



**Coventry CTC**

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**Minutes of Coventry CTC Meeting 02/07/2025 7pm  
Zoom Host: Chair Bob Tinley**

- 1. Attendance:** Roy Bhakta, Dave Hearn, Nigel Hickman, Michael Jaye, Alan Jelley, Brid Reeves, George Riches, Bob Tinley, Sak Wathanasin
- 2. Apologies:** Marina Friend, Shona Hudson,
- 3. Intention to Open Club Online Bank Account: ( See Appendix, Page 3 )**

3.1 This meeting resolves To open an account with the X Bank :

Discussion:

Nigel asked if bank would require an address for communication. George acknowledged that addresses would be required for identification but that most communication would be electronic.

Vote Decision : Unanimous decision to open account

3.2 That, until changed by agreement at an Annual general meeting , the following individuals are authorised to operate the account:

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Discussion: No objections raised. Vote Decision: Unanimous agreement

3.3 Account Signing Rule: that the X Bank only actions a request if at least two of the three individuals in 3.2 ( 2 in the attached ) agree to it.

Discussion: No objections. Vote Decision: Unanimous agreement

#### 4. Constitution:

The need for a constitution was debated. Brid thought a constitution would be useful to clarify what we do as a club locally but might require further discussion. Alan had suggested one three years ago. Bob stated that when examined in the past that the Cycling UK sample could not be improved. Brid had completed some of it which Sak stated would contain sufficient information for any requirements to open a bank account. George stated that a local constitution is unnecessary given that we operate under the umbrella of a national organisation, Cycling UK.

#### 5. Tri-Vets Badges and Bars: ( proposal by Marina and Dave )

Dave described that a number of people had requested Tri-vets badges. In the past these were applied for individually but Cycling UK prefer ordering in bulk. Dave pointed out from figures supplied by George that the event has shown a reasonable profit ( £490) and that the cost of badges with postage added is £114.

Marina and Dave proposed that on this occasion that the club would bear the cost of the badges. **This was agreed.** Bob suggested that in future events that the cost could be built into the cost of the event. Only those who were novice completers would require a badge and not all participants want a badge or bar.

#### 6. Recent Complaints about Club Facebook Posts ( Bob)

Bob explained that he became aware of the posts on Tuesday after he returned from a cycle ride. A complaint had been made to Roy and Vicky about an alleged, abusive, politicised response to a post advertising a Cycle ride for Palestine, accompanied by some political commentary on the club Facebook page. The response had been removed but it was agreed that in the interest of fairness and the club needing to be seen as being neutral on these matters, both posts were taken down. Roy explained that this has resulted in subsequent complaints. Other posts from the same individual on the What's App were similar in nature but had not sparked complaints.

Agreed that these events have been rare since the club has been operating Facebook and What's App groups for cycling matters. There was some discussion on how to address this with individuals: E- mail ( could be mis-interpreted ) or face to face to explain the club's position. It was agreed given the rarity of these events not to intervene further at this point.

Meeting Closed: 19.40

Signed :

Chairman:

Secretary :

Date:



## Coventry CTC

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*This meeting recognises that*

1. *Our club's name is Coventry CTC*
2. *The club is recognised as a member group of the national charity Cycling UK and as such follows the requirements of Cycling UK regarding our organisation. Only members of Cycling UK may join and any member may join if they wish.*
3. *The club's aim is to promote cycling in the Coventry and Warwickshire area.*
4. *The key officials in Coventry CTC are: Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.*
5. *This meeting consists of the majority of the executive committee elected at the April 2025 Annual General Meeting (organised along Cycling UK guidelines)*
6. *Until further notice the individuals holding the key official roles are:*
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*This meeting resolves:*

1. *To open an account with the X Bank*
2. *That, until changed by agreement at an Annual General Meeting, the following individuals are authorised to operate the account:*
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3. *(account signing rule) that the X bank only actions a request if at least two of the three individuals listed in (2) agree to it.*

*Signed:*

*Chairman:*

*Secretary:*

*Date:*