

GLoucester City CYCLING CLUB

Affiliated to BCF, RTTC, RRA, WCRRA, WTTA, CTC, BCCA

Sponsored by Town Cars Gloucester

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1998

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of the Gloucester City Cycling Club which will take place at the Old Richians Sports and Social Club on Tuesday 6th October 1998 at 7.30pm. You are invited to attend.

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the 1997 AGM.
3. Matters arising.
4. New Members.
5. Reports of Retiring Officers. General Secretary; Treasure; Captain; Vice Captain; Social Secretary; Newsletter Editor; Dinner Secretary; Press Secretary; Club Racing Secretary; Club Coach; October "25"; TG Hall "25"; Dave Hopkins Memorial "10"; Pot Hunters Road Race; Steve Taylor Mem. Road Race; CCRL Road Race; Independence Road Race.
6. Election of President.
7. Election of Vice Presidents.
8. Election of Officers. General Secretary; Treasurer; Captain; Vice Captain; Social Secretary; Newsletter Editor; Dinner Secretary; Press Secretary; Club Racing Secretary; Club Coach.
Organisers for: October "25"; TG Hall "25"; Dave Hopkins Memorial "10"; Pot Hunters Road Race; Steve Taylor Mem. Road Race; CCRL Road Race; Independence Road Race.
Other Positions : Time Keepers; Assistant Time Keepers; Handicappers; Auditor; Assistant Coach; Committee Members (five).
9. To confirm dates and entry fees for the following events.
October "25"; TG Hall "25"; Dave Hopkins Memorial "10"; Pot Hunters Road Race; Steve Taylor Mem. Road Race; CCRL Road Race; Independence Road Race.
10. Confirmation of Affiliations. RTTC; BCF; CTC; WCRRA; RRA ; WTTA; BCCA; CCRL.
11. Appointment of Delegates to Affiliated Bodies.
12. Election of Clubman Trophy Winner. Nominations; A Goldie ; D Sharman ; T Wooldridge.
13. Proposed by General Committee :
Change to Rule No. 9 concerning the Honorary Officers to be elected at the AGM;
Remove "Clubroom Captain"; Insert "Newsletter Editor".
14. Any Other Business.

GLOUCESTER CITY CYCLING CLUB

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON :6/10/98

1 APOLOGIES.

Received from :- Megan Rabbets ; Gerard Noel ; Nick Yarworth ; Ian Humble ; Jason Streather ; Paul Loosemore ; Mike Davis ; Jon & Penelope David ; Gary Ridgway ; Aubrey Roberts.

2 MINUTES.

From the AGM of 7/10/97 were read and accepted .

Proposed : Malcolm Taylor ; Seconded : Graham Cole.

3 MATTERS ARISING : None

4 NEW MEMBERS.

Peter Williams ; Gerard Brain changing from 2nd to 1st claim.

Proposed : Keith Whitmore ; Seconded : Nigel Light.

5 REPORTS OF RETIRING OFFICERS.

Office	Name	Proposed	Seconded
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General Sec	Toby Wooldridge	John Godley	Simon Witts
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Varied events held throughout the year , sponsor Town Cars has renewed for another year ; membership down to 159 despite leafletting various establishments.

Treasurer	John Godley	Malcolm Taylor	Keith Whitmore
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Cash up by £541 to £2160. This reflects profits on most open events and increased subs.

Captain	Debbie Sharman	Gordon Smith	Graham Cole
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Good series of rides for all tastes, looking fo volunteers. Some new venues tested out. 2 well organised tours now an established part of the callender. Dancey trophy was won by Toby Wooldridge ; Bruces Bonus won by Pete Lloyd / Alastair Goldie.

Social Sec	Jon David	Alastair Goldie	Keith Whitmore
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Jon resigned mid-term, so the Gen. Sec. picked up the duty. 5 events held, reasonably supported. Final positions will be available at the next committee meeting.

Newsletter Editor	Malcolm Taylor	Theo Brooks	Ken Price
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Most articles from the touring / off-road sections - looking for more contributions from the racing fraternity..

Dinner Sec	Keith Whitmore	Debbie Sharman	Ken Price
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82 attendees , Shane Sutton was guest speaker. Profit of £104, mainly from raffle. Apologies were offered over inability to attend the summer committee meetings. Concerned over reducing numbers and late bookings.

Press Sec	Ian Humble	Nigel Light	Graham Cole
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Report read out : Again good response from the Citizen , but poor from the club - few reports forthcoming. Photos came out well - important for the sponsor.

