



Annual General Meeting Wednesday 2th October, 2024 7:30pm

The annual general meeting of the Gloucester City Cycling club shall take place on Wednesday 2nd October, 2024, at the Gala Club, small lounge.

Agenda

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Corrections to the 2023 AGM minutes**
- 3. Matters arising from the 2023 AGM, not covered by the reports below**
- 4. Membership Fees**

The committee recommend keeping membership fees as is for 24/25 season.

5. Reports of retiring officers (attached below):

President, General Secretary, Racing Secretary, Archivist, Treasurer, Captain, Social Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Web Secretary, Dinner Secretary, TG Hall 25TT, Autumn 25TT, Kit Secretary.

6. Constitution change proposals

12.1.1: Add road bike category to 10 mile Club Championship.

12.1.2: Add road bike category to 25 mile Club Championship.

13.1.2: Remove this section to a dedicated webpage on “club standards and records”

14.1.2: Add 15 mile to the standard distances for records (there is already a Vets record for 15 miles on the web-site).

14.1.3: Replace this rule with “Record attempts must be notified to the racing secretary in advance of the attempt. The timing method must be agreed with the racing secretary prior to the attempt.”

Trophies:

Add a trophy for the road bike rider with the highest Barnard points over the season.

Add a medal for the annual Roadman’s Race.

7. Election of officers

President	Malcolm Taylor	Standing
General Secretary	Ian Wareing	Standing
Treasurer	Colin Edmonds	Standing
Captain	Toby Wooldridge	Standing
Vice Captain	Simon Pollington	New candidate
Social Secretary	Nitesh Patel	Standing
Dinner Secretary	Joanna Hunek	Standing
Web Secretary	Malcolm Taylor	Standing
Newsletter Editor	Malcolm Taylor	Standing
Archivist	Roy Hook	Standing
Racing Secretary	Daryl Stroud	Standing
Club Coach	Vacant	
Kit Secretary	Colin Edmonds/John Winn	Standing
Safeguarding Officer	Roger Whittle	Standing

8. Election of organisers for open events

TG Hall 25TT	Daryl Stroud	Standing
Steve Taylor Road Race	Vacant	
Autumn 25TT	Daryl Stroud	Standing

9. Election of Vice-Presidents

There being no new nominations, the proposal is that the following Vice-Presidents are re-elected “en-bloc”: Pete Lloyd, Alastair Goldie, Ted Tedaldi, Roy Hook. Toby Wooldridge and Graham Cole.

10. Election of other positions

Time Keeper	Malcolm Grainger	Standing
Assistant Time Keeper	Emma Biggs	Standing
Handicapper	Daryl Stroud	Standing
Auditor	Julie Ridgeway	Standing

11. Election of ex-officio committee members

Note constitution limits the number to seven: Ted Tedaldi, Derek Dowdeswell, Adrian Pearce, Alastair Goldie, Emma Biggs, Tim Radley, Marie Cook

12. Confirmation of Affiliations

Affiliations to British Cycling (BC), Cycling Time Trials (CTT), Cycling UK (C-UK), Western Counties Road Records Association (WCRRA), Road Records Association (RRA), Western Time Trials Association (WTTA), National Cycle Museum

13. Appointment of delegates to affiliated bodies

CTT/WTTA	Daryl Stroud	
BC	Iain Holmes	
WCCA/RRA	Ann Wooldridge	
C-UK/National Cycle Museum	Alastair Goldie	

14. Election of Various Trophy Winners.

The following were nominated.

Trophy	Nomination
TG Hall Clubman	Daryl Stroud, Malcolm Taylor
Racer of the year (Mass start events)	
Boakes & Lew Morris Trophy (TT Achievement)	Tim Buttler, Jeremy Addis, Ian Cole
Mcleod Trophy (Best UK Tour)	Spring Tour to Warwick (Alastair Goldie et al) Club Tour to Marlborough (Emma Biggs et al) <i>Journey to the End of the Wolds (Simon Pollington)</i> Wales End to End (Ed Spurway)

Gouda Trophy (Best Overseas Tour)	To E or Not to E (bike) (Alastair Goldie) Where do four lads go on tour? (Mike Benham et al) Tour of the Moon (Malcolm Taylor)
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15. Any Other Business

Would the club like to have a Kalas kit window? This would give pre-Christmas delivery.

