Cycling UK Oxfordshire – Annual General Meeting 2026

held in person at 10:00 on Wednesday 29th April 2026
Old Mill Hall, Grove, Oxfordshire

Draft Minutes (to be reviewed at the 2027 AGM)

1. Opening and Minutes of 2025 AGM

- 25 people were recorded as present. (Secretary has a copy)
- Election of Chair for the meeting – Roger Postbeschild was elected as Chair nem con
- Election of a Minutes Taker – Robin Tucker was elected to take the minutes nem con
- Apologies for absence: Apologies were received from Mike & Catherine Roberts, Richard Philips, Roger & Sussie Turnbull, Babara Wyatt, Julia Millington, Roz Warren, Clare Greenhill, Ian & Marion Shipton, Richard Kidd, Christine Ellis, James Dawton
- Approval of Minutes of the 2025 AGM – The Minutes were approved nem con
- Matters arising from previous minutes
    - Simplification of name – Completed. Cycling UK operated websites consolidated. Our own website updated to Secretary's ability, but needs re-branding and some other work
    - E-bike policy – Any issues? – no issues were noted.
    - Ride Leader Workshop – an idea that received general support last AGM, not yet acted upon. Steve Swanton noted that he had not had the time last year, but hoped to set up a workshop this year. The idea received support.
    - The issue of wind conditions was noted, with the need to make judgements on when to cancel or shorten a ride. John Skevington mentioned previous Cycling UK guidance on a 35mph limit. The current Ride Leader Handbook says "If extreme weather is expected, you may need to consider cancelling or shortening the ride", leaving judgement on 'extreme' to the Ride Leader.

2. Annual Reports for the year to 31 March 2026

- Chairman's report – Roger Postbeschild
- Secretary's report – Robin Tucker
- Treasurer's report – Peter Hallowell
- Rides report – Andy Ratnage
- Safeguarding report – Gemma Ratnage
- Campaigning report – James Dawton / Robin Tucker

The Chair's report was heard in full and the others in abridged forms. All reports are available on the website. We noted that the printed version of the Treasurer's report included accounts for the 'group of groups' and this has been rectified post-AGM. We noted that the 75-mile and Century rides were not in the Rides report and these have been added post-AGM.

3. Informal Member Group Annual Reports

- Wallingford – Steve Thornton

The Wallingford report was heard.

4. Annual Business: Informal Groups and Auditor

a) Ratification of Informal Member Groups, and election of Co-ordinator – Wallingford

Proposed: Roger Postbeschild, Seconded: Peter Hallowell, Approved nem con

b) Appointment of Auditor – Steve Lee

Proposed: Peter Hallowell, Seconded: Roger Postbeschild, Approved nem con

5. Election of Committee Members

The Committee Members all stood for re-election and no other Members stood. The existing Members were re-elected nem con

- Chair* Roger Postbeschild
- Secretary* Robin Tucker
- Treasurer* Peter Hallowell
- Registration Officer† Roger Postbeschild
- Safeguarding Officer† Gemma Ratnage
- Publicity Officer(s)† Robin Tucker
- Rides Secretary Andy Ratnage
- Campaigns Officer and Cycling Advocacy Network representative James Dawton
- Campaigns Officer and Chair of Oxfordshire Cycling Network Robin Tucker
- Other Committee Members Jackie Duvall, Steve Swanton

* Required separate roles, †Required roles (can be fulfilled by other committee members)

6. Any Other Business

- Restarting a group in Witney – Discussion we agreed this would be a good thing if possible
- Blowingstone Audax and Harlequin Hack both on the same day from Uffington 103km/110km (but flatter) – 17th May 0900 start
  See Audax UK website: Blowingstone Audax and Harlequin Hack
- 75-mile staging ride – 28th June – agreed to start from Abingdon due to good logistics
- Century ride – 19th July – Wallingford route
- Midweek Audax – No current plan

7. Close AGM

The meeting was closed at 10:55

Ride!

A 32-mile round trip to Aston Pottery
https://ridewithgps.com/routes/54464903

AGM Reports are on the AGM event page of our website.
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