

CTC GRAMPIAN, MEMBER of CYCLING UK

Minutes of the AGM held on 8 April 2026 at The Sportsman's Club, 11 Queen's Road, Aberdeen, AB15 4TL, at 19.00hrs.

Present: John B, Sheila T, John T, Duncan J, John S, Hilary B, John C, Moira D, Liz T, Alan C, Muriel T, Heather R, Chris L, Liam B, Doug F, Imogen B, Hanne B, Helen C, Cindy B, Peter S, Shona P, Betty D, Ken M, Sharon M, Charlie M, Chris M, Irene M, Andrew H

1. Secretary to read notice of meeting

The Chairman welcomed all those present and thanked them for their support over the last year.

2. Apologies: Fraser G, Rosa A, June G, Sam P

3. Minutes of 2025 AGM

All members advised prior to the meeting that the minutes of the 2025 AGM were available on the web site.

The Chairman asked if anyone had any queries arising from these minutes.

As there were none these minutes were accepted as a true record of the 2025 AGM.

Proposed: Imogen B. Seconded: John T.

4. Secretary's Report (Sheila T)

See attached.

5. Treasurer's Report (Muriel T)

Available to members on request to the Secretary. Muriel T gave details of the information contained in her report and thanked Moira D for auditing the accounts.

The Chairman thanked Muriel T and Moira D.

Proposed: John C. Seconded: John S

6. Membership Report (John T, presented by Sheila T)

Club membership is currently 488 and was 470 at the 2025 AGM. This is the total membership for CTC Grampian (member of Cycling UK) of which about a fifth have ridden with the club during the year.

This year the club planned a total of 245 different runs. 37 rides were cancelled due to inclement weather (35 in 2024/25) and only 3 attendance sheets were not received from completed rides.

The following rides went ahead

- 47 Try Cycling
- 45 Morning Runs
- 37 Thursday Runs
- 20 Slower Full Day
- 23 Medium Full Day
- 18 Faster Full Day
- 8 Pub
- 2 Special

A total of 86 (84 in 2024/25) individual riders came out over the year on the club runs. The number of individual rides is 1608 this year (1623 in 2024/25).

Average riders per run:

| Averages for | 2025/6 | 2024/5: | 2023/4: |
|--------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| • Try Cycling: | 6.1 | 6.3 | 5.5 |
| • Morning Runs: | 9.4 | 9.6 | 8.1 |
| • Thursday Runs | 11.2 | 10.2 | 8.5 |
| • Slower Full Day: | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.2 |
| • Medium Full Day: | 6.9 | 5.9 | 5.0 |
| • Faster Full Day: | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.7 |

Male and Female Distribution (2024/25 in brackets):

| Run Type | Male | Female |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| TC | 3.7 (3.4) | 2.3 (2.8) |
| MR | 6.2 (5.5) | 3.2 (4.0) |
| THURS | 7.4 (6.2) | 3.8 (4.0) |
| SFD | 3.6 (3.2) | 3.0 (3.5) |
| MFD | 3.3 (2.2) | 3.6 (3.7) |
| FFD | 2.9 (3.1) | 2.1 (2.5) |

The club's runs leaders:

This year we had a total of 19 (27 in 2022/2023, 22 in 2023/24, 20 in 2024/25) active runs leaders on whom our very comprehensive rides programme depends, but:

- some runs leaders are only active for part of the year
- >20% of the rides that went ahead were led by Cindy B
- >50% of the Morning Rides and Thursday Rides that went ahead were led by Cindy B

This year's busiest runs leaders were:

| | Number of Rides Led |
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| Cindy Blackmore | 43 |
| Sam Petchey | 21 |
| Willie Matheson | 12 |
| John Scott, Moira Donald, Mike Nieman | 11 |
| Heather Reid, John Campbell, Sheila Tuckwood | 10 |

Runners and Riders:

This Year's Top Ten are:-

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| 1. | Jim Kozak | 83 (N) |
| 2. | Shona Presly | 73 |
| 3. | Cindy Blackmore | 62 |
| 4. | Annette Kelton | 61 |
| 5. | Peter Kershaw | 61 |
| 6. | Alan Cowking | 58 |
| 7. | Sam Petchey | 58 |
| 8. | Dave Wood | 56 |
| 9. | Alan Fleming | 55 (N) |
| 10. | Dave Vyse | 51 (N) |

So in summary, the club continues to offer a very comprehensive range of rides for all abilities. We have already had to reduce the frequency of some of the rides and this may continue, because of the reducing availability of Runs Leaders. We are wholly dependent on our volunteer Runs Leaders, so new Runs Leaders would be so welcome. And finally on a happier note, the advent of the electric bike has increased

participation in club rides to a considerable extent, and we even have one member who is affectionately known as "Electric Betty".

