



## Cleveland Wheelers Cycling Club Committee Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Attendees:** ST,JH,AM,GW,TL,KS,SJ,JK,NS,JG

**Apologies:** CL,MS,PN,GC

### Order Of Business

**Chair:** Previous minutes passed but noted that the date was wrong.

Committee Meeting Frequency Suggestion – at Hut for 7pm  
Wednesday 20th August 2025  
Wednesday 8th October 2025  
Wednesday 26th November 2025  
Wednesday 7th January 2026  
AGM – Late January.

#### Travel Policy

Decide on travel policy for supporting riders who travel significant distances to major events. It would be nice to have some “give & take”, e.g. riders do social media posts to advertise their and the club’s achievements, or, in the case of seniors, help out at sessions with “mentoring” etc. Proposal from Toby Tanfield to discuss (see later).  
AM suggested kit donation & entry fees, paid retrospectively for national level events.  
TL & KS to write proposal based on Toby Tanfield suggestion and other clubs' practices.

#### Bursaries.

6, potentially 7, riders identified for full bursaries this year (see youth report).

#### Middlesbrough Velodrome Funding

Potential Donation to Middlesbrough Velodrome  
North East Cycling Academy (Manilla) have taken over Velodrome. Trying to raise 15k for matched funding. Committee to vote on if we should pay £250 for our new banner to be displayed? (will require new banner design).  
(PASSED)

#### Track Coaching Course

Confirmation of costs and participants. 2 x £350. Committee approval required (PASSED).  
JG & Kirsten to undergo training.  
JG would like to host CWCC led track sessions.

**First Aid Course** run – cost of £330 for 6 participants. £55 each. Retrospective Committee approval.

#### Clothing Design

Should we have club shorts? If yes, what should the design be?  
Decided on “no”.

### **Club Clothing**

JH to take over selling of kit, at circuit on Mondays, “by appointment” is preferred.

### **Evening Series**

Decided that if works on course would lead to a change in the start/finish area, or if there would be a significant disruption on another part of the course then we should cancel. Making changes does not fit with the Risk Assessment and is not worth the risk should the worst happen.

### **Shared Drives etc.**

JH to investigate (along with CL?)

**Vice:** N/A.

**Secretary:** N/A.

**Treasurer:** Total funds £14555.49  
Which include Race team £714.22  
L2000 £2276.71

**Membership:** 325 members  
Adults 171  
Youth 154  
Total 325.

**Youth:** Youth Account – £1296 – recently transferred £2000 to the main CWCC account

Youth Shop – Paul Norton continues to manage this area – Spent £202.82 so far, which we have made £109.93 profit this is including funding Easter eggs and almost half of the L2000 chocolate. Currently holding £100.40 to go towards future events. (Kids vs adults, L2000 presentation, and Christmas party).

Youth Membership – 167 – a good influx of new starters in recent months, also still need to cull this and go over in membermojo for lapsing youth memberships (although some people have already unregistered due to inactivity or nonattendance).

Most youth members who wanted club kit, now have it – huge thanks to SJ and others involved for the distribution and sale of these to the youth cohort. A small stock of jerseys is to be left with the youth team / in the container so that anyone who is interested, particularly new starts, can be snapped up with kit there and then.

Youth training continues to go from strength to strength with new members joining us each week. We have had 12 sessions so far this year, including our Easter themed session. Sessions are averaging 32 riders per session.

League 2000 sessions have been going strong since Round 1 began on Monday 31st March 2025. Huge thank you to all the team, helpers and volunteers so far for their support with each round. We have had 7 sessions so far, averaging 61 riders per session. Special shoutout to JH for designing the app which we run each round through to gather data, PN for designing the sign in and results sheets and TL for his race handicapping and data analysis.

A further shoutout to JH for spray painting new lines on the circuit ready for the League 2000 season and designing and creating our top 3 podium place boxes to be used at various events. JG following up on track surface, condition and upkeep of facilities with MSV officials in the coming weeks to put together an action plan – potential to raise money with Sport England Movement Fund as well as our own resources.

