

Get Ryedale Cycling Forum

Minutes 9th September 2025 at 10:00am via ZOOM

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1.Introductions / apologies,

Attendees: Dom Barry, Mike Potter, Helen Gundry, Graeme Matthew

Apologies: Michael Cleary and Craig Newcome

2.Approval of Minutes from last meeting on Tuesday 13th May 2025,

Approved 09/09/2025

3. Matters Arising from Minutes, if not covered below,

N/A

4. Get Ryedale Cycling Forum admin and website admin,

If there is an option, HG to include meeting link in the MailChimp for next meeting. Jamie McBain sent website data, showing 124 unique site visits since website went live. The Mailchimp list has been expanded to include 60 people who have attended the Forum. Of these, only 2 bounced or unsubscribed.

5. Malton - Pickering route, also approved cycle route on former Pickering Showfield,

Planning permission for the development was granted 6 years ago , but various changes since then– Cycle route is scheduled to be included as the final piece of the development but should have been coming at the start. MP wanting to speak to Planning Inspector or site manager to show them otherwise. Existing footway along A169 is only current option, but isn't legal to cycle on, and rather narrow for walking. Helen suggested speaking to chalet sales staff, to try to show them incentives for improving their cycling “offer”...centre parks style.. and get staff support, for an early start to the new path into Pickering. It would be of benefit to other visitor facilities too.

6. Market Towns Circular and REG Path4Everyone group updates

Malton Estate looking to agree sale of a parcel of land near Broughton Bank, to link to proposed verge section into Malton. Frank Colenso worked with HHNL and Hovingham Estate to get a section of railbed as permissive cycle route through the Hovingham Estate. Paths4Everyone – working away from the highways is beneficial as costs next to the highway have often been 10 times the cost. Big report commissioned by NYC for the entire route, but mainly within the Highways remit. Wider P4E stakeholder update TEAMS meeting coming up on 30th September, 1 – 2pm, for anyone interested.

Frank Colenso, HG & MP contributed cycling ideas to the recent stakeholder consultations for Malton & Norton Development Plan

7. National Park update, including LCWIP

Continuing working with ATE (Active Travel England), hoping to find funds for the routes that were chosen through the LCWIP. The national DfT Rural Design Guidance set to launch in Autumn should help support development of rural schemes across Ryedale, such as NP Active Travel Plan and Paths 4 Everyone.

Funding streams looking to go live from York & North Yorkshire Combined Authority, with the first phase to be spent by March 2026. Yet to see finalised applications or details, but to be shared when becomes live. Active Travel Consultant job live to support YNYCA active travel ambitions across the region.

[Independent Active Travel Consultant \(Outside IR35\)](#)

8. Castle Howard Cycling development ideas & Malton – Howardian Hills - York links

Need a different contact for CH. Not had updates for over 12 months.

9. A64 crossings and cycle routes beside the highway - Update from National Highways,

Craig Newcombe or Louise McCaul to provide update at next meeting, if possible. The roundabout access to A64, at Old Malton, is dangerous for cyclists, as it pushes cyclists into the outside lane, cyclist often using pavements to cross the roundabout. MP will try raising this with NYC, as the approach road is, presumably, their remit, not Highways England.

10. Wish list for route developments and multi-modal travel – ideas welcome,

MP received a suggestion about the potential of a road-side path on the A169 from Eden Camp onto Low Marishes. The protected tree near Howe Bridge came down in a storm, so the route might now be feasible. The route from Ryton across to Marishes Lane to link into Malton - Pickering cycle path and Low Marishes lane. MP has emailed Keisha M and Howard W at NYC, asking if Malton - Norton infrastructure funding could be used for this. HG has asked Keisha whether the Malton & Norton LCWIP could be added to our Forum website, so we can see the proposed improvements.

11. Group updates from local cycling clubs and facilities

GM awaiting news of when a proposed new e-bike charging facility will be installed at Ampleforth Abbey,.

12. 2025 events, visitor information and marketing

British Gravel Champs in Dalby Forest 12-14th September 2025.

RVC Hillclimb October 4th 2025 – Rosedale Chimney Bank.

13. Ideas for offering cyclist training, and useful cycling-as-transport ideas

MP will check out how primary schools in Pickering are getting on with the balance bikes, following the bikes and training provided in 2024

14. Any other business

The West Yorkshire save Queensbury Tunnel campaign, including a change.org petition, was shared to Forum contacts recently.

15. Date and time of next meetings

Tuesday 18th November 2025, 10 – 11.30, on ZOOM

Tuesday 13th January 2026, 10 – 11.30 on ZOOM

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