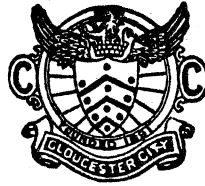


# GLOUCESTER CITY CYCLING CLUB

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



FOUNDED 1891

## Sponsored by Town Cars Gloucester ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2001

*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 2nd October 2001 at 7.30pm. You are invited to attend.*

### AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the 2000 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' (2000) ; Open 10 mile TT ; TG Hall 30 mile 'TT' ; Steve Taylor Mem. RR ; Pot Hunters RR ; CCRL RR ; Mid-Summer RR ; Trial-a-Bike.
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 : Open '10' ; Mid-Summer '25' ; TG Hall '30' ; October '25' ; Steve Taylor Mem. RR ; CCRL RR ; Mid-Summer RR.  
  
Other Positions : Time Keepers ; Assistant Time Keepers ; Handicappers ; Auditor ; Assittant Coach ; Committee Members (five).
9. To confirm dates, entry fees and categories for the following events :  
Open '10' ; Mid-Summer '25' ; TG Hall '30' ; October '25' ; Steve Taylor Mem. RR ; CCRL RR ; Mid-Summer RR.
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 : Ann Wooldridge ; Toby Wooldridge ; Graham Cole.
13. Any other Business:  
a) Clothing allocation methodology for 2002. (T Wooldridge)

### **1 APOLOGIES.**

Received from :- Megan Rabbets ; Mike Davis ; Gerald Brain ; Richard Clements ; Steve Arnold ; Gerard Noel ; Louise Insall ; Keith Whitmore ; Malcolm Taylor ; Ed Spurway ; Simon and Fran Osborne ; Neil Calder.

### **2 MINUTES.**

From the AGM of 4/10/2000 were read and accepted .  
Proposed : Ann Wooldridge; Seconded : Gary Ridgway.

### **3 MATTERS ARISING : None**

### **4 NEW MEMBERS.**

Tony Baum.  
Proposed : Paul Barnard ; Seconded : Graham Cole.

### **5 REPORTS OF RETIRING OFFICERS.**

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Seconded</u>
General Sec	Toby Wooldridge	Paul Brookes	Ed Spurway

Many and varied events held throughout the year , sponsor Town Cars has renewed for another year ; membership stable; continued race sponsorship from C&G added to event prizes. Web site is proving successful in attracting new members and making communication more effective. Report available.

Treasurer	Alastair Goldie	John Godley	Ed Unsworth
-----------	-----------------	-------------	-------------

Cash virtually unchanged at £3,003. This despite expenditure on scrapbooks of £400. The charge of only £1 per member for the club room remains unchanged. Report available.

Captain	Daryl Lines	Alan Daws	Nigel Light
---------	-------------	-----------	-------------

Good series of rides for all tastes, including new and traditional. Off-road was severely curtailed by Foot and Mouth, some impact on the club rides as well. The longer rides introduced last year continued, with generally good attendance. Some new venues tested out. 2 tours continue to prove popular with around 14 members enjoying the outings. Following an accident the Captain and Secretary carry a list of members on all outings, and a basic First Aid kit is also carried. Dancey trophy was won by Toby Wooldridge with 92 points; Bruces Bonus won by Debbie Light with 3 punctures. Report available.

Vice Captain	Malcolm Taylor
--------------	----------------

Not present – apologies. Nothing to add as the Captain did it all – again! Not willing to stand for next year.

Social Sec	Paul Brookes	Alastair Goldie	Daryl Lines
------------	--------------	-----------------	-------------

Varied activities, again some not well attended. New ideas introduced, looking to increase the number of events with additional quiz evenings on various topics. Gibb Shield social competition won by Toby Wooldridge, following a close battle, second Daryl Lines and third Paul Brookes. Thanks go to the various organisers of the competitions, and to the Jarvis family for yet another great BBQ. Report available.

Newsletter Editor	Malcolm Taylor / Ed Unsworth	Ben Garside	Ann Wooldridge
-------------------	------------------------------	-------------	----------------

Due to Malcolm being away, the editorship changed hands during the year to Ed. Editions have been well received with varied articles. Thanks go to Malcolm and to John Godley for production.

Dinner Sec	Nigel Light	Graham Cole	Simon Roberts
------------	-------------	-------------	---------------

Last Year – all went well, no problems bar late bookings. For 2001 dinner - all is in order. Ticket price has increased to £18.95 due to the hire of the room. A free drink will be available in the form of wine or soft drinks. Not standing for next year.

## 5 REPORTS OF RETIRING OFFICERS (continued)

Press Sec                      Ann Wooldridge                      Simon Roberts                      Ed Unsworth

Reports were all printed in The citizen, with a photograph where available. This has provided good exposure to the Club and Town Cars. Most reports on Time Trials – very few reports received on Road Racing or other events. Not standing for this position.

