

# GLOUCESTER CITY CYCLING CLUB

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## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1999**

*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 5th October 1999 at 7.30pm. You are invited to attend.*

### **AGENDA**

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the 1998 AGM.
3. Matters arising.
4. New Members.
5. Reports of Retiring Officers : General Secretary ; Treasurer ; Captain ; Vice Captain ; Social Secretary ; Newsletter Editor ; Dinner Secretary ; Press Secretary ; Club Racing Secretary ; Club Coach ; October '25' ; TG Hall '25' ; Pot Hunters RR ; Steve Taylor Mem. RR ; CCRL RR ; Independence RR ; Fun Ride.
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' ; Pot Hunters RR ; Steve Taylor Mem. RR ; CCRL RR ; Independence RR ; Fun Ride.  
  
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' ; Pot Hunters RR ; Steve Taylor Mem. RR ; CCRL RR ; Independence RR ; Fun Ride
10. Confirmation of Affiliations : RTTC ; BCF ; CTC ; WCRR ; RRA ; WTTA ; BCCA ; CCRL.
11. Appointment of Delegates to Affiliated Bodies.
12. Election of Clubman Trophy Winner. Nominations : John Godley ; Graham Cole ; Toby Wooldridge
13. Proposed by Alastair Goldie :  
Change to Rule No. 25 - remove reference to 3 Cities in regards to entries 5 days in advance.
14. Any Other Business.

GLOUCESTER CITY CYCLING CLUB : AGM MINUTES 5/10/99  
**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON :5/10/99**

**1 APOLOGIES.**

Received from :- Megan Rabbets ; Gerard Noel ; Mike Davies ; Gerry Downing ; Richard Clements ; Alastair Goldie ; Alister Scott.

**2 MINUTES.**

From the AGM of 6/10/98 were read and accepted .  
Proposed : Darren Jewell ; Seconded : Graham Cole.

**3 MATTERS ARISING :** None

**4 NEW MEMBERS.**

Philip Harvey ; Sue Woodward ; Ann Wooldridge (reverting back to 1<sup>st</sup> claim).  
Proposed : Gerald Brain ; Seconded : John Barnes.

**5 REPORTS OF RETIRING OFFICERS.**

Office	Name	Proposed	Seconded
General Sec	Toby Wooldridge	Malcolm Taylor	Theo Brookes
Varied events held throughout the year , sponsor Town Cars has renewed for another year ; membership down by 4 to 155 despite leafletting various establishments. Report available.			
Treasurer	John Godley	Graham Cole	Ed Spurway
Cash up by £717 to £2878. This reflects profits on most open events, the charge of only £1 per member for the club room, and sponsorship moneys. Report available.			
Captain	Debbie Sharman	John Godley	Malcolm Taylor
Good series of rides for all tastes, including new and traditional. Some new venues tested out. 2 tours are proving popular. Need to ensure the AA rides are appropriate for the attendees on the day. No rides were abandoned. Dancey trophy was won by Debbie Sharman, Theo Brookes was 2 <sup>nd</sup> ; Bruces Bonus won by Martyn Williams.			
Vice Captain	Malcolm Taylor	Ed Spurway	Gary Ridgway
Nothing to add as the Captain did it all. Willing to stand for next year.			
Social Sec	Daryle Lines	Theo Brookes	Ed Unsworth
Varied activities, some not well attended. New ideas introduced. Gibb Shield social competition won by Theo Brookes, second Daryl Lines.			
Newsletter Editor	Malcolm Taylor	John Godley	Gerald Brain
All editions sent out on time. A good range of articles from various sources. Thanks go to John Godley for his efforts on preparing the editions. The photocopier looks to be requiring repairs in the near future. Report available.			
Dinner Sec	John Godley	Gerald Brain	Ann Wooldridge
Numbers were down to 66, the minimum to make the current venue feasible. Guest speaker Gill Reames went down well. Keith Whitmore will not be standing for this position, having organised the dinner for 18 years. . A vote of thanks was extended to Keith for his efforts over the years.			
Press Sec	Ian Humble	John Godley	Ann Wooldridge
The year started well, but faded – the usual problem is getting racers to advise their placings. Citizen printed all reports and used the photos provided. A web site has been prepared, and can be found on <a href="http://www.glos-city-cc.ukf.net">www.glos-city-cc.ukf.net</a>			
Racing Sec	Alastair Goldie	Theo Brookes	Paul Loosemore
Report read out : All the events were run without incident but were poorly attended. May need to consider a new 10 course. 25 Champion is a tie between Adrian Rowley and Andy Jarvis with 59.45. Dan Knight was won by Simon Osborne, Cebur by Steve Best, Vest Cebur by Gerald Brain. Thanks go to all the helpers, particularly John Godley.			