North East Youth League (NEYL), we have had 3 rounds so far including our own on Sunday 11th May 2025 at MSV. Round 4 hosted by TVCC & Round 5 hosted by SWCC.

Round 1 hosted by Manilla - we had 14 riders attend – JG & PN attended

Round 2 hosted by CWCC - we had 15 riders attend – most of the team attended

Round 3 hosted by Hetton Hawks - we had 13 riders attend – PN & AM attended

TDC circuit sessions on a Thursday ended in April 2025, with the focus moving to the velodrome over the summer. TDC circuit sessions will recommence in the autumn.

Speaking of which, coaches Josef George and Kirsten Lucas are both enrolled on a track coaching course so that CWCC can have more presence on Middlesbrough Velodrome. Both have been riding & guest coaching at sessions in anticipation of our course starting June 2025.

The coaching team have been going through a transitional process of renewing their DBS, safeguarding and first aid in 2025. Members of the team are all at different stages, looking to collate this information so we know who is where and who needs to renew things.

It was the CWCC Annual Prize and Presentation evening on Friday 21st March 2025 at Guisborough cricket club. Good to see a lot of youth and junior riders collecting their awards on the night.

The youth coaching team and volunteers were present at the East Cleveland Classic on 13th April 2025. Again, we had our club gazebo pop-up shop and skills expo in the car park at the bottom of Saltburn bank. We received a lot of interaction on the day and were able to watch the elite racing too. Great highlights of the kids riding up and down the bank all day.

Members of the youth coaching team and volunteers were also present at the Middlesbrough Velodrome at MSV supporting the relaunch day that they had on Saturday 24th May 2025. North East Cycling Academy (NECA) now control the daily operations of the track and had this open day to try and drum up even more interest.

Various youth members have been active at other things – such as other clubs training sessions (as we also get other club members attend ours), on the track at MSV, racing and TT's at Croft Circuit and mountain biking with MTB Guisborough. This further strengthens links between other clubs, creating more links and friendships.

Coach Josef was interviewed and filmed by a representative from Visit Tees Valley, who wanted content in anticipation of the Women's Tour of Britain coming to our area for stage 1 ending in Redcar and stage 2 ending in Saltburn. Whilst we didn't have much of an involvement in both stage days, due to work commitments from most of the team, we did have 3 female youth champions who were invited to be involved with all the festivities and things that were going on before, during and after the stages took place. Emily Robson, Destiny Ferst and Claudia Davies were our three female youth champions who were involved with the podium celebrations – I know that all three girls had a great day out, rubbing shoulders with elite riders, dignitaries and even an MP - so keep on building those crowns up girls! We are planning on running some female only sessions to build on this success – BC sending us £500 grant money.

We look to run the Summer of Cycling Scheme again for free sessions in August as well as the Kids vs. Adults session night that was very successful last year. Watch this space as JG & PN plan this. JG has already reached out to BC about the scheme that has successfully ran the last couple of years.

Youth Bursary Scheme – Nominations are as follows – Bjorn Chilton, Emily Robson, Harvey Murrell, Eloise Walsh, Leo Lucas Barker, Destiny Ferst, Joseph O’Brien, Acer Tarn, George Pickles

Points / Motions to raise -

Youth individual email addresses – myself and JG/PN to speak to JK about this further about having individual / master email accounts for the club for YDO, RS & Welfare

BC Club Account – JG/SJ to investigate further – does this need to be updated?

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Club Hoodies – JG / PN / JH are looking into this as we have coaches, parents and volunteers all asking for these

Club Caps – can we get a batch of these please? They will sell like hot cakes to the youth cohort

Insurance for club and youth events – to investigate further?

**Welfare:**

- No safeguarding issues to report.

**Social:**

**Website:**

**Racing:**

**Kit:**

**Delegates:** No meetings

**Agenda**

**Covered above.**

**Next Meeting:** 20 August?