Racing Sec                      Ann Wooldridge                      Alastair Goldie                      Paul Brookes

Club events were less well attended – with 220 rides over all races. The 2.5 / 5 mile events were cancelled due to Foot and Mouth. Proposing to change this to a Kilometre Sprint on the straight road from Staverton village, rather than use the twisty course due to potential conflicts with horses. The Roadmans Hillclimb was switched to a new course on Sanatorium Road, and was well received. Proposing to switch the 2 hill climbs next year due to fading light at this time of year. 25 Champion is Richard Clements with 1.00.04, as is the 10 with 22.50. 3 Cities winner is Andy Jarvis with 3.38.43. Dan Knight was won by Andy Jarvis, Cebar by Andy Jarvis, Vets Cebar by Derek Dowdeswell. Thanks go to all the helpers, particularly John Godley. Open racing in Time Trials was well supported, Road Racing less so. A number of Team wins / 2<sup>nd</sup> placings were achieved. The Div champs 50 mile TT saw us take 3<sup>rd</sup> team. Several personal bests were recorded, and 2 Ladies records were broken – in the 30 mile (1.19.20) and 12 hour (225.8 miles). National 50 to be held in the district next year. RTTC West Secretary John Galway passed away, the post has been split between 2 people, Ann taking some of the duties. Report available. Thanks were extended to Ann for the hard work she has put in over the year.

Coach                      Graham Cole                      Paul Barnard                      Paul Brookes

Time Trialing is strong, Road Racing seems to be in decline, Training / Sports rides increasing in popularity. Need to split the Sports ride into two components on a regular basis – Training and Sports – as this works for both types of rider. Coaching qualifications are no longer recognised by the BCF, and am not prepared to go on new courses. Not standing for this position but willing to organise the winter indoor circuit training sessions. Thanks were extended to graham for his efforts over the years.

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

October 25 (2000)      Toby Wooldridge.                      Ann Wooldridge                      Alastair Goldie

The event went well, 67 entries. Course was changed to Maisemore – Ledbury due to road works. Roger Iddles won in 56.39. We won the team prize. Surplus of £18. Report available. Not standing for this event next year.

TG Hall 30 mile Time Trial      Toby Wooldridge                      Simon Roberts                      Gerald Brain

Part of the WTTA Hardriders series. 57 entries, good conditions. Won by Andy Griffiths with 1.06.04. We took 2<sup>nd</sup> team prize. Surplus of £12. Report available.

10 mile Time Trial                      Ann Wooldridge                      Ed Unsworth                      Alan Daws

Our first year of organising this event. Small field of 33 entries, went well. Good prizes. Surplus of £22. Many PB's achieved. Won by Simon Harradine in 21.34.

Pot hunters RR (2000)                      Simon Roberts                      Ann Wooldridge                      Gary Ridgway

All went well. Nothing further to report.

Pot hunters RR (2001)                      Ian Humble                      Ann Wooldridge                      Gary Ridgway

The event was brought forward to an earlier slot in May. A new course proved a success with good racing. Comment was made regarding mixing Elites / 1<sup>st</sup> Cats with 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> Cats, that this is off-putting as a 4<sup>th</sup> Cat has little chance against Elites.

Steve Taylor RR                      Simon Roberts                      Ian Humble                      Ben Garside

The event was cancelled due the Foot and Mouth outbreak. The National and Local Farmers Unions were consulted.

CCRL RR                      Ian Humble                      Nigel Light                      Ed Unsworth

Run under TLI rules , good entry (on the line) (good weather).

## **GLOUCESTER CITY CYCLING CLUB : AGM MINUTES 2/10/2001**

Mid-Summer RR      Neil Armitage      Paul Brookes      Graham Cole  
80 rider field, 70 entries on the day including 20 on the line. No incidents, well marshalled.  
Accounts not finalised.

Trial a Bike      Graham Cole      John Godley      Gerald Brain  
Despite good weather on the day only had 36 entries. No issues. Course record was broken by  
Adrian Rowley with 35.51. Loss of £6.40. More effort is required to publicise the event. Report  
available. Not standing for this role next year. Thanks were extended to Graham for the hard  
work he has put in to this event over the past 3 years.

### **6 ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.**

It was commented by the outgoing President as to whether the club needs a President. It was  
noted that no reference was made to the position on club documentation. Some discussion  
followed, the feeling that a President is worthwhile as a central point of reference, and that the  
President should receive recognition on Club documentation etc.

Ted Tedaldi was elected unopposed with no dissenters.

Proposed : Toby Wooldridge ; Seconded : Alastair Goldie.

### **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 : Simon Roberts ; Seconded : Graham Cole.

### **8 ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

Office	Name	Proposed	Seconded
General Sec	Toby Wooldridge	Daryl Lines	John Godley
Treasurer	Alastair Goldie	John Godley	Daryl Lines
Captain	Darryl Lines	Paul Barnard	Alan Daws
Vice-Captain	Alan Daws	Ann Wooldridge	Paul Barnard
Newsletter Editor	Ed Unsworth	Alastair Goldie	Penny Humble
Social Sec	Paul Brookes	Paul Barnard	Gary Ridgway
Dinner Sec	Austin Blackburn	Nigel Light	Ann Wooldridge
Racing Sec	Ann Wooldridge	Stuart Burlinson	Ian Humble
Press Secretary	Paul Barnard	Alastair Goldie	Ed Unsworth
	John Murphy	Ted Tedaldi	Ian Humble

A vote took place, 14 for Paul against 7 for John – Paul is the Press Secretary.

Coach      Neil Armitage      Graham Cole      Ann Wooldridge  
(Noted that Neil will not be able to attend many meetings but can send reports.)

