



Minutes of Coventry CTC Committee Meeting (2)

07/10/2026 7.30pm

Dave Hearn's House

- 1) **Attendance:** Marina Friend, Dave Hearn, Nigel Hickman, Michael Jaye, Alan Jelley, Bríd Reeves, George Riches, Bob Tinley, Sak Wathanasin

1a) **Apologies:** None

2) **Minutes from Meeting 23/07/2026:** Approved

3) **Christmas Dinner:** Dave had posed the question about a Christmas meal for 2026.

He had queried whether club members would be happy to pay £33 at Four Seasons, Kings Hill Lane for a 3 course traditional Christmas meal (including tea/coffee) or whether members would prefer a curry night out instead. The increase is £3 from last year. There are a few advantages to the Four Seasons option. We will have the venue all to ourselves and it can be combined with a club ride. It is also ideal for former members to attend and has good parking .

It was thought that a curry night could be arranged at any time throughout the year.

It was agreed that the Christmas Lunch will take place on Sunday 13th December 1.30pm (Doors open 1pm).

Action: Dave to publicise

4) **Clubroom 2026 -27** There has been an excellent response to Dave's invitation for speakers to give talks on their cycling expeditions. Many are new to speaking at Club room and have taken advantage of being able to speak for half a session.

While the Friends Meeting House is being refurbished the first 3 evenings will be at the Girl Guides HQ in Grosvenor Rd. adjacent to Central 6 shopping centre beginning on Tuesday October 20th 7.30pm. There is convenient parking. The charge remains £4 (cash only).

The final three sessions will revert to being at the Friends Meeting House.

Dave has also acquired a replacement projector screen.

Action: Dave to publicise on the Bulletin and on What's App

5) **Any other Business:**

a) **100 K surplus.** Congratulations to the organisers for making a surplus of £637.43 that is £16/head. George expressed concern about the relative size of the surplus and suggested that in future the cost for entry could be reduced. Sak had proposed that the surplus be donated to the Air Ambulance. A discussion arose about the unpredictability of organising events and the need to cover potential costs. This year £31 was raised by donation to the AA on the day. £ 13 from Dave's last ride added is £44. It was agreed to round up this figure to £100 while the committee considers how best to use the surplus remainder,

preferably to benefit all of the members.

Action: George

b) New Club Jerseys: Bob reported that there is an active Design group comprising Elizabeth, Moe, Patrick and Paul. They have very appropriately agreed on 'Coventry Blue' being the base colour. They are exploring Bright Ideas or Decathlon as manufacturers. Jerseys are likely to be Full zip with an option for Long or Short sleeve and will be available to pre-order. A discussion arose whether we will be using the Cycling UK logo and if so whether we require permission to do so. Generally cyclists like the traditional 'Winged Wheel' logo. Bob meeting with Patrick to discuss progress.

c) Storage of Cycling UK Banners and Air Ambulance Charity box.

Dave currently has custody of these but would like someone else to store them because of limited storage space.

BR Meeting Closed 21.22