

Committee Meeting

23 April 2026 at The Brig, Altofts

Notes of Meeting

Present: Meg Andrews (Chair), Mark Beswick, David Keighley, Neville Andrews, Sandi Kinkead

Apologies: Tim Scarrott, Sharon Kaye, David Leigh, Andy Beecroft

1	Minutes of 26 March meeting	Agreed	
2	Matters arising	<p><u>Bridleways on Metcalf land:</u> WMDC have completed the path around the edge of the field next to Santingley Lane so it is no longer necessary to cycle across the ploughed field.</p> <p><u>Pugneys Cycle Hub:</u> This should now open at the beginning of May. As far as an alternative cycle route from the car park avoiding the children's playground is concerned, a revised plan has been suggested which is shorter and will be easier to construct.</p> <p><u>Bike Doctor sessions:</u> The tall flag to promote these events has been purchased at a cost of £192.67</p>	
3	Rides programme/ Ride Statistics	There may be a volunteer to lead the Darrington ride which has had to be cancelled since the start of 2026. The Castleford Steady ride scheduled for 9 May may have to be cancelled if a ride leader cannot be found	Neville
4	Treasurers Report	The current balance stands at £80118.29. There have only been two transactions since the start of the financial year on 1 April.	David L
5	Workdays	Two Workdays are scheduled for 5 and 12 May. This will involve laying planings on the Nostell paths. Andy has put up a number of Wakefield Wheel signs over the last few weeks.	Andy
6	Try Cycle Event . 27 May	This will be held at Thornes Park from 1000-1500. The Forum will provide two bike doctors, an information stand, bike registration and run rides around the park. Harry is running a skills course for children.	David K
:	Ride Leader recruitment	Lou has sourced some funding for a Cycling UK Ride Leader training course. She is contacting Martin Hillyard, Lisa Wilson, Jeanette Copley, Andy Welch and Sharon Kaye to gauge interest.	Louise Galloway

8	Any other business	<p><u>WoW and Wheel vinyls:</u> The person spraying black paint on WoW signs in the Winterset area has been at it again. David K has taken appropriate action to restore the signs.</p> <p>As mentioned above, Andy has been renewing some of the Wheel signs (as agreed with WMDC) but now has run out of vinyls. David K has suggested a new supplier based near Cycle Technology in Calder Vale Road.</p> <p><u>Bedford Farm, Crofton:</u> The housing development which will deliver a cycle path south of Hare Park Lane has been approved and construction of the houses has started.</p> <p><u>Adult Cycle Training:</u> Neville is undertaking a course to enable him to deliver such courses.</p> <p><u>Servicing Nostell bikes:</u> This will be undertaken by David K and Graham West.</p> <p><u>Tp Consultants:</u> This organization has again invited the Forum to attend their Snowhill Promotion event in return for a payment. Unfortunately, the date clashes with the event at Thornes Park so the invitation has been declined.</p> <p><u>The WoW has got longer!</u> It is now estimated to be 22 miles and not 21 as previously stated.</p>	<p>Andy</p> <p>David K</p> <p>Neville</p>
9	Date/Time/Venue/ Medium of next meeting	<p>1030 on Thursday 28 May at the Brig, Altofts.</p> <p>This will be face to face but also (if requested) on Teams or Zoom or WhatsApp for those who cannot attend in person.</p>	All