### **Organisers for the Open races :**

Midsummer 10	Ann Wooldridge	Ian Humble	Graham Cole
Tuesday 25	Ann Wooldridge	Alastair Goldie	Paul Brookes
TG Hall 30	Toby Wooldridge	Graham Cole	John Godley
October 25	Ian Humble	Ann Wooldridge	Daryl Lines
Steve Taylor RR	Simon Roberts	Ian Humble	Graham Cole
CCRL (TLI) RR	Ian Humble	Graham Cole	Daryl Lines
Summer RR	Neil Armitage	Ian Humble	Paul Barnard
Trial a Bike	Nigel Light	Alan Daws	Neil Armitage
Cyclo-cross (2)	Paul Loosemore	Graham Cole	Paul Brookes



## GLOUCESTER CITY CYCLING CLUB : AGM MINUTES 2/10/2001

### Other Positions :

Timekeepers	Phil Green	Ann Wooldridge	Alastair Goldie
Assistant Timekeepers	: to be reviewed at the November committee meeting.		
Handicapper	D Ponter/G McGarr	Alastair Goldie	Ann Wooldridge
Consider the need for these positions in 2001 / 02 due to lack of use.			
Auditor	D Ponter	John Godley	Alastair Goldie
Assist Coach	Graham Cole	Paul Barnard	Simon Witts

Committee Members : 6 names were proposed as follows :

George Unsworth	Daryl Lines	Paul Brookes
John Barnes	Ian Humble	Ed Unsworth
Graham Cole	Alan Daws	Ian Humble
John Godley	Toby Wooldridge	Alastair Goldie
Penny Humble	Ian Humble	Ann Wooldridge
Gary Ridgway	Ann Wooldridge	Graham Cole

No vote was required as there are 3 individuals with 2 committee duties. The attendees agreed.

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

Event	Date	Entry Fee	HQ
Midsummer 10	Saturday 6/7/2002, 2.30pm	£5.00	Slimbridge (U46)
Tuesday 25	Tuesday 23/6/2002, 6pm	£5.50	Falfield (U18R)
TG Hall 30 TT	Sunday 4/8/2002, 9am	£5.50	Falfield (U18R/30)
October 25 TT	Sunday 6/10/2002, 9am	£5.50	Hartpury (U72)
Steve Taylor RR	Sunday 14/4/2002, 10am	£8.00 , EoL £10	Maisemore
	Categories: E – 1 – 2 – 3 and EM – 1M – 2M – 3M.		
CCRL RR (TLI)	Tuesday 11/6/2002, 7pm	£5.00 , EoL £7	Hartpury
Summer RR	Saturday 17/8/2002, 1.30pm	£8.00 , EoL £10	Corse
	Categories: 3 – 4 ; 3M – 4M ; J ; W		
Trial a Bike	To be discussed at November committee meeting		
Cyclo-Cross	Sunday 18/11/2001, 1pm	£7	Stroud park
Cyclo-cross	Sunday 06/01/2002, 1pm	£7	Stroud park

### **10. CONFIRMATION OF AFFILIATIONS.**

Affiliations to the following organisations were confirmed en-bloc ,  
RTTC , BCF , CTC , WCRRA , RRA , WTTA , CCRL.

The BCCA was removed as it is now incorporated into the BCF.

Proposed : John Godley ; Seconded : Neil Armitage. All in favour :

### **11. APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO AFFILIATED BODIES.**

Body	Name
RTTC	Ann Wooldridge
BCF	Ian Humble / Neil Armitage
CCRL	Ian Humble
WTTA	Ann Wooldridge
'BCCA'	Paul Loosemore (Cyclo-cross interests)

All in favour.

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

Nominations from the outgoing committee included the following :

Toby Wooldridge ; Ann Wooldridge ; Graham Cole

The three left the room whilst a vote took place. The final result was that Toby Wooldridge was voted as Clubman of the Year.

**13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

A) Clothing Discounts. Toby Wooldridge had produced a proposal for discussion purposes regarding the allocation of subsidies for club clothing. Essentially there was a need to be more transparent and to reflect the individuals input to Club affairs, whereby individuals who contribute more gain additional discounts. The proposals would be effective this season (2001/2) to be effective for the order to be made in 2002. Various opinions and ideas were aired. Essentially the meeting agreed in principal to the proposals, and that the committee would confirm the final details. It was agreed that cash would not be set aside for reports in 2002, but that the points would go to clothing discounts along with other points for other activities / contributions.

Proposed: Graham Cole ; Seconded: Paul Barnard. Approved.

Action: Toby to finalise proposal details for consideration and approval by the General Committee.

B) Delegates Expenses. It was proposed that reasonable travel expenses incurred by club delegates to the approved affiliations be met from club funds. Car-sharing is expected.

Proposed: Toby Wooldridge ; Seconded Gary Ridgway. Approved.

C) Gym details. Toby Wooldridge made available details of the gym at Gordon League Rugby Club.

D) October 25. Alastair Goldie requested cakes for the event; helpers all arranged.

