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| **Item**  **No.** | **Item Description** | **Lead** |
|  | Apologies – Jonathan Carlyon, Mark Salter, Steve Grimwood, Sue Chittock. | LS/MS |
|  | Last Minutes   * Action Points & Matters Arising not elsewhere on the agenda   Discussion hosted by Steve G. What’s the difference between diesel and petrol? To be tabled at next meeting due to absence of Steve G. | LS/MS |
|  | Chair Actions   * Action points raised to the chair person -none to report. | LS  KS  MS |
|  | Secretary Reports   * Road Race and Track – nothing to report * Time Trial – * Off Road Competition - nothing to report * Off Road Social – nothing to report * Social Rides – 2 trainee Lead Riders, Alan Randall and Nick Green. Alan is happy to lead Green if Hilary is not around. Hilary offered a Green to Blue transition to move some riders up, a few riders are ready to move up. Hilary tested a new cafe, Green Gold Cafe, near Eye. It is good for a long ride. The Red to Black transition group will be offered again. Possibly a tandem bike couple will join us, however there was discussion around the safety of riding in a group with a tandem due to the length of the bike, riders looking out for 2 wheels and one rider when there will actually be two riders. Anne will discuss this further with Tim Butler who has ridden tandem bikes. We are short on ride leaders this week due to the picnic. * General Club Representative - on the ride, a rider spoke to Jo about how much she enjoyed the Pint to Pint in previous years.   Will Taylor arrived at 8.00pm | CM  JC  SG  MS  HB  JR |
|  | Development & Training – Successful training session held at Colchester Sports Park, all participants really enjoyed the evening, Adam & Peter ran a good show as usual. There were 11 riders, including 1 teenager. | MS |
|  | Membership – No new members. 122 members for a couple of months now. | AB/CM |
|  | Finance Report – No report this month. | PR |
|  | Secretary – nothing to report | MS |
|  | Welfare – Anne and Kev had their catch up. It has been very quiet and no issues to report. | AB & KS |
|  | Media –  Cyclo-cross taster at West Stow, due on 31.8.25. Kev will discuss with Karl, the organiser to check whether to stick to this date or move to 24.8.25 which is a bank holiday. Lucy will give details for Sue to put it out on social media. | MS  SC |
|  | Club Events, Social Events & Trophies – 2025 – Marie Pickess May Ball highlights. Two negatives about the ball, it was very hot, the other negative was highlighted by 3 people about the price of drinks, especially soft drinks. The general feel was that the venue, the DJ and the food was good. We will look to go back there next year.  Picnic Ride. Lucy and Kev have offered to take food in their van to Alton Water. A message will go out to all riders to say they can drop off cold food for their van fridge at Kev and Lucy’s on Friday night. The SSR will finish at Alton Water with riders given the option to ride straight back to Ipswich from Oranges and Lemons if they don’t wish to come to Alton Water but they may have to go back with a different group.  Discussion about putting on an evening ride and finish at The Black Tiles, early July. | LS, KS, TM |
|  | A.O.B – Will asked if we would be thinking of doing a road race next year? We agreed a tentative, ‘Yes’, although the discussion around the viability of running a road race raised the issue of the lack of numbers for the riders and volunteers. | 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.** |  |