## **5 REPORTS OF RETIRING OFFICERS (continued)**

Coach                      Graham Cole                      John Godley                      Malcolm Taylor

A fair year, with representation in Time Trials and Road Races. 2 juniors hold promise for the future. Not standing for this position. Report available. A vote of thanks was extended to Graham for his efforts over the years.

### **Organisers of Open races :**

October 25 (1998)      Alastair Goldie Not present.

The event went well, 82 entries, fair surplus.

TG Hall 25                      John Barnes                      John Godley                      Ian Humble

Won in a time of 55.10. 59 entries, good HQ, profit of £22.

Steve Taylor                      Richard Clements                      Theo Brookes                      Graham Cole

HQ and catering went well. 64 entries. Sponsorship from C & G and the Taylor family and Gerry McGarr was appreciated. Not standing for this event. Report available.

CCRL                      Ian Humble                      Graham Cole                      Simon Roberts

Run under TLI rules , good entry (on the line) (good weather) , good HQ. Tracey Maund won.

Raffle for helpers was appreciated.

Independence Day      Neil Armitage                      Ian Humble                      Graham Cole

58 entries, down on previous year. Won by Derek Smetham, Dursley. Slight problem with an irate motorist. Some helpers failed to show up – otherwise went well. Probable small loss – balance sheet to be finalised for November committee. Report available.

Pot hunters (1998)      Simon Roberts                      Ann Wooldridge                      Darren Jewell

57 entries, but 22 non-starters. Otherwise successful.

Fun Ride                      Graham Cole                      Gerald Brain                      Malcolm Taylor

Only 31 entries, mainly from club members and friends – the advertising did not attract one person!. A fair start for the first year. Report available.

## **6 ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.**

Ted Tedaldi was elected unopposed

Proposed : John Godley ; Seconded : Ian Humble.

## **7 ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENTS.**

R.A Aubry; D Ponter; Dr W.T. Henry; A. Thurston; J.L. Godley; P. Lloyd.

These were voted in en-bloc.

Proposed :Ann Wooldridge ; Seconded :Simon Roberts.

## **8 ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

Office	Name	Proposed	Seconded
General Sec	Toby Wooldridge	Theo Brookes	Graham Cole
Treasurer	John Godley	Simon Roberts	Simon Witts
Captain	Debbie Sharman	Nigel Light	Darryl Lines
Vice-Captain	Malcolm Taylor	Debbie Light	Rosemary Evans
Newsletter Editor	Malcolm Taylor	Graham Cole	Ann Wooldridge
Social Sec	Daryl Lynes	Theo Brookes	Ian Humble
Dinner Sec	Nigel Light	John Godley	Rosemary Evans
Racing Sec	Alastair Goldie	John Godley	Gerald Brain
Press Secretary	Ian Humble	Graham Cole	Ed Unsworth
and for Social events	Nigel Light		
Coach	Neil Armitage	Graham Cole	Darren Jewell

## **8 ELECTION OF OFFICERS (continued)**

### Organisers for the Open races :

TG Hall 25	This is to be one of the RTTC National Circuit TT series events.		
	Toby Wooldridge	Ann Wooldridge	Daryl Lines
October 25	Toby Wooldridge	Graham Cole	Ian Humble
Steve Taylor	Ian Humble	John Godley	Simon Roberts
CCRL (TLI)	Ian Humble	Ann Wooldridge	Theo Brookes
Independence Day	Neil Armitage	Simon Roberts	Daryl Lines
Pot Hunters	Simon Roberts	John Barnes	Ian Humble
Fun Ride	Graham Cole	Keith Whitmore	Gerard Brain

### Other Positions :

Timekeepers	<del>Paul</del> Paul Green	Graham Cole	Ann Wooldridge
Assistant Timekeepers : Graham Cole; John Godley; Alastair Goldie; Bill Gregory; Andy Jackson; Ted Tedaldi; Gerry Downing; Malcolm Taylor.			
		Graham Cole	Neil Armitage
Handicapper	D Ponter/G McGarr	Ann Wooldridge	Graham Cole
Auditor	D Ponter	Graham Cole	Ed Spurway
Assist Coach	Graham Cole / Steve Arnold.	Ed Unsworth	Darryl Lines

Committee Members : 6 names were proposed as follows :

Gerald Brain	Ann Wooldridge	Darryl Lines
John Barnes	Toby Wooldridge	Neil Armitage
Darren Jewell	Graham Cole	Nigel Light
Theo Brooks	Toby Wooldridge	Ed Unsworth
Rosemary Evans	Debbie Light	Ed Unsworth
Steve Best	Graham Cole	Ann Wooldridge

No vote was required as there are 2 individuals with 2 committee duties.

