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3.	Greenfest	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gordon to forward invitation to William. William to check insurance coverage. 	<p>GO</p> <p>WP</p>
4.	Cycle Count	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This was confirmed as 11-13 February. 	
5.	WBC Cycle Schemes	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clive reported that the A4 Crown Mead scheme in Thatcham was substantially complete, and the consultation to amend the traffic regulation order (TRO) for the footway parking was imminent. Linkway 2 signage had been ordered for the Newbury-Thatcham corridor between Victoria Park and Broadway. Civils had been ordered for Old Bath Road. The TRO consultation would follow shortly. Options had been drafted for Stockcross Phase 2 and would require consultation with National Highways. This will used the southern side of the A4 as far as Speen Lane. The local MP had been lobbied about securing funding for the Theale to Calcot scheme. Design was underway to convert Lower Way to shared use – this is currently a cycle track, but is used extensively by pedestrians, so this would just formalise the de facto usage. 	
5.	Eling Way	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highway works about to be ordered for Phase 1. Landowner issues remain unresolved. 	
6.	NCN4	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was confirmed that a fundraising strategy was being worked up, but funds still trickling in. A Programme Board meeting was arranged for later in February. 	
7.	Social Rides	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> William had undertaken a survey of previous attendees, which had not highlighted any fundamental concerns. The 2025 rides had been updated on the Let's Ride website (Let's Ride - West Berkshire Spokes) – these will start in March. 	
8.	Comms and Engagement	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joe Gregson had expressed interest in the Publicity Officer role. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ William proposed that he be co-opted as a committee member. This was seconded by Gordon. At the vote, the motion was carried. ▪ Gordon / Josh to provide with website access. ▪ Gordon proposed that Spokes should delete its X account, due to concerns about its ownership, and also due to a lack of use. This was agreed. ▪ It was suggested that Spokes should consider using Bluesky instead. ▪ Suggested articles for the website / newsletter included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Rides - Couch to 50k - Follow up article on the Cycle Festival - Cycle count 	
9.	<p>File Sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ William proposed setting up a Google Docs site so Committee members could share documents. This was agreed. 	
10.	<p>Couch to 50k</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Newbury Velo had released dates for their beginner rides (Club Group Rides) 	
Next meeting:	Wednesday 5 March @7.30pm	
Venue:	Bacon Arms, 10 Oxford Street, Newbury, RG14 1JB	