Appendix A Reports

PRESIDENT – Malcolm Taylor

It has been another busy year for the Club. The Committee has done an outstanding job to make this a year of achievement and I thank all its members for their service. In particular, I thank Daryl Stroud for his efforts as Racing Secretary. His enthusiasm has recruited and inspired racing members to set new Club records, produce a winning performance in the hard riders series of time trials, and renew interest in the use of road bikes in time trials. I would also like to express the Club's appreciation to Malcolm Grainger, who is retiring from timekeeping after years of service in the role, and to Marie Cook who, after organising several successful Club dinners, has decided not to stand again as Dinner Secretary. Iain Holmes has chaired committee meetings excellently for many years, but is now standing down from the committee, and I thank him for his service. Ian Wareing deserves credit for his work as General Secretary, especially for improving the communication to and between Club members. Long may it continue.

A valued and important aspect of Club activity is the group ride. Ian, as Vice Captain, and Toby Wooldridge, as Captain, have kept the Sunday rides varied in speed, destination, and route come rain, come shine. Nigel Jones, who organised the regular Sunda fast group rides, is retiring from the Committee, as is Iain Holmes the Chairman. Thank you all for quite literally keeping the wheels of the Club turning.

During the year we brought some new blood into the Committee, with Emma Biggs and Joanna Hunek joining during the year, and are already seeing the benefit of their fresh perspectives. I am willing to stand again for this role.

GENERAL SECRETARY – Ian Wareing

In addition to regular club administration, I have focused on continuing to improve communications, via email, What'sApp and Facebook. I appreciate that social media platforms continue to change, and welcome all practical suggestions for improvement.

I am happy to stand for re-election.

TREASURER – Colin Edmonds

The accounts are presented in appendix B below and are subject to the Annual Audit, to be ratified at the AGM.

We are in a similar financial position to last year.

CAPTAIN/VICE CAPTAIN – Toby Wooldridge

Dancey Trophy.

Captain Toby is the winner by a clear margin, with 95 points. In 2nd is John Winn with 85. Languishing in 3rd = are AliG and Colin E.

Ladies winner is Emma Biggs with a fine 69; 2nd Jane Joiyer on 39.

Juniors is Hannah Sidford with 11.

There were 54 counting rides; 83 individual riders were identified; an average of 17 riders each week.

Bruce's Bonus: the coveted puncture trophy is taken by our Vice-Captain, Ian W, with a late puncture to get to 3; five others on 2 and 18 in total had deflations.

The ride categories have been tweaked, this has of course upset some – but you can't please all the people all the time.

I'm happy to stand once again, but of course if there are any others wishing to take this role on, I would be more than willing to step aside and provide a hand-over.

Vice-captain is standing down.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER – Roger Whittle

No issues to report

Racing Secretary's report

During the season we successfully put on 26 time trial races (including, T G Hall, National TTT Championship and Dr W T Henry open races). A total of 36 club members participated in the 23 evening races. Based on feedback from members, the evening program was more varied than recent years and this gained positive feedback from participants.

The race season started on 9th April with the annual Roadman's Race around the 6.5 mile Elmore Loop. Vince Douglas was victorious in a time of 17:51 over the 12 other entrants.

As the season progressed, Matt Hill emerged as the early pacesetter in the Barnard Trophy, with Jeremy Addis constantly posting the fastest times.

In June, the club hosted the prestigious National Team Time Trial, again on course U72. The race attracted some of the top riders from across the country, including Alex Dowsett, Matt Bottrill and John Archibald. The race was eventually won by a team from HUBB WattShop in a time of 49:46. Gloucester City CC were well represented by 2 teams, Addis/Hill/Kelly and Dodd/Fraser/Brown.

Next up was the annual 3 Cities Reliability Ride at the end of July, in which riders complete a gruelling 80 mile course on a Sunday morning. Tim Butler smashed the course record in a time of 3:18:13 (winning the Boakes Shield), with Vince Douglas second and Justin Freeman third (winning the fastest road bike trophy).

The Dan Knight competition takes place over 6 races on the Staunton 10 mile course (UC713), points are awarded for position and improvement (based on the riders fastest time in the past 3 years). A riders 4 best results count and 4 races must be completed to qualify. There is a trophy for the winner and cash prizes down to 6th place. Jeremy Addis dominated the competition, but Ian Cole was surprisingly competitive on a road bike. Vince Douglas had a late surge with 32 points in the last 2 races to take second place.