7. Right to Ride Report

No reports received. Right to Ride issues included in the Secretary's report.

8. Election of Officers

John B advised that the one year tenure of office of the committee came to an end this evening and a new committee would be elected.

The outgoing committee and all ride leaders were thanked for all their work during the year.

Two members, Chris L and Fraser G (absent) asked to be considered for the role of Chairman.

John B made a proposal in favour of Chris L: Chris has been a member of the club for several years. He is the FFD rides co-ordinator and has been attending CTC Grampian committee meetings. He has a wooden bike.

Duncan J made a proposal in favour of Fraser G: Fraser has a career in Sports Development, he was in the role of Cycle Development Officer for the Aberdeen area for a nearly a year to get more people on bikes.

A poll was then carried out by show of hands by those club members present.

The result of the poll was:

Chris L 14 votes

Fraser G 9 votes

Chris L was elected as Chairman.

Ken M asked if members not present could vote. Voting must be done in person, there is "no provision for Postal or Proxy voting".

John T suggested that Fraser G might be proposed as Promotions Officer. Action Duncan J to discuss with Fraser G.

John C (Ordinary Member) and Ken M (Welfare Officer) resigned from the committee.

The other Committee Members did not indicate a wish to resign from the Committee John B (ex Chairman) wished to be considered for one of the Ordinary Member positions.

Proposed Committee:

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| • CHAIRMAN | CHRIS L |
| • SECRETARY | SHEILA T |
| • TREASURER | MURIEL T |
| • MEMBERSHIP SEC | JOHN T |
| • WELFARE & SAFEGUARDING OFFICER | VACANT |
| • PROMOTIONS OFFICER | VACANT |
| • SOCIAL SEC | VACANT |
| • RUNS LIST CO-ORDINATOR | JOHN S |
| • WEB MAINTAINER | ADE R |
| • ORDINARY MEMBER 1 | JOHN B |
| • ORDINARY MEMBER 2 | VACANT |

Ex Officio Members:

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| • RIDE CO-ORDINATORS | |
| FFD RIDES | CHRIS L |
| MFD RIDES | SHEILA T |
| SFD RIDES | HEATHER R |
| MORNING RIDES | CINDY B |

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| PUB RUNS | SAM P |
| TRY CYCLING | MOIRA D |
| • FACEBOOK CO-ORDINATOR | HEATHER R |
| • CYCLE CLIPS EDITOR | VACANT |
| • CYCLE ADVOCACY NETWORK REP | VACANT |

Proposed: Heather R. Seconded: Doug F
John T proposed vote of thanks to John B.

9. Appointment of Auditor

Moira D offered to Audit the 2027 Treasurers Report.
Proposed: Liz T. Seconded: Ken Munro.

10. Consideration of Motions

None received.

11. Presentation by Duncan J, Senior Projects Officer with Cycling UK on the work of the Cycling Development Officers (CDOs)

Duncan J spoke about his role as line manager for the CDOs from Shetland to East Lothian, and as provider of bikes, and appropriate location of bikes. The role of the CDOs is in connecting communities, encouraging everyday journeys by bike, cycling confidence sessions, free e-bike loans, work with the NHS, organisation of Cycle Ride Leader training courses. Duncan noted the lack of widespread publically available e-bike charging facilities.

Duncan introduced Rosie Ince, our new local CDO.

12. AOCB

Peter S asked for clarification on what access non members were allowed to have to the club website and the club google group.

This was answered by Club Secretary, Sheila T. All information on the club website is in the public domain. Both potentially new non-members and members can join the google group for local information, by specific request following the invitation link on the club website home page.

Chris L thanked John B for 30 years as a committee member and 25 years as Chairman.

All present were thanked by the outgoing Chairman for attending this AGM and the meeting was closed at approx. 20.00hrs and followed by an informal social event.