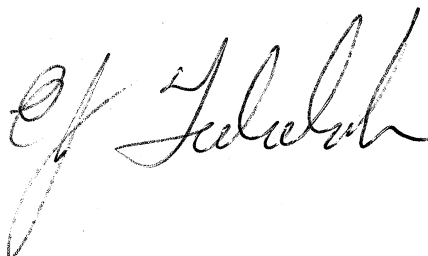
E) Development of Youth in cycling. Neil Armitage expressed his concern over the lack of juniors coming into the sport. He suggested setting up a development committee to identify options for encouraging youngsters into the sport / pastime. Various awards / grants are available, and Councils are keen to support this type of initiative. Various ideas were aired. The key issue is over time required to make it happen. Several individuals at the meeting expressed their willingness to get involved. It was agreed that Neil arrange a meeting of all interested parties and commence investigations, to report back to the General Committee in due course. An element of expenditure would be possible without recourse to the Committee.

Action : Neil to organise a meeting and report back to Committee.

F) Risk Assessment. Stuart Burlinson expressed an interest to get involved with this requirement of Clubs / Organisers. To arrange a meeting to discuss the issue on Tuesday 20/11/2001.

Action : Stuart to organise meeting and relevant material.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.45pm.



AGM

2001

ATTENDEES

Toby Woodbridge

Ted Tedaldi

Gary Ridgway

John Gortley

Alan Daws

George Farnham

John Van Dy

PAUL BARNARD

Daryl Lines

Paul Brakes

Shirley Burlinson

LOUISE SMITH.

De Coo

SIMON WITTS

Graham Cole

Kevin Baker.

Simon Roberts

Ken Humble

Penny Humble

Neil Light

John Lloyd.

Neil A. Ambage

Alan Jones

Austin Blackburn.

Ann Woodbridge.

Andrew Jackson

NURSHILA Jetha.

= 27

## GENERAL SECRETARIES REPORT TO THE AGM 2001

As always my report overlap's most other Officers territory, so I will attempt not to steal all of their thunder.

The Club activities over the past 12 months have been of the highest quality. What other sporting clubs can boast an event every Sunday of the year, most Tuesday evenings of the year, and many Wednesday evenings of the year? Very few indeed.

The club and sports rides have been well attended, with a good variety of places on the itinerary. Room for improvement is in the general discipline of the rides in keeping together – rather too many people have been lost or left behind. We must consider the limitations of various abilities, in particular where the ride is not a 'C' category. Faster riders should join the 'Sports Ride' – which in turn must be differentiated from the 'Training' ride. This is a perennial problem – but one which can cause discontent and ultimately a loss of membership.

The racing scene has been mixed. Road racing has been quiet with few members racing on a regular basis. The Time Trial scene has been quite successful, with plenty of members racing during the season and a couple of club records being broken – full details of these later.

The open events included 4 road races (one was cancelled due to Foot and Mouth problems), 3 time trials (one new addition to the collection), 2 Cyclo-Cross races and one fun / competitive event. All were run with the high level of organisational effort now a trademark of GCCC events – something that local riders have noted with approval. Hopefully with the help of all, this will continue into 2002.

As a point of interest, last week two Road Record Association rides took place through Gloucester. These were the Lands End to John O'Groats records for Ladies and Mens. Lynne Taylor set a new record of 2 days 5 hours 48 minutes and 21 seconds – taking an hour off Pauline Strongs former record. The following day Gethin Butler also removed almost an hour from Andy Wilkinsons record, with 1 day 20 hours 4 minutes and 19 seconds. A number of club members assisted these riders through Gloucester – I would like to thank them for giving up 2 evenings in a row at such short notice. Both riders have expressed their thanks for all the support they received.

Membership has been static, with a number of new joiners and the usual cull of non-renewed members. The latter can be minimised by reminders – something we neglected this year. The club has leaflets in Halfords, is included on the main Library notice board, is on the Gloucestershire links site and has a web site: but I still feel that word of mouth from our own members to friends and work colleagues is one of the best methods of recruitment. So, the challenge to us all is to recruit one person each – to grow the club can only be a good thing.

Our web site continues to be updated on a regular basis. It is primarily informative in nature – with interest in the shape of photographs for those that are looking for some entertainment! Feedback is positive from both our own members and those of other clubs – so I will attempt to continue the good work. As always, all ideas and suggestions will be gratefully received.

We continue to keep an active interest in campaign issues in Gloucester and Gloucestershire. This is often an uphill task, but ultimately is, I think, worthwhile. The City council are generally receptive to feedback, the County less so. Even so, our suggestions are often ignored or lost in translation. We could do with more members taking an active role in this – after all it is about making cycling more accessible and safe for all, including us! The web site now has a page on campaign issues, and will be further enhanced over the next weeks with contacts etc.

The Club sponsor, Town Cars, has now been with us for 4 years. Talking to Doug Hawkins it is clear that he takes pleasure in seeing reports in the Citizen and in spotting the Town Cars tops around and about – as do his team of salesmen. Doug has therefore willingly agreed to continue sponsoring the club into 2002. To maintain this level of interest it is essential for everyone entering 'open' events of any description – not just racing events – to give a report to the Press Secretary. Without reports it is impossible to put together articles for the Citizen – and without this the sponsorship may not be renewed. It is, as they say, in your control.

The sponsor money has been largely used to discount the cost of club clothing, and this is proposed to continue. However I would like to make the allocation of discount more closely related to the contribution of individuals to the well-being of the club. A paper is available to all attendees of this meeting, and is to be discussed under Any Other Business towards the end of the meeting.