## **9. DATES AND ENTRY FEES FOR OPEN EVENTS.**

Event	Date	Entry Fee
TG Hall 25 TT	Saturday 17/6/2000	£6.00
October 25 TT	Sunday 1/10/2000	£5.00
Steve Taylor RR	Sunday 16/4/2000	£6.00 , EoL £8 ;
CCRL RR	Thursday 13/6/2000	£4.00 , EoL £7
Independence RR	Saturday 1/7/2000	£8.00 , EoL £10 ;
Pot Hunters RR	Sunday 8/10/2000	£7.00 , EoL £8 ;
Fun Ride	To be discussed at November committee meeting	

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.**

Body	Name
RTTC	Ted Tedaldi / Gery Downing
BCF	Graham Cole / Darren Jewell / Neil Armitage
CCRL	Ian Humble / Neil Armitage
WTTA	Ann Wooldridge

All in favour.

**12. ELECTION OF CLUBMAN TROPHY WINNER.**

Nominations from the outgoing committee included the following :

John Godley ; Graham Cole ; Toby Wooldridge .

Following a vote , Toby Wooldridge was pronounced the winner.

**13. RULE CHANGE.**

Proposed by Alastair Goldie, Racing Secretary, following discussion at the September committee meeting : change to Rule No. 25 concerning the requirement to enter 5 days in advance for the 3 Cities. This was no longer required. Rule 25 will then read :

*Rule 25 : Entries for all Club events will be taken up to 5 minutes before the official time of the start with the entry fee, after which entries will be taken at the discretion of the timekeeper.*

Following a show of hands the change was approved. There were no dissenters.

**14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

A) Neil Armitage – floated thoughts on changing the club jersey design. This is to be considered later in 2000 for a possible change in 2001.

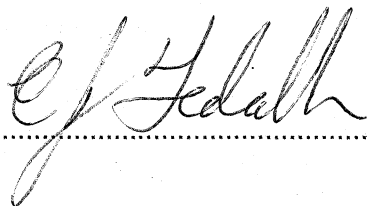
B) Paul Loosemore – suggested that points could be awarded for discounts on club clothing, ie for helping at events, riding events, etc. Toby Wooldridge advised that this was in operation, although in an unofficial manner – refer to the latest Spokespiece. This concept could be expanded and made more measurable for 2000

C) Ian Humble – consideration needs to be given to financial assistance to racers for expenses / entry fees. This could be based on the number of events entered. Further to this idea, Ian is to prepare suggestions for consideration at a future committee meeting.

D) Steve Best – to liven up the club events a 'kilo sprint' could be added to the events, possibly using the road near the House in the Tree. This and any other ideas are to be considered at the next committee meeting.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.05pm .

SIGNED : .....



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AGM

5/10/99

## ATTENDEES

Toby Woodridge

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✓ F. Vnsworth

✓ P. Brookes

✓ Amy Woodridge

✓ M. K. Taylor

✓ S. WITTS

✓ D. JEWELL

✓ Paul Looemore

✓ Gary Ridgway

✓ G. Brain

✓ Ed Spurway

✓ Graham Cole

✓ John Bures

✓ R. Evans

④ Simon Roberts

Ian Humble

#3 John Godley

#2 Neil Armitage

Steve Steve Best

Debbie Light

22 Nigel Light

Daryl Lines

24 Gary McGar

# **GLOUCESTER CITY CYCLING CLUB**

## **Treasurer Report for 1999**

**Mr President, Ladies and Gentlemen,**

The Club has this year has had a very good year as far as the finances are concerned. Most events have produced a surplus for the club funds which shows that all the organisers have done well. We have also had one or two additional events, in all we have organised six racing events all of which have helped to help the club funds. I leave the individual organisers to comment further on each event.

