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| **Agenda** | | | |
| What | Ipswich Bicycle Club Committee Meeting | | |
| Why | Monthly Meeting | | |
| When | 7:30pm Monday 21st July 2025 | | |
| Where | **Elmy Cycles 1st Floor Events Area** | | |
| 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, Sue Chittock, Josephine Rosier.  Start 19:35 | 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?  SG retold the tale of misfuelling his Vintage Alfabetti on the way to a cycle event in the Cotswolds. Fortunately all ended well and Betti is running smoothly again on petrol.  Trophies – several of us have been asked about trophies for award winners in 2024/25. The next newsletter will have a list of award winners and re-iterate that the committee have already made a decision not to engrave or award any more trophies as the recipients never turn up to the awards dinner to receive them. Instead a commemorative plaque will be provided. In order to keep track of recent results for club records a separate meeting will be held to bring the records up to date and store on a spreadsheet held on Dropbox. | LS/MS |
|  | Chair Actions   * Action points raised to the chair person * Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride – AB will share on Facebook, unfortunately it clashes with an SSR so unsure how many members will want to take part in raising money for local churches. * Ale clothing update – KS says we have missed the window of ordering before the August factory shutdown in Italy. Therefore club shop has not been opened yet. KS still waiting for responses to 2 questions from account manager; can they produce a sleeveless top in custom club colours and will they cater for small changes in size at ordering stage, e.g. shorter leg length or sleeve. | LS  AB  KS  MS |
|  | Secretary Reports   * Road Race and Track – No IBC riders have been reported as partaking in anything. * Time Trial – The ECCA have asked for a volunteer to help run the E2/50 TT on August 17th in Norfolk. None of our regular riders are available. * Off Road Competition – The provisional CycloX calendar has been released with 12 events planned. Starts in September. * Off Road Social – Plenty of forest rides taking place along with pizza in the car park afterwards. * Social Rides – Picnic ride went well, Bressingham ride went well 12-14, Snape was good with the reserved table. All good reports with Yoxford. Cancellation due to weather warning. New cafe this week, long ride Greengold Hoxne, 2 Aug Green to Easton Farm Park tbc 9 Aug downhill Corncraft 16 Aug Point to Point 30 August Long Ride is Flora Tea Rooms Dunwich 21 Sept Waters Edge 1pm private room. * General Club Representative – nothing to report. | CM  JC  SG  MS  HB  JR |
|  | Development & Training – West Suffolk Wheelers CycloX training/taster session. SC to promote heavily on social media once KS has the edited media to make a good advert. Event is Sunday 31st August. | MS |
|  | Membership – 2 new members have signed up in July, currently sitting at 127. | AB/CM |
|  | Finance Report – The PayPal account has £50.52 in it, the Savings account has a bit more than £25K and the Current account stands at £1970.29. MS asked PR if he would welcome a newly qualified accountant to audit the finance books for IBC in October ready for the AGM. The answer was yes, so MS to approach Chloe Godbold to see if she will audit our books. | PR |
|  | Secretary – Helpers required for Tour of Britain. MS to create a FB post with details as supplied by Sally Withey from British Cycling. AB will take this and use it to construct an email out to all members. | MS |
|  | Welfare – nothing to report. | AB & KS |
|  | Media – Questions have been asked about who can join in and use the IBC Selling and Buying page and IBC Club on Strava.  The IBC Selling & Buying is open to anyone to offer bike related items for sale, just like the SDCC one it was modelled on. The wording of the page description has been edited to say that anyone is allowed to sign up and use the site.  The IBC Strava Club still has a few lapsed members on it but as this is not an integral part of any club membership benefit it poses no major problem to leave it as it is. | MS  SC |
|  | Club Events, Social Events & Trophies – 2025 – Next event is the Black Tiles social meet and loop ride for those that want to ride.  Thursday 25th September is the planned date for getting Tim Canham to present at a social evening how he planned, prepared and rode his epic Midlands to John O Groats ride back in May this year.  Pint to Pint ride is going to be promoted next with a date of Sat 16th August. | LS, KS, TM |
|  | A.O.B – Starting to think about the AGM in November the question of venue with a suitable room was discussed. SG suggested hiring the Trinity Room at Trinity Park and he will investigate getting this organised.  Meeting ended 21:09. | 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, 21 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.** |  |