

YORKSHIRE CENTRE AUTO CYCLE UNION

(Affiliated to ACU)

PRESIDENT – Mr Martin Jackson



Minutes of the General Meeting of the Yorkshire Centre A.C.U. held on Tuesday 25th June 2024 at the Cleckheaton Sports Club. The Chairman Mark Yeadon called the Meeting to order at 7.45 pm.

In Attendance were: -

President: Martin Jackson

President Elect: Sue Smith

Past Presidents: Graham Wilson.

Chairman – Mark Yeadon

Secretary–. Martin Fairburn.

Delegates from the Yorkshire Centre Clubs:

Bradford – 1, Horsforth – 2, Huddersfield Falcons – 1, Spen Valley – 2, West Leeds – 1, Yeadon and Guisley - 2

Apologies for Absence from: Margeret Carter, Ron Eddings, Jill Harker, Margaret Myers and Mike Washington

The minutes: of the Meeting held on Tuesday 30th April 2024, had been circulated by e-mail and proposed by Sue Smith and Howard Gulley.

Matters Arising from the Minutes.

- Sport 80 –
 - No further updates despite repeated requests to the ACU.
- Wetherby Blades trial to be run as the Tetley trial (centre championship) replacing the cancelled event earlier this year.

Correspondence:

- The recent ACU survey was read out and brief discussion as to how this should be answered.
- The way forward letter was read out, Martin Jackson thinks this could have originated from Tim Lightfoot.

President's floor: -

- Martin Jackson stated that he believed that the letter that was read out (see correspondence) could have originated from Tim Lightfoot.
- Martin Jackson highlighted that the ACU are attempting to amend the articles of association and that there was a bit of fake praise in the email that was previously read out.
- Still trying to set up a meeting with the Northern Discussion Group – MJ will follow this up.
- The minutes of the National Council meeting are not very reflective of the actual meeting. Chris Haigh has again said he will contribute to the working group given the opportunity.

Report from the Treasurer:

- Report given by Graham Wilson and statement of accounts circulated.

Report from Ben Fund Officer: -

- In the absence of Margeret MF circulated a statement of accounts on the donations into the ACU benevolent fund for the months of April and May.

Stewards Reports and next events: -

- Horsforth – G Milne trial – verbal report given.
- Richmond – Gerald Simpson Prepared and read my Martin Jackson
- West Leeds – Stan Pitts Prepared Sue Smith
- Wetherby – Wainwright – not yet prepared to be picked up at next meeting.

Appointment of Stewards

- 4th August – Spen Valley Centre Championship – Sue Smith
- 17th August – Richmond GE Brown Centre Championship – Martin Jackson
- 25th August – Wetherby Tetley Trophy Centre Championship – Sue Smith

Championship Points and Series: -

- An update on current points tables.
- An update on rider numbers

It was agreed that championship standings can be published without the approval of the meeting providing they were marked as provisional.

Any Other Business: -

- MF to organise a further sub-committee meetings to specifically discuss the WY Championship.

Meeting Closed at 22:00 pm

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