The total number of subscriptions received was 82, only one down on 1998 with the membership of the club now standing at 155 a reduction of 3 on the previous year. This is made up as follows:- Life, Vice Presidents & Honorary - 29, Senior - 64, Family - 60, Junior 2. This is the fourth year running that the number of members has declined. 1995 was a record year with a total of 171 members. There have however been 17 new members.

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 actually been reduced despite most editions having fourteen pages or more. These 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 18th. January 1999. Contributions by 31st. December please.  
With the start of another club year just a reminder that subscriptions are now due.  
The Secretary or I will only be to 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 1999.

# GLOUCESTER CITY CYCLING CLUB

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST AUGUST 1999

### RECEIPTS.

#### BALANCES AT:- 31st AUGUST 1998

Current Account	1990.63	Trophy Value	6975.00
Petty Cash	170.04		
	<u>2160.67</u>		<u>6975.00</u>

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS

60 Senior @ 12.00	720.00	1 -1 Day @ 1.00	1.00
19 Family @ 17.00	323.00		
2 Junior @ 6.00	12.00		
	<u>1055.00</u>		<u>1.00</u>

#### DONATIONS

To General Account

71.00

#### OPEN TIME TRIALS AND ROAD RACES

October 25 TT 1998	56.31
October 25 TT 1999 (Advance Entry Fees)	4.50
TG Hall 25 TT 1999	18.55
Pot Hunters Road Race 1998	60.97
Steve Taylor Memorial Road Race	161.20
Independence Road Race	43.50
Cotswold Cycle Race League	34.70
Pot Hunters Road Race 1999 (Licence Etc.)	-42.50
Fun 15 TT	<u>8.05</u>

#### SPONSORSHIP - Cheltenham & Gloucester

Awards to Road Races	300.00
Balance held for Pot Hunters R/R (10th October 1999)	106.02

#### CLUB RACING - ALL EVENTS -

Annual Dinner 1998 - £45.00	Deposit paid 1997 -
Bank Interest	
Clothing Account	
Contribution towards medals	
Sale of RTTC/BCF Handbooks	
Printing	

**NOTE:-** The Secretary is holding Club Clothing to the value of £125.00

### PAYMENTS.

Annual Dinner 1999 - deposit -	50.00
Special Dinner Supplement 1998	99.50
Publicity	5.00
Purchase Racing Equipment	5.31
Purchase Car Stickers (Stock Held)	84.99
Purchase of Medals & Awards	260.00
Donations in Memorium	27.54
Donation Barbecue Expenses	20.00

#### CLUB AWARDS

Dan Knight Competition	78.00
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#### TROPHIES AND MEDALS

Engraving of Medals and Trophies	202.52
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#### INSURANCE

Members Third Party	390.00
Inviters	15.00
Organisers Liability	85.40
Club Coach	<u>18.00</u>
	508.40

#### AFFILIATION & SPONSORSHIP FEES

Affiliation to Various Bodies	122.00
Sponsorship fees RTTC	30.00
Sponsorship fees BCF	40.00
Affiliation to Old Richonions (Clubroom)	<u>89.00</u>
	281.00

#### PRINTING & STATIONERY

Newsletters	Runs	Lists Etc.	47.90
"	"	"	53.32
		(Postage)	<u>22.19</u>
Stationery			123.41

#### OFFICIALS - POSTAGE & EXPENSES

Secretary	15.02
Treasurer	2.43
Captain	<u>2.98</u>
	20.43

#### BALANCES AT 31st. AUGUST 1999

Current Account	2700.48	Trophy Value	6975.00
Petty Cash	177.21		
	<u>2877.69</u>		<u>6975.00</u>

9852.69

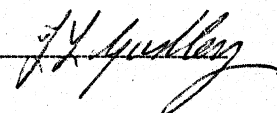
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I have examined this statement and books and vouchers submitted to me and am of the opinion it is a true and correct record of the receipts and payments for the year ending 31st August 1999.

D Ponter  
Hon Auditor.

J L Godley  
Hon. Treasurer.





# GEN. SEC. REPORT

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5/10/99

The past 12 months has seen a varied fortunes for the club. Without stealing all the thunder of the retiring officers, here are the highlights.

On the membership front, we have settled at ~~around~~ 155, not a bad count compared to many cycling clubs. We continue to publicize the club through a variety of mediums, including leaflets at Halfords, at the library, articles in the citizen, and our very own web-site, courtesy of Ian Humble. But probably our best asset of advertising is ourselves, and this was evidenced in the Fun Ride held by Graham Cole in July.