1 st	Jeremy Addis	62 points
2 nd	Vince Douglas	42 points

3 rd	Ian Cole	35 points
3 rd	Matt Hill	35 points
5 th	Daryl Stroud	17 points
6 th	Nathan Monk	16 points

Jeremy Addis won both the 10 mile and 25 mile club championships. The 10 mile race took place on the U7B course at Newport Towers and Jeremy achieved a scorching time of 21:08 (28.4mph average), whilst Emma Biggs claimed the Female Club 10 Mile Championship. The 25 race took place on U72, where Jeremy clocked 56:50 followed by Matt Hill with 58:15.

The evening race program concluded with the annual Upton Hill climb for the Ed Unsworth Trophy. Patrick Jones smashed the club record with a stunning ride of 5:55, beating nearest rival Damian Dodd by over a minute (6:59), with last years champion Vince Douglas in third (7:08).

In the season long Paul Barnard Trophy, Matt Hill was rewarded for his speed and consistency winning first place by a margin of 50 points!

1 st	Matt Hill	174 points
2 nd	Daryl Stroud	124 points
3 rd	Vince Douglas	122 points

In the WT Henry, the final race in the club calendar, Gloucester City CC clinched the WTTA Hardriders Team Trophy with one race to go (hill climb). This has been a major achievement by our racers, after finishing second last year, but dead last the year before.

Club	Points.	Counting Rides (max 18)
Gloucester City Cycling Club	2065	18
360VRT	2024	18
Bath Cycling Club	2020	18
Pronto Bikes	2019	18
Bristol South Cycling Club	2000	18
Swindon Wheelers	1930	18
Chippenham & District Wheelers	1556	15
Dursley Road Club	1168	11
Swindon Road Club	1111	11
FTP (Fulfil The Potential) Race Team	944	9

Gloucester City Cycling Club have also been active on the open race scene, winning multiple prizes over the season. There have been some stunning rides, resulting in life time personal bests, notably for Tim Radley and Vince Douglas, but the stand-out performance in an open TT was probably from Tim Butler who smashed the club 50 mile record with a time of 1:45:16 (28.5mph average) on the F2/50 course near Cambridge.

Massive thanks to all that helped put on the races this season, particularly Malcolm Grainger, Emma Biggs, Marie Cook, Jon Richardson and Simon Witts, who all selflessly helped on multiple occasions.

SOCIAL SECRETARY – Nitesh Patel

Report not available.

DINNER SECRETARY – Marie Cook

After a very successful dinner in 2023, I have booked Brickhampton again for 23rd November 2024. I would like to thank everyone for their help in the past years of doing the dinner, and I wish Joanna all the best in organising the dinner next year.

WEBSITE – Malcolm Taylor

Throughout the year, the website has been kept fresh with regular updates on racing news, club rides, and in the picture galleries. A booking form for the Annual Dinner and Prize Giving on November 23rd is again available and I encourage members (and their guests!) to sign up and keep this tradition alive. We have completely revamped the calendar to make it clearer, more informative, and easier to use. Behind the scenes, we have changed the hosting provider, as part of a successful effort to address some bugs in the email notification system. I am willing to stand again for this role.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR – Malcolm Taylor

I would like to thank returning and new contributors for a flow of interesting stories and photographs that has enabled me to maintain the regular appearance of the newsletter every four months.

In order to reduce costs the Committee decided to end the automatic distribution of paper copies. Only a small minority of members requested the paper edition, which is formatted to fit 16 A5 pages. Accordingly, in the most recent edition, I have produced two versions: a 16 page version in print and an online version that includes many more photographs. The paper copy is available on request from the Secretary and there is a request form on the website. Copies will be available at the AGM. I am willing to stand again for this role and if elected to continue next year, my intention is to maintain both formats.

ARCHIVIST – Roy Hook

As the Club's archivist I keep hard copies of Club business such as committee minutes, Spokespiece etc. I also accept the occasional donation of club memorabilia from older club members. This year I have been able to help with an enquiry regarding the late Dr. W.T. Henry as well as being given a collection from the late Reg Aubrey who joined the club in the early 1930s he held various committee posts and was a vice president until his death in 2004. Some of these items will be placed in Gloucester Archives.

