

Minutes of the BRCC Annual General Meeting held 29th April 2026

Apologies received from Mim Taylor, Emma Weissblatt Gabriela Netedu and Terry Sykes

The meeting agenda is in accordance with the agenda as prescribed in the club rules, some items were not relevant

• Approve the minutes of the previous year's AGM.

It would appear that there hasn't been an AGM for some years, so minutes could be found.

• Receive reports from the Chairman and Club Secretary.

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The temporary Club Secretary Helen Roberts gave the following report referring to the doom and gloom meetings in December 2025:

- Firstly more people have come forward to fulfil committee positions (more later)
- The club **will** be running TTs this year thanks to Emma Weissblatt. The first BRCC TT will be on 12th May, a number of people have already volunteered to help.
- The clubhouse - The committee met with the landlord who has waived the annual rent review for 12months. This secures the future of the clubhouse for 2026. The clubhouse interior has been tidied and rubbish removed, although more removal is needed so that we can get behind the cupboards to check for damp.
- There is some rotten wood on the exterior porch and balustrade of the clubhouse which some believed was the responsibility of the club. The lease doesn't state that the exterior is the tenants responsibility and so the club has engaged in discussion with the landlord. An email, sanctioned by a solicitor, was sent to the landlord on 7th April we await a response.

• Receive a report from the Treasurer and approve the audited Club Accounts.

The outgoing Treasurer Ian McDonnell gave the following report.

- There is £9,500 in the bank account with £2,500 bills to pay this year
- The accounts haven't been audited as there is no auditor
- Ideally the club needs 100 members to break even, current membership is at 32

• **Receive a report from those responsible for certifying the Club's accounts.**

There isn't an auditor, it's believed that the previous auditor was called Chris, if anyone knows Chris please let us know.

• **Elect the Officers and Committee Members for the ensuing year.**

Committee members staying in position:

Graham Laming Membership Sec & Webmaster

Des Roberts Welfare officer.

Mim Taylor Ladies captain

The following people were nominated, seconded and voted by a show of hands

- Treasurer **Ed Snook**
- Club Sec **Helen Roberts**
- Ride Co-ordinator **Helen Roberts**
- TT Secretary **Emma Weissblatt**
- Clubhouse secretary **Graham Laming** assisted by Helen and Steve Roberts
- Men's captain **Duncan Godfrey**
- Chairperson **Steve Roberts**.

• **Agree the membership fees for the following year.**

It was agreed to leave this for next meeting

• **Consider any proposed changes to the Club Rules.**

- The rules state that the AGM should be in September, as it is now April we considered the option of changing to April. However September is a better month to allow for the TT season finish and planning for the following year.

• **Deal with other relevant business.**

- The club has received a very exciting offer from Raf Pikul of [Pikul - Content Marketing Agency - London](#) to produce a marketing film to promote the club, Raf is a marketing guru specializing in video production. The meeting thanked Raf on behalf of the club and look forward to our starring roles.
- To assist with club communication, a WhatsApp community has been set up with groups for each of the rides, TTs and other interest groups. The community has been trialled by a number of members and is now ready to open up to the rest of the club, Graham has drafted an invitation email which will be sent to all club members this evening. A link to the community will be embedded into the new member welcome email.

- Kit sales – Kit has been supplied by 2 suppliers in the past - Champion or Kalas. Examples of both were available and Kalas was chosen. It was also decided to revert back to a previous design which has BRCC emblazoned on the front and back – so we can be seen when riding. Helen to contact Kalas and also try to speak to Peter Neal who may have the designs.
- Address any other business (AOB) as proposed by BRCC Members.
 - Des – Northants and District Cycling Association's final TT.

Des requested that BRCC host the N&DCA's final TT, this was unanimously supported. The provisional date is 20th September at 9am. Final details to follow.

- Ian – non-club member rides on the FB page

It was decided to continue to allow the non-affiliated Saturday fast ride to continue to advertise on the FB page.

Date for the next AGM September 2026