Finally, I regard it as an honour to hold this position, and am prepared to continue if the membership so wishes.

## **CLUB CLOTHING DISCOUNTS – PROPOSAL FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES:**

3 levels of discount:

1) Basic discount for all members.

All members to receive 25% discount on club tops – this benefits Town Cars.

A smaller discount on other items, eg shorts / longs / mits etc. – say 15%?

2) Members helping to run the club in an official capacity.

a) Club Officials (see handbook) attending at least 8 meetings – 15%.

b) Normal Committee member attending at least 8 meetings – 10%;

c) Race Organisers – 15%.

Note - only one of the above 3 to count.

3) All members:

a) Members assisting with the Open race events (time trials / road races / cyclo-cross) – 2% per event;

b) Members reporting their 'results' in events (road races / time trials / audax / sponsored rides etc – ie events where you enter and generally pay a fee) to the Press Secretary within 7 days of the event – 1% per report capped at say 20%. Currently there is a 'cash for reports' scheme – should this continue? If yes, then points would not be available. Something else to consider.

A maximum cap of 65% may be appropriate. A limit on the number of items (probably measured by value) to which the discount could apply is required – say 4 items / value after discount say £120.

There would need to be some flexibility in the overall discount given – if demand is high, then an overall % reduction in the discount (or surcharge per item) could be applied. If demand was not great, further discount across the board (up to a point) could be applied.

The end result is that if you, as a member of this club, are not prepared to assist in any way, then the most discount you will get is the standard 25%. On the other hand, those that are willing to put some time and effort in will be rewarded – assuming they purchase clothing of course!

A system along these lines gives everyone the chance to get discounted clothing.

The mathematics suggest that a larger base discount could be used.

**So – what do you think?**

Toby Wooldridge, General Secretary.

## **Gloucester City Cycling Club Treasurer's report 2001**

I had the honour this year of taking over the Club accounts from John Godley who had been Treasurer for more years than I care to remember. He gave them to me in apple pie order and I am pleased to say that one year later they are still in good shape and have been successfully audited by Dave Ponter. You should all have copies of the Balance Sheet which is self explanatory.

We started the year with a balance of £2997.04 and ended with a balance of £3003.29 this is excluding the value of trophies of £6975 which is purely a paper value and to my mind not a realistic figure. So the state of the Club's finances are more or less in the same healthy state as last year.

Significant points to make are:

Club Scrap Book rebinding - hopefully a one off charge of £400

The Annual Dinner made an acceptable loss of £79, although the dinner tickets have gone up to £18.95 for the forthcoming Dinner.

The recurring charge of £340 for results reporting seems out of proportion with other awards, but was agreed by the Committee.

Club Races both Time Trials and Road Races all made profits, thanks to C & G Sponsorship of £600 although I am unsure if we can count on this for next year. The cancelled Pot Hunters RR this year lost £42.50 and was borne by general Club funds.

I therefore submit the balance sheet for the Club's approval and acceptance.

Alastair Goldie  
2 October 2001

Gloucester City Cycling Club      Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31 August 2001

## Receipts

## Payments

## Balances at 31 August 2000

## Affiliation &amp; Sponsorship

Current a/c	2973.11	Trophy Val	6975.00		RTTC Affil	30.00		
Petty Cash	23.93				RTTC Spon	30.00		
	2997.04		9972.04	9972.04	BCF Affil	50.00		
					BCF Spons	40.00		
<b>Subscriptions</b>					WTTA	10.00		
63 Senior @£12	755.00	Includes 1@£11			RRA	20.00		
17 Family@£17	289.00				Nat Cyc Mu	15.00		
1 convert to Fam	5.00				Old Richian	84.00		
	1049.00		1049.00	11021.04	CTC	25.00		
						304.00	304.00	304.00
<b>Donations</b>			172.50	11193.54				
Open Time Trials & Races					<b>Club Awards</b>			
Oct 25 2000	83.87				Dan Knight	95.00		
Ind Day RR 2000	123.50				Reporting	340.00		
Cyclocross	100.40					435.00	435.00	739.00
Pot Hunters RR 2000	-86.10							
Pot Hunters RR 2001	-42.50				<b>Insurance</b>			
TG Hall 30 2001	0.17				Third Party	414.00		
S Taylor RR 2001	-59.50				Guests	15.00		
CCRL	16.75				Org Liability	86.20		
Open 10 TT	-51.06				Add Membe	36.00		
Fun Ride	-6.11					551.20	551.20	1290.20
	79.42		79.42	11272.96	<b>Printing &amp; Stationery</b>			
Club Racing	148.40		148.40	11421.36	Print NL	36.75		
					Post NL	33.18		
<b>Sponsorship</b>					Printing	85.13		
C & G	600.00				Stationery	19.55		
Town Cars	1000.00				Secy Post	17.15		
	1600.00		1600.00	13021.36		191.76	191.76	1481.96
					Clothing	2978.78	2978.78	4460.74
Dinner	1489.20				Dinner 2000	1410.13		
Clothing	2343.50				Dinner 2001	120.00		
Printing	32.00				Trophy Eng	533.82		
Bank Interest	26.42				Donations	45.00		
Returned Award	40.00				Scrap Book	400.00		
Trphy/Medals	38.00				Stop Watch	42.50		
	3969.12		3969.12	<u>16990.48</u>		2551.45	2551.45	7012.19