The low aspect of the year was probably the departure, in the most part to 2nd claim, of a number of racing members. ~~this~~ Despite this, there have been a number of well-established club members racing on a regular basis, ensuring the club is represented in most local events. Possibly more co-ordination is required here.

Finances are on a strong footing, ~~as the~~ <sup>as the</sup> Treasurer will elaborate upon. This despite his purchase of a new motor!

We promoted a good clutch of events during the season, although 1 less than in 1998. Next year we have

been awarded with organising one of the RTTC National Time Trial series events. All have been well organised & and this is something we should look to develop. attended, It would be helpful to see more eager volunteers in assisting with these events - so a big thank you to those that do.

In recognition of this assistance, clothing discounts will be available to helpers over & above those who do not. Club clothing has been very popular over the past few years, no doubt helped by the sponsorship of Town Cars, ~~now in their~~ who have agreed to support us for a 4th year, taking the

club into the Year 2000. Evening events at the clubroom continue. the clubroom costs each active member a nearly £1 per year - remarkable value I believe.

A number of members are involved in campaigning for cyclists, by attending meetings & writing letters. Indeed, a little Direct Action took place in August to make a point, & this was well covered by the Citizen.

Overall, I believe the club is in a strong position with a sound membership & financial base, and in a good shape to go into the new millennium. Finally, I am happy to continue as General Secretary if the members so wish. D.C./10

## **CAPTAINS REPORT**

OCTOBER 1998 - 1999

I think we've had a really good year.

Club rides continue to be well attended which keeps the friendship and enthusiasm going.

We've seen a few new faces out (and a few old one's) and more importantly they continue to keep coming out.

The traditional rides have kept going:-

CTC Carol Service - Captain gave reading - Mr Fryer is looking for another volunteer - possible from our club.

Fancy dress - well attended this year. (Nigel Light came as a road traffic accident)  
Thanks to Mr & Mrs Carol who continue to host the Coffee stop.

The Xmas meal will be held at the Rising Sun, Hartpury due to the flop of the cold buffet at the Old Richians.

Few more longer rides this year - the traditional Black Mountains ride  
Ride to see the Eclipse  
Ride over the bridge  
Ride to the Pru tour

It has been noticed that the selected ride leaders have been present this year and that if they haven't made it they have swapped accordingly.

Different people have been leading the rides which has been good - adds variety to the routes.

We have also found some new coffee stops (such as Uley, Frogmill etc) which have been a success (not just because of the waitresses) and we have been well liked on our visits. I have had good feedback when I phone to book.

Night ride attended by 3 - we must make sure that more people attend next year as it shouldn't be such a frightening challenge.

Our tour to Rhayader was a success with 13 people attending and once again we look forward to another successful tour to Cheddar.

The AA rides have been very well attended by new comers but we must not make it to hard. We forget how fit we are!!

The club rides need to varied from week to week with different routes and leaders and we've certainly managed to achieve it this year - but we are always open to new ideas, new coffee stops etc.

Finally:-

Dancey trophy won by Captain and Paul Brooks took runner up.

Bruces Bonus this year was won by Martyn with 3 punctures but it looks like Rose will walk away with it this year as she has already had 3.

A final statistic!

Not one club run was abandoned due to bad weather. Sadly won't be able to say the same for this year as we abandoned due to torrential rain in September!

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## **Gloucester City Cycling Club   Club Racing Secretary's Report 1999**

A full programme of time trials was held this year, 10s, 25s Circuit of Haw Bridge and the Three Cities plus the hill climbs at the end.

I am sorry to say that events were poorly supported. The most we had was 14 and the average was 6 riders. The Hill Climbs this year attracting only 3 riders and no visiting riders. The new and approved 10 course was used throughout the season but there is a feeling that we should look for something less sporting so any suggestions are welcome, including a circuit course.

Nevertheless the competition was keen and the Club 25 Championship was a tie with Adrian Rowley and Andy Jarvis both clocking 59.45 on our sporting 25 course.

The Dan Knight competition was a fierce fight between Simon Osborne and Adrian Rowley with Simon just managing to squeeze out the necessary 1 point difference to seize the Trophy.

In the Cebars Vets Gerald Brain and myself battled it out, but Gerald's regular attendance earned him the Trophy by 1 point. In the Cebars competition, Steve Best romped away with the title by a margin of 42 over Adrian Rowley his nearest contender. Steve rode all the events bar 2. The full results are elsewhere in the Spokespiece.

