

## Minutes for the RCC AGM Meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 18:00

1.	<p>Present:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Vaughan Townsend</td> <td style="width: 30%;">Chairperson</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Justin Brown</td> <td>Committee</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Justin van der Linde</td> <td>Committee</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tammy Maartens</td> <td>Secretary</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Johan Roos</td> <td>Road Captain</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </table> <p>See attached Attendance Register with all members who attended</p> <p>Apologies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jon &amp; Tracey Andrews</li> <li>Riaan &amp; Susan Becker</li> <li>Malindi Schoonraad</li> <li>Louis Bredel</li> <li>Joggie (Toyota)</li> </ul>	Vaughan Townsend	Chairperson	Yes	Justin Brown	Committee	Yes	Justin van der Linde	Committee	Yes	Tammy Maartens	Secretary	Yes	Johan Roos	Road Captain	Yes	
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2.	<p><b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTION</b></p> <p>Welcome to the 2026 Annual General Meeting of the Rustenburg Cycling Club.</p> <p>Thank you for joining us this evening and for taking an interest in your club. Your presence gives us the opportunity to reflect on and share the achievements of the past year.</p> <p>This meeting also gives members an opportunity to share their views and help shape the future of the club.</p> <p>It is also a chance to connect with fellow cycling enthusiasts and share experiences.</p> <p><b>QUORUM</b></p> <p>We are grateful that we can proceed with the AGM Meeting as a Quorum can is fulfilled in numbers tonight (more than 10 members, 3 Committee members).</p> <p><b>THANK YOU TO THE CURRENT COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thank you to the 2024/2026 RCC Committee for its continued dedication to the club's success. Your commitment and support for the chair, fellow members, and sponsors have been greatly appreciated, and it has been a pleasure serving with you.</li> <li>- Thank you to all club members for their support over the past year. It been a privilege to work and cycle alongside you.</li> <li>- As this financial term ended, the club remained in a strong financial position, with a healthy bank balance.</li> <li>- Looking ahead, we must strengthen and carefully plan our sponsor relationships to serve the needs of all club stakeholders.</li> <li>- The club currently has 93 members: 3 Juniors, 31 Pensioners, and 59 Adult members. Of the 93 members, 72 are renewed and 21 new members.</li> </ul> <p><b>THANK YOU SPONSORS</b></p> <p>Thank you to the club sponsors for their generous donations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toyota Rustenburg</li> <li>• Infinity</li> <li>• M Civils</li> <li>• Nortje Biokineticist</li> <li>• Local Choice Pharmacy</li> <li>• Rustenburg Gearbox Services</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The sponsors' terms for 2024-2026 have also come to an end. We are currently busy re-negotiating, but some have already indicated that they will not be extending their sponsorship (Nortje &amp; Local Choice).</li> </ul>																

3.	<p><b>MATTERS ARISING</b></p> <p>The proposed suggestions which were accepted at the previous AGM have been implemented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increase the number of social rides. We try to have a Social/Coffee ride at least once a month.</li> <li>- Created a non-member group to attract cyclists. There are 45 non-members on this group, and a few have already joined the club.</li> <li>- Expanded on the number of events to qualify for Blue and White Jersey. The Criteria for the Jerseys were agreed upon, and more races were added to accommodate everyone as well as E-Bikes The E-Bike criteria and trophy were also introduced this year.</li> <li>- Changed the criteria for Blue and White Jersey (70% rule) The reason for the new criteria was because distances and routes change every year with races.</li> <li>- Support vehicle for roadies is still problematic. Alternatives need to be considered. The support vehicle or driver is sometimes not available. The required members are 5 or more per ride on Wednesdays &amp; Saturdays. A roster to should perhaps be set-up by the Road Captain for members to drive the support car for safety.</li> </ul>	
4.	<p><b>FINANCES</b></p> <p>See attached graphs for Income, Sponsors &amp; Expenditure. As well as the Budget for 2025-2026 and 2026-2027</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Most expenses are for the Blue, White &amp; Polka Dot Jerseys which the club provides free of charge to the members who have qualified for their support and achievement.</li> <li>- 50% Subsidies for New Members (1<sup>st</sup> Time member)</li> <li>- The Trust Fund which was held by GLS was paid over to the RCC Club as an abnormal income for the financial year.</li> <li>- AGM &amp; Awards Ceremony expenses were lower than budgeted due to the low venue and décor costs. Catering was provided on site by Mikes Kitchen at a reasonable price.</li> </ul> <p><b>Question</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What value do we get from Bergheim? <i>We negotiated a new set price per year. It used to be R12 000.00, but now it is R6 000.00 based on usage by the club members. The last 6 months the grass in the lower section has been cut twice. The lower section is used more often, whereas the top section is more technical. Some landowners have rezoned their property and commenced farming activities. The cattle trail and bush tunnel are kept clean and rideable.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Finance Audit/Validation</b></p> <p>Isabel Prins scrutinized the club's finances again this year to verify all is in order. Hard copies of the validation report are available, or they can be emailed to you on request. Please inform Tammy</p>	Donita Visser Vaughan
5.	<p><b>CLUB ACTIVITY REVIEW</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Club Membership Junior numbers have dropped drastically this year. The pensioners are holding strong and nearly from the base of the club.</li> <li>- Photos and results Please send them weekly to Tammy or Post them on the WhatsApp Group. The committee requires the results to nominate club members for the various annual awards. Photos are used to promote the club in various media.</li> <li>- Club Activities: Annual AGM – 20 June 2025 Woman's day Ride (Kgaswane) – 9 August 2026 Light House Spring Ride (Brauhouse) - 14 September 2026</li> </ul>	