Kit Report - Colin Edmonds/John Winn

There have been 3 Kalas kit shops during the year. Stock of Giordano kit is reducing and is currently 48 items.

TG HALL 25 TT – Daryl Stroud

28th April saw the first open race of the year, which was the T G Hall on the 25 mile U72 course from Maisemore to Ledbury and back. The weather conditions were dreadful, with very wet roads, drizzle and an air temperature of only 5°C. Only 36 of the 47 entrants made it to the start line. Of these Jake Sargent of Team Bottrill once again proved the fastest with a time of 51:55. The highest placed Gloucester City rider was Tim Radley in 5th place with a time of 01:01:02. Vince Douglas won the T G Hall Handicap Trophy with a net time of 58:13.

Steve Taylor Road Race –

Event cancelled due to lack of organiser and difficulties of organising an event within current BC regulation

Autumn 25 – Daryl Stroud

Our final race of the season was the Dr W T Henry trophy, again contested over the 25 mile U72 course. As with all the open races this year, there was a healthy field of entries, including reigning champion (and guest dinner speaker) Jake Sargent and teenage sensation Finlay Tarling (both representing Team Bottrill). Again, there was concern about the weather, with heavy rain forecast overnight before the race. The race went ahead, with riders warned about standing water on the course. Finlay Tarling unfortunately suffered a puncture and Jake deservedly retained his trophy with a time of 51:28. Gloucester City rider Jeremy Addis produced a stunning ride to take 3rd overall in 57:22 and he was joined by team mates Tim Radley (59:40) and Vince Douglas (01:00:05) to comfortably take the Team Prize in an impressive combined time under 3 hours.

Appendix B - Gloucester City Cycling Club Annual account 2024

Gloucester City Cycling Club Annual Account for the year ending 31 August 2024

Current Account Balance at 31 August 2023	2484.51
Deposit balance at 31 Aug 2023	6047.06
<i>Total</i>	8531.57

Receipts			Payments		
2022/23		2023/24	2022/23		2023/24
2183.00	Subscriptions	2240.00	74.00	BC Affil	74.00
55.00	Donations	70.00	100.00	Donations	346.47
			85.00	CyclingUK	88.00
			391.20	Website	295.20
			30.00	CTT Affil	60.00
			15.00	WTTA Affil	20.00
			25.00	Cycle Museum	25.00
177.00	TG Hall 25	409.00	270.00	TG Hall 25	468.93
	WT Henry 25	301.00	122.00	Autumn 25	466.85
931.86	Club TTs	797.25	50.00	Club TTs	150.00
	National 3up TT	1287.55	0.00	National 3up TT	573.56
			238.50	Riders Expns	252.20
			0.00	Race Equip	0.00
			350.00	Dan Knight	160.00
12.00	Medals	0.00	360.00	Engraving	212.50
			957.59	Spokespiece N/L	323.20
			13.50	Stationery/Printing	0.00
			0.00	Delegates Expenses	0.00
			0.00	ID Tags	0.00
			4.50	Postage Treasurer	0.00
1201.00	Clothing Kit	612.00	120.00	Rent	120.00
			0.00	Clothing Kit	0.00
				First Aid Course	175.00
1122.73	Dinner 2023	0.00	1986.31	Dinner 23	2153.87
0.00	Dinner 2024	1502.10	455.98	Dinner 24	350.00
			0.00	Subs Refund	15.00
			2000.00	Transfer to Savings	0.00
5682.59	Total Income	7218.90	7648.58	Total Expense	6329.78
b/f		2484.51	Balances at 31 August 2023		
Income		7218.90			
Total Income		9703.41		Current a/c	3373.63
				Cash	0.00
Income		9703.41		Total	3373.63
Expenses		6329.78		Deposit	6110.51
c/f		3373.63		Grand Total	9484.14

We have a liability of £486.00 to be paid in September to CTT for our Club TT's
 Current stock of of Giodana Kit, value is £2888 on top of above totals
 Small profit made from hosting the National 3up TT will help go towards
 subsidising the Maisemore Hall hire and the Annual Dinner.
 The figures above are subject to the Annual Audit, to be ratified at the AGM.
 Therefore we are in a similar financial position to last year.
 Colin Edmonds, treasurer.