Racing Sec	Alastair Goldie	Gerry Downing	Ken Price
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Report read out : 23 club events were held, plaiged by bad weather : Dan Knight won by Simon Osborne ; 10 mile champ is Ian Humble ; 25 mile is Adrian Rowley. Need to consider a new club 10 course due to changes at the motorway slip road.

Coach	Graham Cole	John Godley	Simon Roberts
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A number of riders departed during the winter, this depressed the results overall compared to previous years. Winter training without weights is successful, although the room is disappointing. Sports rides were well supported all year, as were the Tuesday evening road sessions. Nick Yarworth qualified as a coach, Steve Arnold, Neil Armitage and Ian MacKenzie are studying.

Organisers of Open races :

D Hopkins 10	Nick Yarworth	Graham Cole	John Godley
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Reported : Profit due to sponsorship. Plenty of helpers.

TG Hall 25	John Barnes	Theo Brooks	Ken Price
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Won by Lee Davis. Good HQ. 60 entrants. profit of £22

5 REPORTS OF RETIRING OFFICERS (continued)

October 25 (1997) Alastair Scott Not present

Steve Taylor Aubrey Roberts Alastair Goldie Gordon Smith

HQ and catering went well. Change of course to the Pendock circuit. Good field of 69, Linda McCartney team dominated, with Ian Humble in the top 10. Problem with the trophy not being returned. Not standing for this event.

CCRL Ian Humble Graham Cole Nigel Light

Run under TLI rules , good entry (good weather) , good HQ.

Independence Day Neil Armitage

Not present - generally all went well. Run on the Pendock circuit, using the Staunton / Course village hall. Start time brought forward fooled some riders.

Pot hunters (1997) Aubrey Roberts Simon Roberts Alastair Goldie

Run on the Pendock circuit. Good event, no problems.

6 ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

Ted Tedaldi was elected unopposed

Proposed : Graham Cole ; Seconded : Keith Whitmore.

7 ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENTS.

These were voted in en-bloc.

Proposed : Keith Whitmore ; Seconded : Alastair Goldie.

8 ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Office	Name	Proposed	Seconded
General Sec	Toby Wooldridge	Alastair Goldie	Graham Cole
Treasurer	John Godley	Ken Price	Graham Cole
Captain	Debbie Sharman	Theo Brooks	Malcolm Taylor
Vice-Captain	Malcolm Taylor	John Barnes	Theo Brooks
	Nigel Light	Graham Cole	Daryl Lynes

Following a vote, Malcolm Taylor was appointed as vice-captain.

Newsletter Editor	Malcolm Taylor	Debbie Sharman	Theo Brooks
Social Sec	Daryl Lynes	Alastair Goldie	Graham Cole
Dinner Sec	Keith Whitmore	Graham Cole	Simon Witts
Racing Sec	Alastair Goldie	Ken Price	Gerard Brain
Press Secretary	Ian Humble	Keith Whitmore	Ken Price
and for Social events	Nigel Light		
Coach	Graham Cole	Alastair Goldie	Simon Roberts

Organisers for the Open races :

Hopkins 10 To be run by 'Total Fitness' - thus delete. Various options were discussed, including another 25, or a circuit TT followed by a fun ride - see next event below.

Circuit time trial based on the 9 mile Pendock circuit, to include a fun ride.

	Graham Cole	Keith Whitmore	Gerard Brain
TG Hall 25	John Barnes	Keith Whitmore	Simon Roberts
October 25	Toby Wooldridge	Alastair Goldie	Graham Cole
Steve Taylor	Richard Clements	Simon Roberts	Graham Cole
CCRL (TLI)	Ian Humble	Graham Cole	Simon Roberts
Independence Day	Neil Armitage	Graham Cole	Gordon Smith
Pot Hunters	Simon Roberts	Ken Price	John Godley

8 ELECTION OF OFFICERS (continued)

Other Positions :

Timekeepers	Paul Green	Alastair Goldie	Graham Cole
Handicapper	D Ponter/G McGarr	Keith Whitmore	Alastair Goldie
Auditor	D Ponter	John Godley	Keith Whitmore
Assist Coach	William Gregory ,(to be confirmed - TW) ; Neil Armitage ; Ian MacKenzie ; Steve Arnold.		
	Graham Cole	John Barnes	

Committee Members : 5 names were proposed as follows :

Aubrey Roberts	Keith Whitmore	Alastair Goldie
Nigel Light	John Barnes	Simon Roberts
Simon Witts	Keith Whitmore	Ken Price
Paul Brooks	Debbie Sharman	Alastair Goldie
Ed Spurway	Graham Cole	Richard Clements

No vote was required.

