



**North Devon Tri
Minutes of Committee Meeting
Monday September 29th 2025 Cedars 7pm**

1. **Present:** Donna Marriott (Chair), Lorrie Woolgar (Membership), Julie Weeks (Secretary)
2. **Apologies:** Laura Carolan (Kit), Gavin Smith (Treasurer & Social Sec,) Claire Ankers (Welfare).
3. **Previous minutes:** correction to day of Winter aquathlons. They will take place on Saturdays except Sunday April 26th at Tarka.
4. **Finance**
Balance in the TSB account is £2890. All invoices and member payments for kit have been settled.
Cost of food at Wake park aquathlon was £226.
5. **Membership**
Membership continues to increase: 84 members plus 7 honorary.
Thank you to members who responded positively to Lorrie's buddy suggestion. She will be offering this on an ad hoc basis to new and inactive members. Anyone can get in touch if interested.
6. **Kit**
Tech t-shirt order is expected soon. Kit in stock that is available to purchase will be advertised.
7. **Welfare**
Claire's BTF training session was cancelled.
8. **Activities**

Northam Swim sessions

Dates confirmed with pool manager. All on Sundays

2025 dates are on SportMember:

October 5th
October 19th
November 2nd
November 16th
December 14th

Dates for 2026 to be added to SportMember:

January 4th
February 1st
March 1st
April 12th

Winter Aquathlon Series

Dates confirmed with pool managers.

Northam: Saturday January 17th 8am
Torrington: Saturday February 14th 8am
Ilfracombe: Saturday March 21st 9am
Barnstaple: Sunday April 26th 9am

Kristmas Kaper

Tarka centre booked for **Sunday December 7th** for a fancy dress aquathlon. Time to be confirmed. Distances 500m swim, 5k run. Prizes for 1st woman, 1st man and best fancy dress. Entry price £10 including xmas treat and mince pies after.

Lorrie

Summary of upcoming club social/ training events and local races

Saturday October 4th: Ride from Westward Ho/Bideford to Barnstaple park run

Donna

Sunday October 5th: Northam swim (SportMember booking) & trail run

Donna

Sunday October 12th: Minehead Triathlon

Sunday October 19th: Northam swim (SportMember booking) & trail run

Donna

Sunday October 26th: Social ride from Barnstaple clock tower, details tbc

Donna

Saturday November 8th: South Molton Struggle

Sunday November 23rd: Combe Crawler

9. AOB

Social Media Officer

We're very pleased to announce that Fran Mapp has stepped up to the role of social media officer and she has already made a mark in improving the club's public profile which is accessed via the public FB page, Instagram and the website.

The club website is provided as part of the SportMember package and is the portal for joining the club and also displays SportMember news. We will reconsider this package when renewal comes up as it is quite clunky at the moment.

Club Coach

BTF coach training info:

No longer level 1, level 2, it's now Foundation, Group

Foundation coach: plan & deliver under supervision of a more qualified coach

£310, 2 online sessions, 1 F2F

Group coach: plan, deliver, oversee. Follows on from Foundation.

£525. Online workshop, 2 F2F days.

Agreed that we would call for expressions of interest from club members.

Julie

Majorca Spring 2026

A club trip to Alcudia, Majorca is planned. Thanks to Liz and Andy Warner who have offered to lead cycle rides. They have recommended sea swimming rather than cold hotel pools.

Members would make their own accommodation, flight and bike rental arrangements.

Eg. Jet 2 holidays, BQ Delfin Azul Hotel & flight, current price £567pp, shared room.

Date: April 13th - 20th

Club 40th Birthday 2026

We will be looking for ideas for a celebration next year involving founder members.

Date of next committee meeting

Monday October 27th 7pm at Cedars