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, particularly John Godley who assisted at most events.

Alastair Goldie

# Gloucester City Cycling Club

## Club 10's all Events - Times 1999

Name	Mch 31	April 7 14 21			May 5 19 26			June 2 16		July 7 21 28			Aug 11	No Ridden	Best Time	MPH
Rowley A	23.07	23.10		30.55		22.32	22.49	24.31	23.26	22.42		23.20	22.54	10	22.32	26.63
Jarvis A		26.22						27.02	26.28	23.21		23.02	23.17	6	23.02	26.05
Osborne S	25.25	24.50			24.44			26.36		24.02		24.07	23.35	7	23.35	25.44
Ashby P						24.06		26.49	25.05	24.04	24.51	24.38	24.12	7	24.04	24.93
Clements R	24.17		25.27											2	24.17	24.71
Best S	25.36	25.53	25.29		24.55	24.38	25.21	27.49	25.26	24.50	26.01	25.34	24.35	12	24.35	24.41
Bishop N	25.13													1	25.13	23.79
Wooldridge T	28.33				27.44							26.02		3	26.02	23.05
Hill G												26.06		1	26.06	22.99
Armitage N		26.13						27.57						2	26.13	22.89
Jackson A	26.40	26.34												2	26.34	22.58
Loosemore P						27.15								1	27.15	22.02
Brookes P										27.37				1	27.37	21.73
Light N					28.18									1	28.18	21.20
Evans R												28.44		1	28.44	20.88
Colquhon C		28.49												1	28.49	20.82
Hampton R												29.48		1	29.48	20.13
<b>Vets</b>																
Dowdeswell D	26.25	25.37			24.40	24.34	24.55	27.26	25.48	24.20		24.43		9	24.20	24.66
Baud E							24.40							1	24.40	24.32
Murphy J		26.38			25.59			29.53				26.09		4	25.59	23.09
Jarvis J												27.07	26.44	2	26.44	22.44
Goldie A		28.40	29.28	30.55	27.32	28.18				27.06	27.56	27.42	27.08	9	27.06	22.14
Taylor M		31.01										28.48		2	28.48	20.83
Brain G					30.21	29.38	29.25			29.33	29.52	29.12		6	29.12	20.55
Baud I							29.47		29.52			29.47		3	29.47	20.15
Williams M							33.11							1	33.11	18.08
<b>Total No of Rides</b>														<b>96</b>		

# 1999 COACHES REPORT

Graham Cole

The club has had a fair year on the racing and sporting side. I will mention some names although I am sure there are others who also deserve a mention.

On the Time Trialing front Richard Clements has been our most consistent performer with top ten placings in almost every event he has ridden. Sadly a broken arm put paid to his season before we really saw him at his best but hopefully he will be raring to go for next year. Andy Jarvis has put in some fast BAR rides at the end of the season and has managed to secure most of the club trophies, despite a short campaign in between exams, a bad knee and getting married.

In the club events, which have not been supported as well as other years, Adrian Rowley has been winning most weeks. Hopefully Adrian will find he has a bit more time next year and will get back to riding opens. Indications are that time trialing could be our strong point next season.

In road racing we should really count it as a success that Ian Humble and Jason Streather signed up for the Amore e Vita semi-pro team, although it has meant that the club doesn't get the benefits of their rides.

Among the lesser categories a number of riders have regularly competed particularly at the Castle Coombe and Thruxton circuits, but although points have been won no one has managed to get up to the Second Category.

Neil Platts and Simon Hawkins have certainly got into the results at Junior level and both have been regular members of the Division Squad. Unfortunately a bad back curtailed Simon's efforts before the season reached half way, but Neil carried on and took a very good 19<sup>th</sup> place in the National Junior Road Champs.

I cannot forget John Murphy who regularly gets in the placings in Vets races and has also won BCF points against all age groups despite the fact that he is in his late 50's. Christine Colquon has also been racing regularly for the club, while Ann Wooldridge's rides are well known to club members but alas it is the Chippenham Wheelers who benefit and not us.

On the training front we have had good consistent attendance on the winter gym and Sunday sessions as well as the Tuesday training rides, although the Thursday ride fizzled out as it has done in previous years. I don't understand why we cannot get a Thursday session up and running.

Finally, as most people know I have decided not to stand for club coach next year as my enthusiasm for the job has been waning, and is now below what I think the club deserves.