	<p>Heritage Day Ride - 24 September 2026  Annual Awards Function – February (32 members)  48 Saturday Club Rides (Road and MTB)  48 Midweek Road rides</p>	
6.	<p><b>EVENTS &amp; RACES</b>  Events for the rest of the year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ford Trailseeker at Sondela – 27 June 2026</li> <li>- Amashova in KZN – 19 July 2026 (Road)</li> <li>- Ford Trailseeker at Die Bosveld – 01 August 2026</li> <li>- Bosveld MTB Challenge at Brits Aerodrome - 6 August 2026</li> <li>- Buffelstrap at ATKV – 23 August 2026 (Road)</li> <li>- Magalies Rocks the Cradle – 5 September 2026</li> <li>- Lighthouse at Brauhause fun ride – 5 September 2026</li> <li>- Karoo to Coast in Knysna – 27 September 2026</li> <li>- Heritage Ride – 22 November 2026</li> <li>- 947 Ride Joburg – 26 October 2026 (Road)</li> <li>- Club Outride with Braai – Late November 2026 (TBC)</li> <li>-</li> </ul> <p>Jersey Qualifying in 2026 so far (Qualifying criteria revised for 2026 70 % Rule):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Johan Roos – Ride for sight – Road</li> <li>- Luan Vermeulen – Trailseeker #2 – MTB</li> <li>- Gerhard Bekker – Trailseeker #3 – MTB</li> <li>- Dirk Stoltz – Race to the sun – Gravel</li> </ul> <p>Please keep on participating in races as we need to order 5 or more items per Blue, White &amp; Polka Dot Jerseys</p>	
7.	<p><b>SPONSORS</b>  You are welcome to bring suggestions for new Sponsors</p>	
8.	<p><b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; BENEFITS</b>  Fees have stayed the same since 2020</p>	
9.	<p><b>OUTGOING COMMITTEE (2024-2026)</b>  Vaughan Townsend - Chairperson  Christo van Staden (Moved)  Suzette van Staden (Moved)  Justin van der Linde  Justin Brown  Tammy Maartens (stay on as Club Secretary)</p> <p><b>COMMITTEE NOMMINATIONS (2026-2028)</b>  Received 10 nominations, only 6 committed &amp; accepted to become part of the committee.  The 6 nominations were tabled and accepted by the members present. Only the portfolio of the Chairperson needs to be nominated by the members from the 6 available candidates and elected by means of a vote. There was only one nomination and consensus by all present that Vaughan Townsend be the chairperson if he accepts. Vaughan accepted and thanked the members for their support and trust. Th new committee is thus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vaughan Townsend (Chairperson)</li> <li>Justin Brown</li> <li>Johan Roos</li> <li>Kearabetswe Mabe (KR)</li> <li>Gerda Heyneke</li> <li>Adele Benecke</li> </ul> <p><b>Ride Captains</b>  Johan Roos – Road Captain (accepted)  Vaughan Townsend – MTB Captain (a new captain to be selected on a more permanent basis)</p>	

<p>10.</p>	<p><b>GENERAL QUESTIONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do we have to remove previous members from the WhatsApp group in the beginning of each year?</b>  Suggestions and comments from the members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Members who have not renewed as they maybe only participated 2/3 times a year to give a contribution instead when participating</i></li> <li>- <i>The club can try QR Code for these members to then pay their contributions.</i></li> <li>- <i>Take these members only off the CHAT WhatsApp group and maybe also start a Channel whereby the non-members can also get information as they are not added onto the INFO WhatsApp group.</i></li> <li>- <i>Or must the money be collected by the captains?</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Can the criteria for Blue and White jerseys be reviewed and based on Age categories or disabilities?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Consider the number of members participating in races, otherwise it is not necessary.</i></li> <li>- <i>Keep it simple as it is. Committee to look at it on a merit-basis if it arises.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Solution to attract more members?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do we always have half-price memberships from July onwards?  Yes, but they do not qualify for a Blue, White or Polka dot jersey unless they have paid full fees for the year.</li> <li>- A proposal that the 93 members must participate in at least 20% of the club rides (1 ride per month), otherwise leave the club?</li> <li>- We need the members as their fees assist with the club expenses etc, which is also necessary</li> <li>- Advertise the club rides in the newspaper or on Facebook, and maybe ask a ride fee for non-members (Maybe R50 or R100 per ride + Helmet)</li> </ul> <p>The Chairperson responded that committee would consider all the comments made.</p> </li> </ul>	<p>Isabel Prins</p> <p>Johan Visser</p> <p>Johan Visser</p> <p>Johan Visser</p> <p>Isabel Prins</p> <p>Adele Benecke</p> <p>Gerda Heyneke Justin Brown</p> <p>Petr Miovsky</p> <p>Isabel Prins</p> <p>Johan Roos</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p><b>CLOSING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thanks to members for attending</li> <li>- Thanks to Tammy for the minutes</li> <li>- Thanks to Isabel Prins for assisting with the Finances</li> <li>- Thanks to Kriske at Mikes Kitchen for the catering and venue</li> </ul>	