



CENTRAL LONDON CTC

Committee Meeting Minutes Held on 03 Jun 2026 at 19.30 via Zoom

Present: Paul Foster (chair), Jenny Hung, Richard Philpott, Julia Moye, Imogen Ramm, Tim Fountaine, Sara Hirsch, Jennie Milward (minutes)

1	Apologies for absence: Richard Jaggard, Miu Wong, Baska Karch, Monika Zarebska	
2	Minutes of meeting held 11 Mar 2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julia noted that the minutes stated that she intended to step down but this was incorrect.	
3	Matters arising: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Richard J reviewed the CUK guidelines and felt that the incident from 1 March did not need reporting to CUK.• No other matters arising	
4	Secretary's report: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CUK reports have been completed and sent.	
5	Finance update: Nothing to report	
6	Rides: <p>1* - Monika has a broken wrist and is not able to ride; other leaders are being sought. David P has led some early rides.</p> <p>2* - We have run rides on all Sundays in March, April and May. Average number of riders was 10 (median: 11), with a max. of 15 and a min. of 4. Another new ride leader has come forward. Although we do not have a surplus of ride leaders, we now generally avoid asking 2* ride leaders, who can also lead 1* or 3* rides, to lead 2* rides to provide more capacity in those groups. We have also encouraged some faster riders to consider riding or leading 3* rides.</p> <p>3* - Doing OK in terms of riders (last 4 rides had >10 riders) but still lacking leaders - an issue as Baska will be away in Jul / Aug although Marcella is leading some.</p> <p>4* - Haven't had big numbers but are still going and have tried some different rides (Saturday; shorter). Have had some new people ride but they aren't staying.</p> <p>Midweek - Ticking over but numbers are down likely due to poor weather, tours and people being away. Have had 2 new ride leaders.</p> <p>Discussion document: It was felt that having 2x2* ride groups would not solve the 3* problem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday 2* rides are popular - and get booked early - but are not always full;	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Sunday 2* group has a strong social element; people want to ride together; we have lost a few 3* leaders in recent years and need to encourage faster 2* riders to take on the 3* rides; the challenge is to find people to lead and to attract more members into the club. <p>It was agreed that since neither Richard J nor Baska were at the meeting, no decisions would be made about the 2*/3* groups.</p>	
7	Tours and weekends: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May flexible tour went well. Christine's tour in Aug will be more traditional. Simon's tour this year will be his last. A new person may do a tour next year. 	
8	Welfare: Nothing to report.	
9	Website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently there is a check to ensure people can't book onto 2 rides on the same day; this will be amended to enable people to do an early morning followed by a later ride. 	Richard P
10	Publicity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We need to review what we want to do on social media; Sara to speak to Javier re his social media strategy. We should also survey the members to find out what they want from the club. Sara to pull together a proposal for this to discuss at the next committee meeting. 	Sara
11	AOB: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of the CUK submission, Nick B was nominated for a 'going the extra mile' award; a certificate and badge will be given to him. A similar nomination should be submitted for Simon. Paul has posted a social event after the Sat morning ride on 27th June 	Jenny H
12	Dates of next meetings (proposed): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wed 9th Sep Wed 9th Dec 	