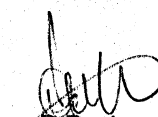
## Balances at 31 Aug 2001

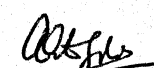
Trophy Val	6975.00	6975.00	13987.19
Current a/c	2997.09		
Cash	6.20		
	<u>16990.48</u>	3003.29	3003.29
			<u>16990.48</u>

## Notes

- 1 Secretary holds £132 clothing
- 2 Club Racing Levies for 2001 will appear in 2002 accounts (£24)
- 3 Open event TTs & RRs are subsidised by C & G Sponsorship

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 31 August 2001

  
D Ponter  
Hon. Auditor

  
A Goldie  
Hon. Treasurer



## **Captain's Report – 2000 to 2001**

Well done Toby for winning Dancey Trophy

Toby 92

Theo 87

Daryl 78

Well done Debbie for winning Bruce's Bonus trophy (3 punctures)

The usual good mix of rides throughout the year and turnout being good also throughout.

Autumn Tour - Charlbury – About 12 riders, lots of failed roads of Oxfordshire and some history found at the Rollright Stones

Excellent turnout of the Carol Service and Holly Run – thanks to Malcolm for providing venue as John Carroll couldn't – Malcolm also providing for us this year.

Last Autumn/Winter/Spring had lots of flooding which forces a change in the odd club run, but of course, most of 2001 has been dominated by Foot and Mouth Disease. This prevented all off roading until around June and even stopped us at the odd lane here and there in hot spots.

Spring Tour – Brecon - was very well supported (14), including a strong contingent that went on Saturday.

Mike – In the light of Mike's fall I am now carrying a contact list with the runs book, Toby also has one. More than one of us usually has a mobile phone. Will now have first aid kit as well.

Coffee Stop Venues – Uley lost, Newent found so mixed blessings  
If anybody finds any possible new venues for coffee can they please tell me as I am looking to increase the number we have already. Possibility of somewhere in Lydney.

Pub Stops – Less and less pubs are doing bar snacks on Sunday so becoming a problem

If you haven't booked for the coming tour to Hungerford by Sunday, too late (13 so far).

If you want to do particular ride for the next runs list then tell me and I will add you in.

**\*\* Find out for definite if Carol Service is on day on runs list. \*\***

That's all other than will be standing again this year.

# SOCIAL COMPETITION REVIEW

2000-2001

Cycling Quiz	29/11/00	Winner
Slide Quiz	?	Me
Map Reading	30/01/01	Toby
Music Quiz	20/02/01	Daryl
Drinking	8/05/01	Phil
Freewheeling	10/07/01	Daryl
Speed Judging	14/08/01	Ben
Evening Attendance (rides)		John S.
		Toby

## Results:

1	Toby	197
2	Daryl	191
3	Theo	190
4	Ali G	173
5	Paul B	111
6	Ben	103
7	Ann	90

Pretty much as usual:

Good comps - (with reservations)

Slide shows entertaining & interesting - Ted Nepal  
Neville Alps  
Me - Alps

- poor turnout for slides.

Joive heard  
A.G. talk about  
the scrapbooks...

Ali G's scrapbooks

Music Quiz Run - I missed it (ill)!

Thanks to Janis Lowndes for barbie.

\* Good variety of evening ride pub destinations  
\* More prizes next year - drop 2 events. or 3.

Not necessarily cycling related -

Good to participate in Quizzes - Run - something to do on cold winter evenings!

## PRESS SECRETARY

I have submitted 9 reports this year. There will be a final one sometime after the October 25 to finish off the season.

This is an important post as regards the club sponsor. He likes to read reports and see photos every now and again. The Citizen are pretty good at putting the articles in, with a photo. They do print most of what I give them. It is good to get a photo alongside the report, and they usually put a big highlighted headline to accompany the story. I have the contact details available for who-ever takes the job on next year.

phone: 420 612  
e-mail: www.

Gabrielle Lewis (or someone else if she is not there)

But reports can only be sent in when riders send results with a story: a list of times or placings is not much use. There is some money put aside to encourage riders to send in reports, and it will be distributed again at the end of the season.

# Racing Secretaries Report To The AGM.

## Club Program

The club organises a series of evening time-trials from the 1st week in April until the end of August. Incorporated 2 competitions - the Dan Knight & the Cebal/Vets Cebal competitions. These are aimed primarily at club members, for all levels of riders, tho' riders from other clubs are allowed to ride. Cost 60p per ride. There are 2 hillclimbs at the end of the calendar, and next year we propose to put the Roadmans hillclimb before the Pottery because there are more riders, & the ride takes about 10 mins: the evenings are also drawing in, and it is better for safety reasons. This year we had to change from Piddlers Elbow to Cranham Woods due to the semi-permanent traffic lights on the A46: it is proposed next year to keep the Cranham Woods course as a precautionary measure & to eliminate last minute worries. It is approx 1 1/2 miles long and was well-received by the 13 riders who took part. We also had to cancel the 2.5/5 mile events at Slawerton due to the F+M outbreak. Next year we shall be incorporating a kilometer sprint instead, using the same piece of road at Bawrow. Perhaps riders could do "the best of 3" - something to think about. The new start/finish area for the 3 Cities - moved from the cattle market to the layby on Westgate Bridge, proved very good. This eliminated traffic problems encountered the year before with the Westgate Bridge & Tesco round-a-bouts later on in the morning. Also easier for the finishing timekeeper, as there is no pavement to block.

