

Get Ryedale Cycling Forum

Minutes 18th November 2025 at 10:00am via ZOOM

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1. Introductions / apologies,

Attendees: Craig Newcome, Helen Gundry, Graeme Matthew

Apologies: Michael Cleary, Dom Barry, Mike Potter, Karen Atkinson, Billa Duggal,

2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting on Tuesday 9th September 2025,

Approved 18/11/2025

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

N/A

4. Get Ryedale Cycling Forum admin and website admin,

Graeme commented that it would be good to celebrate achievements of new infrastructure on the website.

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

No further progress on access to and from Pickering showfield site, apart from continued discussion on possible options.

6. Market Towns Circular and REG Path4Everyone group updates

Helen gave verbal update on progress towards sections of the route near Hovingham, Slingsby, Broughton, Malton, Pickering and Kirkbymoorside.

7. National Park update, including LCWIP

No update this time, as Dom running an event elsewhere today.

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

Helen has made contact with Guy Thallon, who plans to attend our first GRCF meeting in 2026, to update the Forum on plans for cycling to and around the Castle Howard Estate

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

Louise McCaul sent a message to say that her department are awaiting funding news, expected in the Spring, and then they will know which A64 cycle/pedestrian improvements they can action.

The Increased activity and food outlets near the Eden Camp industrial estate was discussed. There is a greater need for access by walking and wheeling. Is there an active travel plan for the staff and customers? Can planning authority support better crossing via the A64 roundabout?

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

MP received a suggestion (before September GRCF) 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. No response yet to either question. HG to follow up.

Craig Newcombe suggested a quiet lane near Burythorpe and Westow that could officially become a NYC designated “Quiet Lane”. This would also help with cyclist access to Kirkham Priory. Helen to send details to Cllr Steve Mason and to Keisha Moore & Nathan Harding of NYC Highways, who are looking for good examples of possible quiet lanes, to support policy change.

11. Group updates from local cycling clubs and facilities

GM still awaiting news of when a proposed new e-bike charging facility will be installed at Ampleforth Abbey. Dom has said he will continue to support & query.

12. 2025/26 events, visitor information and marketing

Graeme will get dates of planned Scarbro/Ryedale CTC Group events, for GRCF website.

The website aims to have links to diary pages of cycling organisations who have events. This then means that we don't need to spend time gathering event details

Graeme said there is new competitive ride suggested from Stamford Bridge to Danby, in May 2026. It would be considerably longer, and therefore more challenging than other competitions.

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

There was a discussion about possible improvements that could make it safer for cyclists, pedestrians and wheelchair users, to cross the level crossing at Malton. Craig to provide details for Helen to pass on to NYC Highways.

15. Date and time of next meetings

Tuesday 3rd February 2026, 10 – 11.30 on ZOOM

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