

GLOUCESTER CITY CYCLING CLUB : AGM MINUTES FOR 07/10/2003
PRESIDENT: TED TEDALDI

1 APOLOGIES.

Received from :- Megan Rabbets; Gerard Noel ; Keith Whitmore ; Malcolm Taylor ; Alister Scott.

2 MINUTES.

From the AGM of 01/10/2002 were read and accepted .

Proposed : Daryl Lines; Seconded : Paul Brookes.

3 MATTERS ARISING : the action points have all been dealt with.

4 MEMBERSHIP.

Applications were received from Peter Bolton (family) ; David Simmonds.

Proposed : Daryl Lines; Seconded : Nigel Light.

5 REPORTS OF RETIRING OFFICERS.

Office	Name	Proposed	Seconded
General Sec	Toby Wooldridge	Alastair Goldie	Ed Unsworth

The year has seen ups and downs. Downs – tragic death of Paul Barnard, with several other members having close escapes. Ups - many and varied events held throughout the year. Few clubs have the wide ranging activities that we enjoy. Sponsor Town Cars has renewed for another year. Membership down 9 to 139 – but senior membership is well up ; 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	Mike Davis
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Cash increased by just over £200 to £3,961. All the Open events showed a surplus. The charge of only £1 per member for the club room remains unchanged. The bank has withdrawn interest on the account – currently reviewing the options. Report available.

Captain	Daryl Lines	Alan Daws	Paul Brookes
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The usual range of rides took place throughout the year. A good number of new faces have become regulars. October tour 2002 was to Eccleshall (motor assisted), thanks go to hosts Phil and Jackie Griffiths. Spring saw a later tour to Knighton. Both very popular and successful. A marvelous summer with plenty of miles.

Dancey trophy was won by Paul Brookes with 117 points, a possible record; Bruces Bonus won by Paul and Daryl with 5 punctures. Report available.

Vice Captain	Alan Daws	Ann Wooldridge	Daryl Lines
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Deputised for the Captain and organised the lunch following the fancy dress ride. Not standing for this post next year. Report available.

Social Sec	Paul Brookes	Daryl Lines	George Unsworth
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The winter events and BBQ were well supported but the evening rides continue to attract small numbers.

Gibb Shield social competition won by Paul Brookes (again!) with 192 points, second Toby Wooldridge. Thanks go to the various organisers of the competitions and to the Jarvis family for yet another great BBQ. Report available.

Newsletter Editor	Ed Unsworth	John Godley	Alan Daws
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All newsletters were successfully completed on time. Plenty of contributions, in particular from Toby. Many thanks to John Godley for layout, printing, assembly and despatch. Also to George Unsworth for the quality photo of Paul Barnard in the most recent edition.

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5 REPORTS OF RETIRING OFFICERS (continued)

Dinner Sec Austin Blackburn (2002) John Barnes Alastair Goldie

The 2002 dinner was a huge success with an excellent raffle – thanks go to all those who donated prizes. In particular thanks are due to Debbie Light and John Godley. Guest speaker was Pete Wilson of Radio Gloucestershire and Club speaker was Alister Scott, both went down well. For 2003 Gethin Butler (long distance cyclist) has been booked with Toby Wooldridge as Club speaker. Ticket prices are £14 - subsidised by the club / Town Cars to encourage support. Please submit trophy / medal claims to Ann / Debbie immediately. Not willing to stand for 2004. The meeting expressed its thanks to Austin for his efforts over the past two years.

It was suggested that a 'Crank of the Year' award be made – the trophy is with Ian Humble.

Press Sec Paul Barnard / Ann Wooldridge

The Citizen printed regular reports in Paul's tenure and this continued when Ann stepped in. Photos often accompanied the reports and provided good exposure for Town Cars. As usual it was difficult to make a story – racers are encouraged to provide more details rather than just times.