## Dan Knight Competition

(2)

6 designated "10"s are held with the best 4 to count. The winner gets the Dan Knight Trophy and money is available for the first few placings: the exact amount is to be decided at the November committee meeting. This years winner is Andy Jarvis.

### Cebar / Vets Cekar

This is based on the rest of the evening events with points being awarded from 10 downwards in both senior & Vets competitions. A medal can be claimed by the winners.

#### Cekar

Andy Jarvis  
Paul Brooks  
R. Clements  
George Unsworth  
Ed Unsworth  
Tony Dix

#### Vets Cekar

D.D  
Owen Cooper  
T.G.T W  
A. Goldie  
P. Barnard  
S. Burlington

#### Dan Knight

~~HA~~ Jarvis  
D.D  
Phil Ashby  
G. McGarr  
O. Cooper  
J. Murphy

### 3 Cities

82 mile time-standard ride to Tewkesbury, Worcester & Hereford. Various silver & bronze medals to be awarded if you achieve certain times.

Andy Jarvis - 3.38.43

T.G.T W - 3.54.52

J. Murphy - 3.59.19

D.D. - 4.04.42

C. Colquhoun - 4.32.09

Ed Unsworth - 5.42.00 (Tourist)

Ian Humble - 3.40.36 (2nd claim - got nothing)

Just a note about the 3 Cities. It is a long-distance event which takes a bit of planning. The "tourists" are self sufficient i.e. carry their own supplies. If you are

entering as a racer please make sure you make your  
own arrangements regarding feeding beforehand. Do not  
expect the timekeeper to hand up bottles en-route.  
This jeopardises the event for others and a refusal  
often offends. Please plan properly.

- 1) Quite a few club members have been racing throughout the season & many personal bests have been recorded. In the West District we have the Handrider Series run by the WTTA (Western Time Trials Association). This is a series of 12 events held on good sporting courses - covering the Hilly Events, the WTTA 100, sporting 25's & 30's and a Hill Climb. In this competition the best six rides count - based on a points system (120 downwards). There are quite a lot of awards to win in this series including individual & 1st 3 teams. It is very keenly contested and the Hilly circuits are very popular. Quite a few club members take part in these events and ~~use~~ use them as training also. Further details are available from myself. The final results come out at the end of October - full details will be on the club web-site. A set of 6 postcards are sent out with results.
- 2) For the 1st time this year the RTTC has introduced district championships which are aimed at local clubs. We are encouraging riders to enter as teams and as such special RTTC medals have been cast for the 1st 3 teams, plus 1st man/woman overall. In the 10 we were placed 4th team, in the 25 the 6th team, but in the 50 we won 3rd team. 2 individual ladies medals were also won. This has been very successful, and for next year, there will be 2 medals for 1st ladies team of 2. This is to try and encourage more ladies to enter together instead of separately. There seems to be a tendency for club riders to enter events individually - it would be nice for people to get

together and enter properly as teams, then there is a focus and target. A few of us do so already, but it would be nice if others did so as well.

3) Next year the National 50 is to be held on the U46 in June. This will be a big undertaking as both mens & womens ~~are~~ nationals are now held on the same course. It would be good to have a solid team in this event - National events are exciting to ride and watch. This year the National 100 was held on a course based around Gresham and Broadway - 3 times round a circuit, spectator friendly, with the ladies in the middle of the field. However, only myself and Phil Underwood of the Dursley R.C. rode from the area which I found quite disappointing. ~~Perhaps next year the club can~~  
It was an exciting day with superb organisation by members of the Speedwell B.C. Something to think about.

### RTTC WEST

Since John Galway's death in July - he was the West DC secretary & a prolific event organiser & rider for 25 years. The West DC Committee has been extremely busy carrying on the running of things. We have had numerous meetings and correspondence and have split his post into the following:-

Secretary - Nancy / Assistant Honorary Secretaries myself & Mike Dix of the Western Wheelers. We deal with all open & club events, courses etc & matters arising. It is very interesting but also very time-consuming. Last Sunday we had the AGM and dealt with the date fixing - the October 25 for next year now has an official course number the A417 Maise more to Hedbury course is the U72. (last year it was <sup>an emergency</sup> course change) Ian James is the course auditor & another Hon Sec.



As such any RTTC matters/queries can be addressed to me. I shall also <sup>probably</sup> be attending the National RTTC meetings: if I am available. We are trying to make changes to the BBAR competition to eliminate the silly practise of people chasing fast times on traffic laden courses each weekend. But this is still in its early stages. Anyone wanting to know further details please contact me.

### Finally

Personal Bests I am aware of so far:-

Richard Clements	- 22.03 / 54.49
TGT W	- 24.31 / 59.42
Christine C	- 26.44 / 1.0.4.23
J. Murphy	- 59.34
Stuart B.	- 26.50
Debbie Light	- 1.12.58
Alastair Goldie	- 26.28

### Club Records:

Ladies 30 mile 1.19.20 - TG Hall '30'.