9. DATES AND ENTRY FEES FOR OPEN EVENTS.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
TG Hall 25 TT	Saturday 19/6/99	£4.50
New TT	Sunday 25/7/99	£4.50
October 25 TT	Sunday 3/10/99	£4.50

Steve Taylor RR	Sunday 18/4/99	£7.00 , EoL £8 ;
CCRL RR	Thursday 10/6/99	£4.00 , EoL £6
Independence RR	Saturday 3/7/98	£7.00 , EoL £8 ;
Pot Hunters RR	Sunday 10/10/99	£7.00 , EoL £8 ;

Proposed : Graham Cole ; Seconded : Simon Roberts.

10. CONFIRMATION OF AFFILIATIONS.

Affiliations to the following organisations were confirmed en-bloc , with all in favour :
RTTC , BCF , CTC , WCRRA , RRA , WTTA , BCCA , CCRL.

11. APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO AFFILIATED BODIES.

<u>Body</u>	<u>Name</u>
RTTC	Ted Tedaldi / Gery Downing
BCF	Graham Cole / Ian Humble / Neil Armitage
CCRL	Ian Humble / Neil Armitage

All in favour.

12. ELECTION OF CLUBMAN TROPHY WINNER.

Nominations from the outgoing committee included the following :

Alastair Goldie ; Debbie Sharman ; Toby Wooldridge .

Following a vote , Alastair Goldie was pronounced the winner.

13. RULE CHANGE.

Proposed by the general committee, change to Rule No. 9 concerning the Honorary Officers to be elected at the AGM :

Remove "Clubroom Captain" · Insert "Newsletter Editor"

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

A) Alastair Goldie - reminded members that all medal claims must be submitted to Alastair by 14/10 with appropriate £'s.

B) Simon Roberts - Helpers required for this coming Sunday for the Pot Hunters RR.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.45pm .

SIGNED :

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C. Goldie', is written over a dotted line.

GLOUCESTER CITY CYCLING CLUB

Affiliated B.C.F., R.T.T.C., R.R.A., W.C.R.R.A., W.T.T.A., C.T.C.

A.G.M.
6/10/98



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ATTENDEES

Toby Woodbridge
C. Teddl
H. H. H.
KEITH WHITMORE
KEN PRICE
Berry Downing
Malcolm Taylor
Steve Butler
Gerald Brown
Gordon Smith
Alan G. G.
Graham Cole
Ed Spence
Richard Clements
Dawn Clements
John Barnes
Mr Simon Roberts
SIMON WHITS
DARRIN LINES
Nigel Light

Ann Woodbridge
Debbie ^{Light} Shannan
Paul Brooks
Richard Pender
N. Armitage (late)
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GLOUCESTER CITY CYCLING CLUB

Treasurer Report for 1998

Mr President, Ladies and Gentlemen,

This has been a year of some difference as far as the treasurer is concerned. With an increase of members subscriptions and the change of the Clubroom venue, the cash flow of the club has changed considerably. One noticeable effect was the lack of cash available in December to pay for the larger than usual order for club clothing (over £1800). By placing our order earlier we were able to purchase the clothing at 1997 prices and by making a prompt payment obtain a discount of £240.

The result was that the club required a loan of £100 in December. However this was well worth it as you can see.

The total number of subscriptions received was 83, 8 down on 1997 with the membership of the club now standing at 159 a reduction of 5 on the previous year. This is made up as follows:- Life, Vice Presidents & Honorary - 28, Senior - 61, Family - 69, Junior 1.

This is the second year running that the number of members has declined. 1995 was a record year with a total of 171 members. Also while the average number of new members each year has been 20 this year has only seen 10 new member join the club.

Income from Open Time Trials & Road Races has shown a marked increase for the six events run. The Pot Hunters Road Race has yet to take place.

As you will all know there is no charge for attendance at the new clubroom. There was however a loss of £11.25 at the old clubroom and £45.00 at the new clubroom, most of this was made for the purchase of equipment.

As you must all be aware we have managed to continue the printing of Spokespiece together with the Runs Lists. The cost of this and other various publications has again shown an increase, but this cost is being held at a reasonable level by members collecting their copies and taking others for members living in their area. Well done, keep it up. The next Spokespiece & Runs List will be available for collection at the clubroom on Tuesday 19th. January 1999. Contributions by 31st. December please.

With the start of another club year just a reminder that Subscriptions are now due. I will only be so willing to relieve you of some of the weight in your wallet.

I leave you to read the rest of the balance sheet and invite any questions or comments.

J L Godley
Hon. Treasurer.
October 1998.

GLOUCESTER CITY CYCLING CLUB

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST AUGUST 1998

RECEIPTS.

BALANCES AT 31-8-97.