Racing Sec Ann Wooldridge George Unsworth Ian Humble

Club Events : held weekly from April to August. 1 Kilometer Sprint was cancelled as was one 10 (motorway was closed). The new Inter-Club event proved very popular – may have 2 next year. May also change the Haw Bridge circuit to another circuit around Course / Staunton / Pendock due to 2 traffic lights and heavy traffic on the Causeway.

Dan Knight was won by Paul Barnard, 2nd Ian Humble, 3rd Phil Hogsflesh. CEBAR Seniors won by George, Ed 2nd and Andy 3rd; Vets won by Paul, Toby Wooldridge 2nd and Derek Dowdeswell 3rd.

10 and 25 champion is Andy Jarvis.

Risk Assessment was again carried out each week – driving the course in advance of the event.

The club provided marshals at the National 12 hour around Cirencester – thanks to all who assisted on the hottest day in the UK ever. It would be most helpful if racers not riding a local Association event would assist with marshaling duties – they are asked but often decline. This has become a serious issue – refer to any other business item.

The WTTA Hardrider series has again been successful and makes a change from standard 'fast' courses – this is probably the way forward.

I have attended most RTTC West and WTTA meetings as Club Representative and am an Officer with responsibilities for Club Event date fixing / courses and general operations.

Several record rides were successfully completed:

Bridge circuit : George Unsworth in 2.26.27; Trike with Andy Jarvis 2.48.00; Tandem with Andy and John Jarvis in 2.35.00.

Oxford and back : Andy Jarvis in 4.16.00; Tandem with Andy and John Jarvis in 4.21.00.

Brecon and back : Debbie Light in 7.43.00. Well done to all.

Alan Daws was very helpful as the acting 'assistant'. Thanks also go to John Godley for his help at almost all the club events. For next year I am prepared to carry out all the administration tasks but will need assistance for organising the actual events. Report available.

Coach Neil Armitage John Barnes George Unsworth

Due to other commitments coaching has been limited. Have been involved in youth development schemes in Cheltenham. Happy to continue on the existing basis – members to contact me for assistance / training etc.

Winter Training sessions by Graham as usual. Report available.

5 REPORTS OF RETIRING OFFICERS (continued)

Organisers of Open races :

October 25 (2002) Ian Humble Ann Wooldridge Ed Unsworth
Held on the U72. 45 solo and 2 tandem entries. Won by Steve Batsford in 59.22. Best Gloucester rider was Andy Jarvis - 1.02.23. Report available.

October 25 (2003) Richard Clements Ian Humble Ann Wooldridge
54 entries - part of the Hardriders series helped. Cold and clear conditions. Steve Marchant won in 58.37, only one other rider under the hour. George Unsworth was the first Gloucester rider. Thanks go to all the helpers. Estimated £50 profit.

10 mile Time Trial Ann Wooldridge Ian Humble Alan Daws
The HQ at Slimbridge Football Club was excellent. 70 entries made this the largest field in the area. Richard Bradley of Stourbridge won the event with a 20.42.

Tuesday Open 25 mile Time Trial Ann Wooldridge Alan Daws Penny Humble
35 entries and 2 tandems. All went well with plenty of helpers. Won by Gavin Pardoe of Stourbridge CC with 55.35. Best Gloucester rider was Paul Barnard with 58.23, a personal best. Gloucester won the team prize (Paul / George / Derek Dowdeswell). A surplus of around £5 was made.

TG Hall 30 mile Time Trial Toby Wooldridge Paul Brookes Ed Unsworth
53 entries, down by 14 on the previous year. Very good conditions. Won by Paul Osborne of Luk Coombes Racing with 1.08.00. Best Gloucester rider was Toby Wooldridge. Surplus of around £12. Thanks go to all the helpers.

Steve Taylor RR Ian Humble Richard Clements Ann Wooldridge
Run for 2nd / 3rd / 4th cats, 6 laps (100km). Oversubscribed so gave preference to riders from clubs that promote races. Some start sheets sent by e-mail - saved postage. George and Alister Scott were in an early break. Thanks go the helpers and the sponsors - C&G, Gordon and Valerie Taylor, Paul Barnard and Owen Cooper for the prize. Surplus of around £103 - made a donation to Future Forest charity. For next year a new finish is required - on safety grounds. Not prepared to be the main name for next year but happy to assist. A committee of 3 would be ideal. Report available.