I hope to give full assistance and support to my successor and I believe that we are about to come out of the racing trough of the last few years. It is an opportune time for someone to inject new enthusiasm into the job.

I have enjoyed being club coach despite its ups and downs and inevitable frustrations, and I am sure that my successor will also find the job as rewarding as I have.

# Gloucester City Cycling Club

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## The Independence Day Road Race

Promoted under BCF regulations

Counting event for the Western Division Road Race Series 1999

1 <sup>st</sup>	Derek Smetham	Dursley RC	£40
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ian Smith	Clevedon & District RC	£35
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul Standen	Total Fitness	£30
4 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Gutsell	Swindon RC	£25
5 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Smith	Birkenhead North End CC	£20
6 <sup>th</sup>	John Barnes	Gloucester City CC	£15
7 <sup>th</sup>	Simon Starling	VC Lincoln	£10
8 <sup>th</sup>	Jon Newey	Worcester St Johns	£5
1 <sup>st</sup> Vet	Chris Davis	Sports Coaching	£10.
1 <sup>st</sup> Junior	Gearoid MacDomhnaill	Cleavedon & District RC	£10
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	Rachel Heal	Birkenhead North End CC	£10
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	Ian Smith Gearoid MacDomhnaill Mark Perry	Clevedon RC	£5 each

The Race winner also received an engraved tankard courtesy of Cheltenham & Gloucester Building society who also kindly donated the additional prize money.

Full results overleaf. The judges did an excellent job placing so many finishers, however, apologies if we missed you

### Missing Keys.

Did anyone find any keys on the course or at the HQ. If you did please send them to me and I will forward them to their rightful owner.

### Post Race Incident

As many of you know, we had a self important motorist making a nuisance of himself after the event. The situation was greatly inflamed by the way he and his wife were spoken to by two of the riders, particularly by the rider who threw water or a water bottle at him. Even if you feel they deserve it, discourtesy does not help the image of our sport, which is under serious threat from the road lobby. Please try to be courteous in future, your actions can, if nothing else, cause a lot of unnecessary stress for the organiser and race officials, without whom there would be no races for you to ride in.

### Acknowledgements

Many thanks to the race officials, marshals, drivers, Red Cross first aiders and to Gloucestershire Constabulary for permitting the race to take place.

Special thanks to Aubrey Roberts and Ian Humble for stepping in to do the catering at the end and to Toby Wooldridge for his great assistance with virtually everything else.



# Result of the 1999 Independence Day Road Race

Position	Rider		Club	Cat	Start No
1	Derek	Smetham	Dursley RC	3	17
2	Ian	Smith	Clevedon & District RC	3	13
3	Paul	Standen	Total Fitness	3	37
4	Chris	Gutsell	Swindon RC	3	55
5	Chris	Smith	Birkenhead North End CC	4	6
6	John	Barnes	Gloucester City CC	3	22
7	Simon	Starling	VC Lincoln	3	42
8	Jon	Newey	Worcester St Johns	3	45
9	Chris	Davis	Sports Coaching	2V	50
10	Daniel	Froud	Weston Wheelers	3	44
11	Michael	Loader	Yeovil CC	3	47
12	Chris	McSweeney	Worcester St Johns CC	3	46
13	Simon	Osborne	Gloucester City CC	3	24
14	Peter	Philips	Bath CC	3	3
15	Jimmy	Little	Chippenham Wheelers	4	52
16	Paul	Round	Askern CC	3V	2
17	Gearoid	MacDomhnaill	Cleevedon & Dist RC	J	53
18	Robert	Darby	Birmingham University CC	4	7
19	Deane	Smith	MCS Wightlink RT	3	27
20	Dave	Hayward	Severn Valley CRC	3	58
21	John	Buxton	Bradgate RC	4V	9
22	William	Kembers	Cheltenham & County CC	3	10
23	Mark	Perry	Clevedon and District RC	4	14
24	Bryan	Telford	Swindon RC	3	35
25	Paul	Evans	Severn RC	4V	30
26	Paul	Martin	VC Bristol	3	40
27	John	Murphy	Gloucester City CC	3V	23
28	Stuart	Pillinger	VC Lincoln	3	41
29	Simon	Ensor	Coventry Road Club	4	16