Current Account	1534.76	Trophies	6975.00	
Petty Cash	<u>84.60</u>			
	1619.36		<u>6975.00</u>	8594.36

SUBSCRIPTIONS

2 Senior @ 9.00	18.00	1 Junior @ 6.00	6.00	
54 Senior @ 12.00	648.00	7 1-Day @ 1.00	7.00	
1 Family @ 13.00	13.00	Various updates	18.00	
20 Family @ 17.00	<u>340.00</u>	(Sen. to Fam. Etc.)		
	1019.00		<u>31.00</u>	1050.00

DONATIONS

To General Account

43.50

OPEN TIME TRIALS AND ROAD RACES

Dave Hopkins Trophy 10 TT	225.50
October 25 TT	43.00
T G Hall 25 TT	22.55
Pot Hunters Road Race 1997	65.00
Steve Taylor Memorial Road Race	66.60
Independence Day Road Race	129.03
Cotswold Cycle Race League	41.50
Pot Hunters Road Race 1998	<u>-35.00</u>

CLUB RACING - ALL EVENTS -

Annual Dinner 1997 - £50 Deposit paid 1996 -	
Contributions towards medals	
Printing	
Bank Interest	
Void Cheques	
Clothing Account (Clothing & deposits held)	
Sale of RTTC Handbooks	
Sale of Equipment	

PAYMENTS.

Annual Dinner 1998 - Deposit -	45.00
Special Dinner Supplement 1997	113.75
BCCA Coaching Courses	65.00
Publicity	12.00
Purchase of Racing Equipment	74.15
Donation to Junior BSCA Race fees	50.00

CLUB AWARDS

Dan Knight Competition	114.00
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CLUB ROOMS

Old Clubroom	11.25
New Clubroom	<u>45.00</u>
	56.25

TROPHIES & MEDALS

Purchase of Medals	130.00
Engraving Medals & Trophies	<u>194.80</u>
	324.80

INSURANCE

Members Third party	232.00
Inviters	15.00
Organisers Liability	<u>85.00</u>
	332.00

558.18 AFFILIATION & SPONSORSHIP FEES

Affiliation to various bodies	162.00
Sponsorship fees RTTC	30.00
Sponsorship Fees BCF	40.00
Affiliation to Old Richonions Club (Members)	<u>218.00</u>
	450.00

PRINTING & STATIONERY

Newsletters & Runs Lists	48.00
" " " Postage	68.11
Stationary	<u>2.50</u>
	118.61

OFFICIALS - POSTAGE & EXPENSES

Secretary	7.66
Treasurer	<u>3.20</u>
	10.86

BALANCES AT 31-8-98

Current Account	1990.63	Trophies	6975.00	
Petty Cash	<u>170.04</u>			
	2160.67		<u>6975.00</u>	9135.67

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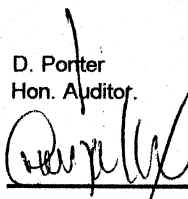
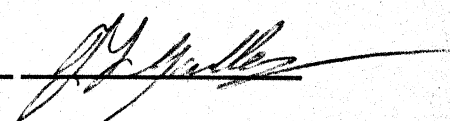
Note The Secretary is holding Club Clothing to the value shown:-

10 Sweat Shirts @	10.00	100.00
4 Caps @	3.75	15.00
		<u>115.00</u>

I Have examined this statement and books and vouchers submitted to me and am of the opinion it is a true and correct record of the receipts and payments for the year ending 31st. August 1998.

D. Porter
Hon. Auditor.

J.L. Godley
Hon. Treas.

GEN SGC REPORT

Present Report 1997-98

Round-Up of events

- Annual D & D enjoyed by all - Shane Shan Sutton in part.
- Club Runs - Varied, well attended
 - 2 Weekends Away most popular
- Training Riders / Sports Riders also well attended
- Racing - loss of a number of top riders affected results but a number of good riders from established, members and new
- Open Events v. successful.
- Sponsorship - Renewed for a 3rd Year - Pleased
- Membership - Around 159
 - ~~set~~ A number of initiatives to attract new members
- Club Room - Moved - Nov. last yr, appreciated by most members who use the facilities
- Social Competition - Sec. Sec. resigned. Usual events organised
- Campaigning - Reps on Safer City, Gls City Cycle Forum & Gloucestershire Cycle Forum.

Willing to Stand for Re-election

Gloucester City Cycling Club Club Racing Secretary's Report 1998

Twenty three Club events were held this year, 13 10s, 4 25s and 2 Circuits of Haw Bridge plus 2 hill climbs and the 3 Cities.

