

Committee Meeting

18 June 2026 at The Brig, Altofts

Notes of Meeting

Present: Meg Andrews (Chair), Mark Beswick, David Keighley, Neville Andrews, Andy Beecroft

Apologies: Tim Scarrott, Sharon Kaye, David Leigh, Sandi Kinkhead

1	Minutes of 27 May meeting	Agreed	
2	Matters arising	<u>Pugneys Cycle Hub:</u> The shop is now fully open and bikes are being hired out. It is not clear whether the workshop is currently operational. <u>Orange Hi Vis vests:</u> We now have a significant stock of these from sizes XS to XL <u>New WoW map:</u> The text has now been agreed. Lindleys have quoted £1100 plus VAT for a 5000-print run. However, David K will arrange printing via CSD Print. David K will resend Meg the wording for the laminated maps in Doc form <u>Ride Leader Kit:</u> Martin Hillyard has suggested that we equip all ride leaders with an Amazon First Aid kit for cyclists. However, this does not include a blanket or shears so this will not be pursued.	All David K
3	Rides programme	Martin Hillyard and Lisa Wilson have completed Ride Leader Training. Andy has agreed to lead the rides on Saturday 20 June (Thornes Steady) and Sunday 21 June (Pugneys Easy). David L has confirmed that he will lead on 20 June (Cas Mill Easy). Martin Hillyard has agreed regularly to lead the Darrington Ride, next due on 4 July. Neville and Meg will back mark on the Cas Mill Easy on 20 June and Nostell Easy on 23 June. For clarification the next WoW ride starts from Anglers, led by Malcolm and will take place on 5 July. The August 1 and September 6 Wow Rides will be led by Andy	Neville
4	Treasurers Report	The current balance stands at £80,163.29. There has been a recent payment from WMDC in the sum of £320 in respect of our support for the Try Cycling event on 27 May. Shortly there will be invoices to pay for radios, the new WoW map and hi Vis vests	David L
5	Workdays	A WoW post has recently been renewed in the Wetlands near Kirkthorpe. Further renewals of WoW posts are	Andy

		needed in the Newmillerdam woods. Further workdays will be arranged as required	
6	One Earth Festival at WX on 4 July	We will assemble at WX at 0930. Mark will provide sufficient quantities of 2026 Ride Leaflets for the event.	Mark David K Meg
7	2026 AGM	This will be held at 7pm on Thursday 30 July. A venue will be selected from the following list: • A room at St Giles Church, Pontefract • A room at Thornes Park Stadium • The Brig, Altofts Tea/coffee and light refreshments will be offered	David L Andy Meg
8	Any other business	<u>Problems with Cycle Paths in Thornes Park:</u> Lisa is to be asked to clarify the problem. <u>WoW tee-shirts:</u> These are to be promoted to WoW participants through Facebook and our website. <u>Upgrading of paths on Metcalf land:</u> WMDC have yet to provide a cost to the Forum. <u>Resignation of Louise Galloway:</u> Interviews for her successor will be held on 12 July. Until the post is filled Sammie Hughes will be acting up. <u>City Connect funding:</u> This is now available once again but there are significant hurdles to overcome to obtain the grants. <u>The Ice Cream bike:</u> Nostell Priory have informed the Forum that we must remove this bike from the stables. There are two options (1) Try to squeeze it into the container (2) sell it on eBay. <u>WMDC Behaviour Change Network Meeting 8 June:</u> Meg attended this. The meeting highlighted a wide range of positive cycling and active travel activities taking place across the District. However, members agreed that greater coordination, clearer communication and stronger governance arrangements are needed to maximise impact and avoid duplication. The immediate priority was to clarify the group's role within the wider cycling network before progressing with further activity. Of particular note was a call for participants to identify and share accessible cycling routes suitable for wider wheelchairs and adapted bikes.	Lisa All
9	Date/Time/Venue/Medium of next meeting	6pm on Thursday 30 July at the same venue as the AGM which is to be held one hour later. This will be face to face but also (if requested) on Teams or Zoom or WhatsApp for those who cannot attend in person.	All