Position	Rider	Club	Cat	Start no	
30	John	Capelin	Sports Coaching	3V	33
31	Philip	Ashby	Gloucester City CC	4	20
32	Mark	Houlford	Severn RC	4	31
33	Steven	Arnold	Gloucester City CC	4	21
34	Derek	Dowdeswell	Gloucester City CC	4V	51
35	John	Anthony	Andover Wheelers	4V	1
36	Trevor	Smith	VC St. Raphael	J	49
37	Simon	Roberts	Gloucester City CC	4	54
38	Steven	Richards	Eco Multisport	J	18
39	Brian	Parry	Swindon RC	4V	34
40	Andrew	Swan	Severn Valley CRC	J	32
41	Rachel	Heal	Birkenhead North End CC	2W	5
DNF	Gary	Griffiths	Black Country Wheelers	3	8
DNF	Derek	Kilgallon	Clevedon & District RC	3V	12
DNF	Rob	Adams	Cleeveleys RC	3	15
DNF	James	Lethbridge	Kenilworth Wheelers	4	26
DNF	Robert	Eason	Severn RC	4	29
DNF	Graham	Wright	Team Leigh	3	36
DNF	Philip	Blackwell	University of Portsmouth CRT	3	39
DNF	Julie	Hooper	Eastern Suburbs (Australia)	3W	48
DNF	Tarja	Owens	Helly Hanson/Giant	W	56
DNF	Nick	Hodgson	Private	4	57
DNS	Sandy	Storrie	Bath CC	4	4
DNS	John	Griffin	Chippenham Wheelers	J	11
DNS	Steve	Johnson	Exeter Wheelers	4	19
DNS	Dave	Rudd	Golden Valley CC	3V	25
DNS	Andrew	Flannery	Private	3	28
DNS	Dan	Oakley	Total Fitness (Bath)	3	38
DNS	David	Brown	Westbury Wheelers	3	43

AGM  
Report

## TRIAL A BIKE 1999

### Graham Cole

As an experiment in getting away from the restrictive RTTC regulations the event was a measured success.

To their credit the RTTC were quite happy to give the necessary insurance cover and I feel that the RTTC hierarchy would like to open time trialling out more, but their hands are tied by the decisions of the Annual Meeting which make the rules.

Everything worked well. There were no real problems with the logistics of letting people just turn up and take the next time slot regardless of their number, while mixing individuals and groups in the same event did not cause any hassles.

The biggest let down was the number of riders. Only 30 competed.

To be fair I did not advertise it in Cycling Weekly as I did not want newcomers to be put off by masses of club cyclists with all the gear.

In fact not one person turned up from the posters that were put up or the piece in the Citizen. All of the non club members who rode found out about the event through club members. This I think is significant as it shows clearly that our greatest asset is our members, and we are far more likely to secure future members by our present members spreading the word than by any other method.

An evolutionary growth like that is also more likely to attract members who will stick with the club. So please go forth and spread the gospel.

I would like to run the event again next year.

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## Steve Taylor Memorial 1999

The 1999 Steve Taylor Memorial road race took place on April 18<sup>th</sup> it attracted a field of 64 riders including one from south africa. The race received sponsorship from Cheltenham and Gloucester Building society to the tune of £200. Everything went as planned on the day we had no incidents or accidents. We also received 2 £25 donations from Gordon Taylor and Jerry McGarr which was added to the prize list also Gerry managed to locate the trophy which promptly turned up on my doorstep two days before the event I would like to thank C&G Gordon Taylor and Gerry McGarr for there financial help on this event it was very generous of them thankyou.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped out on the day or before hand thanks very much it was very much appreciated.

Richard Clements.

Toby

Please accept my apologies for the AGM but I have a long standing engagement which I cannot get out of.

I attach the Club Racing Secretary's Report which I would be grateful if you would read.

I was also asked to propose the following motion:

*Rule 25 That the requirement for 5 days notice for the Three Cities Time Trial be dropped.*

The background is that in the olden days, the Hereford Cycling Club, so I understand, used to provide a feed and drinks at Hereford and they required notice of the number of riders to cater for this. There has been no feed for the last 14 years probably because motor assistance is more readily available, so the necessity for this has lapsed.

The only other reason was that if there were no riders, the Timekeeper could have a long lie! Again there has always been a reasonable turn out whilst I have been involved. Informal approaches beforehand can be made to ascertain the likely number of riders.

I therefore propose the above motion to alter the Club Rule 25 which will then read:

*Rule 25. Entries for all Club Events will be taken up to 5 minutes before the official time of the start with the entry fee after which entries will be taken at the discretion of the timekeeper.*

A seconder is required.

— Am Woodbridge.

Unanimous in favour.

Sec: A.W.