



26th NoMe

Utrecht 20th to the 23rd of August 2026

Minutes from the meeting 21nd of August 2026 Utrecht, Netherlands

1. Participants

Cees Verweij	Netherlands	<i>Host and Chairman of the NoMe2026</i>
John Reinerie	Netherlands	<i>Co-Host and Chairman of the NoMe 2026.</i> <i>Believe it or not, his Lordship is for once the servant of the Host and Chairman (really?)</i>
Félix Mauron	Switzerland	
Jan Andersen	Denmark	
Mike Roberts	Great Britain	
Mike Knauth	Germany	

2. Opening of the Meeting

The meeting was held spontaneously in the bar of the Hotel Karel V and opened by Cees.

3. Remembering deceased members

On January 13th Jan Leisdal announced the following:

It is with great sadness in my heart that I must announce that **Filip Gille** is not with us anymore. He sought medical help in August and then they discovered cancer. In November he passed away, such a rapid progression of the disease makes it even worse. At this moment we think of Eva and their four children with families.
Filip is remembered fondly.

4. Greetings and/or excuses

Greetings and excuses from Marco Jacobbi, Otto Baron, Egon Jensen, Jan Leisdal, Bjorn Horgen, Erik Weehuizen, Carlos Cudell, Ian de Cesare, Werner Blessing. The apologies have been based on various reasons.

5. Not reached members

John Baker

6. Chairman and Secretary for the Meeting

Cees Verweij became elected as the chairman of the meeting, because he is the host of the meeting.

Félix Mauron became elected as the secretary of the meeting, because Jan Leisdal, who once upon a time became elected for life-time, is absent.

Cees officially declared the meeting open (and the bottles were opened too).

7. Minutes NoMe 20265 Rome, Italy

Everybody has got the minutes and read them as well, approved without any comments.

8. Discussion about the Meeting 2026 in Utrecht, Netherlands

First of all, we thanked Cees Verweij and John Reinerie for organizing this meeting in Utrecht. Because the meeting had only just begun, there were no further discussions. (What a stroke of luck for the organizers!)

9. Election regarding NoMe 2027

As decided in Rome, the Meeting 2027 will take place in Heilbronn. Convenor will be Mike Knauth. Heilbronn will be the Green Capital of Europe 2027.

10. Future Plans

- 2028 Denmark

We did not make any further plans. Whatever happens in the future Jan Leisdal is offering an “emergency exit” to organize the NoMe Meeting in Sweden, whenever.

11. Officials of NoMe

Past President	Cees Verweij	Convenor in 2026
President	Mike Knauth	Convenor in 2027
Vice President	Jan Andersen	Convenor in 2028
Secretary NoMe	Félix Mauron	“elected for life-time”
Webmaster	Jan Andersen	“elected for life-time”
Secretary NoMe session	Jan Leisdal	“elected for life-time”

12. Thanks

Cees thanks Felix for his support and his work to keep NoMe alive. (And Felix thanks Jan Andersen to keep our Website alive [NoMe – Let us share the past, present and future](#))

13. Other matters

We decided, that we will **no longer bring gifts for the organizers of a Meeting anymore.**

The most difficult aspect of budgeting for a meeting is always the drinks. Jan Andersen therefore suggested that drinks should always be paid for individually in the future. However, the organizer is free to decide how they want to handle this.

Remark Felix:

My solution in St. Gallen was to mention in the FAQs that **some** drinks were included. I set a drinks budget for the restaurants and requested that I be notified when the budget was reached. However, I never had to ask for additional payment for drinks. The budget was always sufficient. Must have something to do with my profession. Don't forget that we have a section in our Website called "Planning Documents". Jan created this for me and I fed it with the experiences from St. Gallen.

Horn, 24.8.2026/Félix Mauron

We had wonderful views.....





Exciting Excursions, especially on the Grachten...



We met some strange people....











Had great food.....





Sometimes strange plates!



And don't forget:

MIND THE BIKES!

