



Cleveland Wheelers Cycling Club
Committee Meeting
8th October 2025

Attendees: TL,JH,CL,ST,SJ,MS,AM,DK,KS,GW,JG

Apologies: GC,NS,PN

Order Of Business

Chair: Previous minutes passed.
For the young rider support we need to put something out and gauge interest.

Vice: N/A.

Secretary: N/A.

Treasurer:

Membership: 325 members
Adults 171
Youth 154
Total 325.

Clothing:

We have stock & people are buying them. Sumup is working well. JH has looked at bottles too and will order some (approx £3.50 per bottle). Will re-order more hoodies.

Welfare:

No safeguarding issues to report.

Social: Bring & Buy 7th November. Freewheel 9th. Need helpers for B&B. Will advertise & produce baked-goods prize certificates.

Youth

Youth Account – £2861 – we encountered further issues in trying to amalgamate the coaching account to the main club account – working with JH & AM in getting this pushed over the line.

Youth Shop – Paul Norton continues to manage this area – Shop Turnover £550.58, profit £268.16, current cash in hand £259.11 for Halloween, L2000 & Christmas.

Youth Membership – 174 – we have had a further influx of new starters since restarting at youth coaching at the beginning of September. We 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).

JH will put a piece together for SumUp (club bank accounts), club clothing (including youth kit) and the Google Drive (storage of club documents).

Youth training continues to grow, recent sessions have been booming with strong attendances across all groups, averaging 34 riders per session. Halloween & Christmas themed sessions are planned, as well as the CWCC Youth Training Festive Party & Annual Awards Night, set for Monday 15th December 2025 at St Joseph's RC Church Community Hall.

Out and about –

Youth riders Harvey Murrell (36th overall – U10) & Eloise Walsh (3rd overall – U8) both attended the North West Youth Tour 2025

Lots of riders attending the 'come and try it' TT series at croft circuit, with some picking up medals at the final round on 20th August 2025,

Joseph O'Brien has been competing in the North Regional BMX Series up and down the UK, culminating in the British & National BMX Championships, achieving 3rd in the regional champs and 20th in the national series

Cyclo cross is also in full swing too with a lot of the youth cohort attending various training and racing events each week (see below for further info).

We had our final round of the Youth vs. Grown Ups (rescheduled from Monday 4th August 2025) on Monday 1st September 2025. Another excellent round, lots of smiles on faces and everyone enjoying themselves. The youth riders loved 'encouraging' their grown-up counterpart in all the events! Data taken showed a mixed bag of results, but ultimately, the youth riders came out on top, with Isla Mitchell & Gordon Mitchell (SWCC) the overall best youth & grown-up pairing.

It is the season for cyclo cross, and we have added this type of cycling to our weekly training scheduling. It has become immensely popular, with big turn outs each week to take part in the cyclo cross training (running simultaneously to youth coaching on the circuit) and we have had several youth (and adult) riders enter races in the CXNE series, with round 1 beginning on Sunday 21st September 2025 at Whitby & round 2 on Sunday 28th September 2025 at Middlesbrough. Big turn outs at both in youth and adult age categories respectively.

We now have a second youth session which began on Thursday 4th September 2025 6pm – 7pm, prior to the TDC sessions, called the Cleveland Wheeler All-star Training Sessions, with a focus on further training for those who want to develop further in their training and eventually segway into the TDC session as riders learn, grow and age.

TDC circuit sessions on a Thursday restarted on 2nd October 2025, 7pm – 9pm following on from our new second session.

League 2000 Prize Presentation is set for Wednesday 15th October 2025 at St Joseph's RC Church Community Hall. Looking forward to celebrating everyone's achievements across the evening. With Daniel Thompson set to be our Guest of Honor this year.

JG was invited to the Middlesbrough vs. Stoke Championship match on Tuesday 30th September 2025 with Everyone Active. Handed out flyers at their stand as well as promoting the club and cycling in our area. Looking at further potential links between MFC & CWCC.

MSV cycle circuit facility maintenance issues continue with updates coming around mid-October with work set to be completed as soon as possible. Everyone Active & British Cycling have been providing biweekly updates, keeping users of the circuit in the

loop. JG has updated the risk assessment inline with BC guidance – this has been distributed to the entire coaching team and further volunteers. Also created a sign off sheet so that every coach has acknowledged that they have read it and understand it.

Although coaches JG and KL have now both completed their track course, we have decided to shelve track coaching until 2026 to focus on cyclo cross and youth coaching delivery, alongside other projects that are more current. This will be picked up again next year with the plan to run our own standalone track session or go into a partnership with SWCC at their session, currently on a Friday evening.

We currently have 5 people interested in training to be cycling coaches, with 3 already enrolled on a coaching course set to take place in January 2026. Whilst we ask individuals to sign up and pay for the course, we are looking at potential funding streams that we can apply for to reimburse people for their dedicated time and effort to join the team.

Points / Motions to raise (points in red have previously been added but not yet actioned).

- 1. 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**
- 2. BC Club Account – JG/SJ to investigate further – does this need to be updated?**
- 3. Insurance for club and youth events – to investigate further**
- 4. Banner for track velodrome that we have paid for, have the designs been sent off and is this in place yet?**
- 5. Batch of caps to be ordered please**
- 6. Funding streams – apply for as many as possible to support our projects – bottles / caps orders as well as funding coaching courses**
- 7. Club social media and website posts – I know that JK posts on the website, is it worth showing JG and possibly others how to do this too? JG been doing daily & weekly posts on the social media channels for years now but predominately for youth related events. JG more than happy to shout about other things and do posts etc but would be looking at other people to get information to me and I can post accordingly with photos etc. Or we bring others in on it as a more team orientated effort.**
- 8. Call for specific kit from parents – skinsuits, variations of kit and other race style jerseys – speak to MS for these.**

Website:

Racing:

Delegates: CTT Date fixing coming up, unlikely anyone from CWCC will attend

Agenda

Financial Consolidation.

Sumup pays into main account and handles shop & stocktake.

Plan to put Evening Series on shop for coming season?

All coaching also goes through shop now.

Google Drive

Top level folders have been set up and a list will be circulated. You can subscribe to what you're interested in so you see as many or as few folders as you need to.

DBS

JH wants dates of everyone's DBS expiry. He's keeping a list of DBS & First Aid dates so that it can be kept on top of for coaching purposes.

Volunteer Membership

Need to add the option to MemberMojo and have it as a private link that we can send to selected individuals (eg Ben, David, Susan, Liz).

WhatsApp

Imminent. Honest. For over 18s only.

Risk Assessments

TL wants to have the current ones for all current courses (ST/SJ).

Prizes

Need to have a tie-break method for Tourist Trials.

Trophy for Kids v Adults?

Next Meeting: 26th November