Most events were well supported but the early season poor weather kept some less keen riders away. Entry fees amounted to £~~120~~117.50

The permanent traffic lights on the 25 course at the junction with the A38 do not appear to be a problem. The same cannot be said about the permanent "temporary" traffic lights installed on the Haresfield 10 Circuit. The last 3 10s had to be run on a new course 5 miles north of Slimbridge roundabout and back. A decision must be made on what course is to be used next year. The options appear to be this new course or the Coombe Hill course.

The Dan Knight Competition was won by Simon Osborne, 2nd Chris Berry, 3rd Andy Jarvis, 4th Steve Best and 5th Gerald Brain. They were the only ones to complete the necessary 4 events.

The main results were:

The 25 Club Championship went to: Adrian Rowley 1.00 exactly.

The Vets 25 Club Champion is John Murphy 1.07.21

The Ladies 25 Club Champion went to Christine Colquhoun 1.14.15

The 10 Club Championship went to: Ian Humble 22.36

The Vets Club champion is John Murphy 26.32

The 3 Cities Racing was won by Andy Jarvis 3.47.17 and the Tourist award went to Ken Price 4.54.51. The Vets 3 Cities John Murphy 3.57.48.

The new competition for Club Events Best All Rounder CEBAR was won by Andy Jarvis and the Vets CEBAR by Derek Dowdswell. I propose that this competition be run again next year if the Club agrees.

I would like to thank all the members who helped out at the events by acting as time keepers, assistant time keepers and start stewards.

Coaches Report

By the standards of recent years the club has had a lean year as far as results are concerned with the exception of a few individuals.

Starting with last winter we had a consistent number of people doing the circuit training and I think the move to not using the equipment was very successful. I have to be honest though and say I have been very disappointed ~~with~~ with this ^{for the training and} venue ^{as a clubroom}. This room is always filthy, it is a death trap if ever there was a fire and the access through the changing rooms downstairs is quite disgusting. It certainly wasn't what I thought we were going to get.

A group of members continued the tuesday night training ^{at} Sainsbury's throughout the winter and I believe will be doing so this year, so members have a choice of gym or road training on tuesday nights up to the end of March.

As usual the sunday sports and training rides were well supported throughout the winter and I would urge anyone who wants to keep fit through the off season to join these rides. The more riders we have the more we can divide it down into ability groups to the benefit of everyone.

This season started brilliantly thanks to the efforts of Jason Streater winning events regularly. Then the news was all bad as we lost a number of our best riders to other teams. This is a perennial problem made worse by the rules which now allow any trader to set up a ^{small} team by creaming off the best riders from the clubs. I must admit that over the years this erodes the enthusiasm of the most dedicated of club coaches.

On a more positive note Ian Humble & Jason Streather have regularly ridden the Premier Calendar events, and although they haven't figured in the placings they have acquitted themselves well against the country's top riders. Both riders have easily retained their ~~elites~~ for first and elite category status. ~~comfortably~~.

There are about forty years in age between the next two I would like to mention in despatches. John Murphy has been in the results in vets road races on a regular basis, and has also had placings in open events, ^{and his 237 mile 12 hour, including scratch was a superb ride.} ~~while~~ Simon Hawkins has been getting good results in junior road races, including regular rides with the Western Division Squad and once again competing in the Junior multi stage event in Holland.

I am only going to mention two others by name and that is Richard Clements and Andy Jarvis who have ~~go~~ ^{both} been getting regular placings in local time trials, but there are quite a number of members regularly racing but not quite making the results, and of course there are those second claim members who are racing and getting results for other clubs and teams but I have decided to restrict this report to those racing in club colours.

The Tuesday ^{road} training sessions have been better supported than for many years. Starting just after 6pm ^{at Sainsbury's circuit} and going out on the road at 7.15 has meant that most people are getting nearly 50 miles in, and this has proved popular.

Finally it is good to see that the club time trials have been well supported and it is good to welcome Nick Yarworth into the ranks of qualified coaches, although his being in Cirencester makes it difficult for people to use his knowledge - but please don't be shy give him a ring. I would also like to thank Steve Arnold for his enthusiastic help with last year's circuit training. Hope to see him qualified soon - as with Neil Armitage & Ian McKenzie.

Wishing everyone a good 1999

Graham Cole (Club Coach)

Captains Report for Annual General Meeting

Good turn outs for most rides.

Some new coffee stops were tried and enjoyed - always welcome new ones from any of the club members.

New faces wanted to lead the rides.

Dancy Trophy won by Mr Wooldidge (boo - hiss)!

We need to discuss the rules of the trophy at some stage as there is some confusion.

Bruce's Bonus was a tie between Alastair and Pete Lloyd
4 punctures each.