CCRL-RR Ian Humble Nigel Light Ann Wooldridge
Run under TLI rules. A new course was used around Corse and Staunton - popular with the marshals and made for fast racing. Andy Jarvis the best placed Gloucester rider. Surplus of £200 due to a large number of on-the-day entries.

Cyclo-Cross Events (November 2002 and January 2003)

Paul Loosemore Ann Wooldridge Daryl Lines
Both events were successful with riders from the club enjoying the wet conditions. A healthy surplus was made - thanks in part to prizes being donated by Madison. The January event saw an ex-Tour de France rider racing in the form of Adrian Timmis - who won easily. Looking for a new course for the January 2004 event.

6 ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

Ted Tedaldi was elected unopposed with no dissenters.

Proposed : John Godley; Seconded : Ian Humble.

7 ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENTS.

These are honorary positions and assist the President if required.

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

These were voted in en-bloc.

Proposed : Toby Wooldridge; Seconded : Mike Davis.

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8 ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Office	Name	Proposed	Seconded
General Sec	Toby Wooldridge	Mike Davis	Paul Loosemore
Treasurer	Alastair Goldie	John Godley	Daryl Lines
Captain	Daryl Lines	Alan Daws	Paul Bridges
Vice-Captain	Dave Lesser	Daryl Lines	Paul Brookes
Newsletter Editor	Ed Unsworth	John Godley	Penny Humble
Social Sec	Paul Brookes	Ian Humble	Nigel Light
Dinner Sec	Alan Dawes	Austin Blackburn	Ann Wooldridge
Racing Sec	Ann Wooldridge	Paul Loosemore	Alan Daws

Additional members committing to assist : A Blackburn ; I Humble ; Paul Brookes ; John Barnes.

Press Secretary	Richard Clements	Ann Wooldridge	Alastair Goldie
Coach	Neil Armitage	Mike Davis	Richard Clements

It was noted that Neil has limited time but is happy to assist via telephone etc.

Organisers for the Open races :

Open 10	Ann Wooldridge
Tuesday 25	Ann Wooldridge
TG Hall 25	Toby Wooldridge
October 25	Richard Clements

Previously agreed at the September General Committee -

Steve Taylor RR	Nigel Light	John Godley	Paul Bridges
		Ann Barnes	Ian Humble
This is to be run by a committee including J Barnes and I Humble.			
CCRL (TLI) RR	Ian Humble	Penny Humble	Paul Brookes
Cyclo-Cross (2)	Paul Loosemore	Ann Wooldridge	Daryl Lines

Other Positions :

Timekeepers	Phil Green	Ann Wooldridge	Alastair Goldie
Assistant Timekeepers	to be agreed at the November committee meeting.		
Handicapper	D Ponter	Ann Wooldridge	Mike Davis

Question over the need for a handicapper. Agreed to retain for 2004 but to be reviewed during the year.

Auditor	D Ponter	Paul Loosemore	John Godley
Assist Coach	Graham Cole	Neil Armitage	Ed Unsworth

Committee Members : 6 names were proposed as follows :

George Unsworth	Alan Daws	Paul Brookes
John Barnes	Ian Humble	Paul Bridges
Graham Cole	Ted Tedaldi	Alastair Goldie
John Godley	Nigel Light	Austin Blackburn
Penny Humble	Mike Davis	Graham Cole
Malcolm Taylor	Daryl Lines	Ann Wooldridge

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

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9. DATES AND ENTRY FEES FOR OPEN EVENTS.

The events have already been approved by the General Committee in September and submitted to the CTT / BC. These were ratified by the meeting.

Proposed: Toby Wooldridge; Seconded: Mike Davis.

