



# YORKSHIRE CENTRE AUTO CYCLE UNION

(Affiliated to ACU)

PRESIDENT – Mrs Sue Smith



Minutes of the Centre Board Meeting of the Yorkshire Centre A.C.U. held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2025. The Chairman Mark Yeadon called the Meeting to order at 7:45pm.

## **In Attendance were: -**

**President:**

**President Elect:** N/A

**Past Presidents:** *Martin Jackson, Graham Wilson,*

**Chairman** – Mark Yeadon

**Secretary**–. Martin Fairburn.

**Trials Recorder**–

**Delegates from the Yorkshire Centre Clubs:**

Horsforth – 2, Huddersfield Falcons – 1, Yeadon-Guiseley – 1.

**Minutes Silence** – in tribute to the late Maurice Rispin. A donation of £100 was agreed to be sent to the families chosen charity.

**Apologies for Absence from:** Sue and Dane Smith, Margaret Carter and Ron Eddings.

**The minutes:** of the Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025, had been circulated by e-mail and were adopted.

## **Matters Arising from the Minutes.**

- Discussed date clashes namely those clashing with the Ripon Club, firstly when they promoted a practice day and then the move of the Derek Lickers trial so as that it didn't clash with a Centre Championship run by the Falcons, unfortunately this now clashes with a Y and G event. The Centre secretary has emailed the Ripon club asking them to consider moving the trial however we are awaiting a response.
- Inter Centre Team Trial – Martin Jackson gave a brief report that he received from the team manager Tim McParland. The Yorkshire Centre performed well with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Elite class, 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Expert class and 1<sup>st</sup> place with the youth team. The centre expresses its thanks to the Tim for stepping in as team manager.

## **Correspondence:**

- With reference to the nomination for the various commission roles the secretary reported that there were no takers.
- With regard the trials commission forum that will be held in October – Mike Tizzard will soon release information of how various people can register – MF will update the clubs and centre delegates as and when this information arrives. MF will attend on behalf of the centre.
- MF informed those present that all the ACU meeting minutes are now online in the resource section of Sport80.

## **Presidents/Chairmans/ACU Delegates floor**

- Nothing of note.

## **Treasurers Report**

- Paid out approximately £1400 to the Inter Centre Team members
- Paid out £84 to the Scott
- No revenue however it's anticipated that account will earn £1900 interest this year.

## **Report from Ben Fund Officer:-**

- No donations from the Centre since the last meeting.

## **Stewards Reports and next events: -**

- No Stewards report available.

## **Appointment of Stewards**

- Next events requiring Stewards
  - 13<sup>th</sup> Sept – Richmond Mintex
  - 14<sup>th</sup> Sept – West Leeds White Rose
  - 28<sup>th</sup> Sept – Falcons A and A Westerby CC
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Oct – Richmond Scott

No volunteers from the meeting however if anyone wishes to volunteer from the mail circulation please reach out and let us know.

## **Championship Points and Series: -**

- No updates at the time of the meeting

## **AOB**

- MF highlighted the Spen Valley club call for volunteers.
- A few points raised on behalf of the Richmond club.
  - Again, the subject of date clashes – The Centre wants to start putting a dates calendar together earlier than we have done previously so as any event clashes can be resolved perhaps with a separate meeting held specifically for this. Clubs can you start preparing for this.
  - Advertising events on Centre media pages, MF stated that he would post anything relevant that was sent on the centre social media pages. All clubs please send me any links from your social media/website pages etc.
  - A question was asked about accident reports and what happens to the ones that are sent to the ACU. MF will ask the ACU about this and find out if they do any follow up or not.
- Centre Trophies
  - Currently Mark Yeadon is holding the trophies however he is vacating the storage location, so the trophies do need to find a new home. Any volunteers?
  - Mark will do an audit of the trophies to check that they are all correct and present.
  - Once audited we have agreed to bring the engraving up to date and the trophies cleaned. MF to speak to Kudu.
  - It was also noted that this year's replicas have not been ordered thus not given out. MF will circulate the winners and ask if they indeed want a replica, these are then to be ordered and handed out.

## **Meeting Closed at 21:45 pm**

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Next Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> August