12 hour - ~~225~~ 225.8 miles WTTA 12 hour.

~~I~~ I would like to thank my team of loyal helpers who make it possible for me to focus on my targets. Long distance events take hours of meticulous planning and to be able to rely totally on someone else as support is very <sup>gratifying</sup> ~~congratulatory~~. It is <sup>also</sup> very rewarding for the whole team when you achieve a goal (give and take works very well.)

→ National Championships &

Please return all club trophies to myself or Toby a.s.a.p - if you are at the October 25 next week please bring them with you then.

## **T.G. HALL 30 MILE TIME TRIAL 2001 – REPORT FOR THE AGM**

Organiser : Toby Wooldridge.

This year the TG Hall was run as a 30 mile time trial on the A38 – the U18R / 30 course on 5/8/2001. It was a counting event for the WTTA Hardriders series.

The event had 57 entries, with good conditions on the day – some wind was noted on the return leg!

The winner was Andy Griffiths of the Bristol South CC in 1.06.04, with Andy Booth of Dursley RC taking the first Vets position in 1.08.36. First lady was Ann Wooldridge with 1.19.20, a new Club record. The Gloucester also took 2<sup>nd</sup> team prize with Richard Clements, Derek Dowdeswell and Paul Barnard.

A surplus of £12.17 was achieved, with the catering team largely responsible – taking almost £30 in total. Thanks in particular to Mike and Lyn.

My thanks go to all the helpers on the day, which made the event stress-free to organise.

The 3 prize-winners were all pleased with the engraved tankards, made possible thanks to the additional support of C&G Cheltenham and Gloucester.

I would be more than happy to organise this event next year.

Toby Wooldridge.



---

## **October 25 – 1/10/2000. Report to the AGM 2001-09-29**

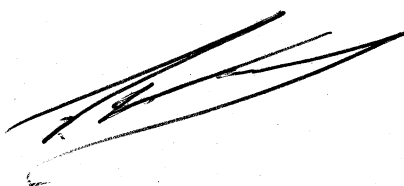
Organised by Toby Wooldridge.

Course was changed to a new course based on the A417 Maisemore to Ledbury due to road-works on the A38.

67 entries were received. The day itself was cold with fog on much of the course causing a number of non-starters and abandons. However the race went without incident. The winner was Roger Iddles with a time of 56.39. First Lady went to Ann Wooldridge with 1.09.57. The team win went to Gloucester – Andy Jarvis, Ian Humble and Owen Cooper.

A profit of £17.77 was achieved, largely thanks to excellent catering by Penny Smith and Sheila Humble. My thanks to all club members who assisted on the day.

Toby Wooldridge.



## OPEN '10' REPORT

Even though we only had 33 entries, it went off very smoothly. Prize presentation at the end of marble plaques with engraved brass tabs sent out with the result sheets. Made £22.29 profit.

Excellent weather (the weekend that riders throughout the country did PB's including Stuart Dangerfield 18:19 for competition record)

Club riders recording PB's: -

4 other PBs recorded

Alastair Goldie

Toby Worbridge

Stuart Burdison

Derek Dowdeswell

Christine Clapham

won by Simon Harvachine CCTopp 21:34

Dursley RC took the team

Fastest lady - Christine Clapham

I enjoyed organizing the event - lots of parking at the HQ, ~~which should be an excellent venue for next year.~~

Timekeepers were Phil Green & Bridget Bown.

Excellent marshalls in position & good Tea Team.

Good result board courtesy of John Godley.

# Coaches Report

## AGM 2001

The racing side of the club has shown an improvement in the time trial ~~side~~ sphere with a good nucleus of riders regularly doing ~~test~~ ~~with~~ open events and the club events well supported.

Road racing has continued to decline with a few riding at 3rd / 4th category level but not higher. This side of the sport seems to be structured nowadays to immediately cream off talent into small racing teams which is a great disincentive for a club coach.

The training rides and sports rides ~~are~~ are well supported, and there does seem to be a national trend away from full on competition towards more athletic social rides, something which Cycling Weekly are encouraging.

There is a need for a serious racing group in the club. Both the Cheltenham & Dursley clubs have both thrived in recent years thanks to having dedicated people who turn out each week. Our problem is that our members try to be a racer one minute and a tourist the next and this simply doesn't work if you want racing success. I do however build a strong club - maybe you can't have it all.

## Trial a Bike 2001 AGM Report.

This was the third edition of the race and I was hoping for a good entry after last years encouraging turnout in pouring rain.

Unfortunately we had a reduced entry of 36 down from 58 last year.

The event went off smoothly and the course record was broken by Adrian Rowley in 35mins 51secs. The event made a loss of £6.40.

To make this event a success effort needs to be made in promotion. I sent club members a number of entry forms and asked them to try to get friends to ride. I also did the same for people who entered in previous years. I hoped this would be enough to get a gradual growth but it seems more effort is needed.

I am not planning to run this event next year. Maybe more of a touring type ride would work better, starting & finishing in say the docks. It might be an idea also to remove references to the club from entry forms as this could put people off.

Graham Cole  
1/10/01