As confirmation the details are as follows:

Event	Date	Entry Fee	HQ	Course
Midsummer 10 TT	Saturday 26/6/2004, 3.00pm	£6.00	TBA	U7B
Tuesday 25 TT	Tuesday 29/6/2004, 6.30pm	£6.00	Falfield	U18R
TG Hall 25 TT	Sunday 01/8/2004, 9am	£6.00	Falfield	U18R
October 25 TT Sunday	3/10/2004, 9am	£5.50	Hartpury	U72
Steve Taylor RR	To be Confirmed		TBA	
	Categories: 2 - 3 - 4 - W			
CCRL RR (TLI)	Tuesday 24/6/2004, 7.15pm	£6.00, EoL £8	Hartpury	
Cyclo-Cross	Sunday 23/11/2003, 1.30pm	£10.00	Stroud park	
Cyclo-Cross	Sunday 04/01/2004, 1.30pm	£10.00	TBA	

10. CONFIRMATION OF AFFILIATIONS.

Affiliations to the following organisations were confirmed en-bloc,
CTT (ex-RTTC), BC, CTC, WCRRA, RRA, WTTA, CCRL.

Proposed: Ann Wooldridge; Seconded: Paul Loosemore. All in favour.

11. APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO AFFILIATED BODIES.

Body	Name
CTT	Ann Wooldridge / Toby Wooldridge
BC	Paul Loosemore
CCRL	Ian Humble
WTTA	Ann Wooldridge

All in favour.

12. ELECTION OF CLUBMAN TROPHY WINNER.

No nomination was available from the outgoing committee so nominations were accepted at the meeting. Nomination: Alan Daws – for his work at the club events, as vice captain and for his efforts relating to Paul Barnard.

Proposed: Alastair Goldie; Seconded: Toby Wooldridge.

No other nominations were made. There were no dissenters and the election was carried.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

- A) George Unsworth: Confirmed that 6 members of Paul Barnard's family wish to attend the Dinner. It was agreed that they be offered complimentary tickets as guests of the club.
- B) Toby Wooldridge: CTC Affiliation is now due: £35, up from £28.50; Guest Insurance £15; Organisers Liability £28.50 plus 40p per member. Due 01/10/2003. Payment is now due and the details were passed to the treasurer.

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13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS (cont)

- C) Alan Daws : Club events levy be increased to £1 (from 60p) to cover the costs of those driving the course to place warning signs at key points.

Proposed : Alan Daws ; Seconded : Ann Wooldridge.

- D) Toby Wooldridge : Assistance at the Club and Open events. Issues were raised regarding the reliance on a small number of people at both club and open events. Following some debate it was agreed that a form of penalty was justified against members who participate in racing yet fail to assist. Options include paying double the entry fee or scoring no points in the event. It was agreed that the exact format would be agreed at the November committee meeting.

- E) Toby Wooldridge : Club Clothing. The current manufacturer (Alexa) have ceased production. We have the option to change the design as an artwork charge will be made in any event. A debate on the pros and cons followed. A factor to consider is the current high level of jerseys in stock which would be redundant and would have to be sold at half price or less. The general feeling was for a change of design.

Proposed : Ed Unsworth ; Seconded : Graham Cole. This was approved by a majority of those present.

It was agreed to review a range of design options on Tuesday 28/10 and to select one design.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.30pm.

Signed :



President, Gloucester City Cycling Club



Have fun. Get fit. Feel free.

John P. W. Murphy

Gloucester City Cycling Club

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AGM Attendance: 07/10/2003

Ann Wording	Mike Davis
Alastair Goldie	Ted
Daryl Livers	Toby
John Hedley	Neil Ambridge (PT)
Paul Brookes	John Flint

Phil Hoag

Phil Robinson

Alan Young

Paul Bridges

Steve Butler

Richard Clements

DAVID LESSER

Ian MacKenzie

Ed SPURWAY

E. Unwin

G. Unwin

Penney Hubble + Ian

Ann + Tom Barnes

Alan Dunn

Graham Cole

Austin Blackburn

SIMON WITTS

NEAL WIGHT

General Secretary's Report for the AGM on 07/10/2003 in respect of the 2002 / 2003 year.

The year has seen both highs and lows.

On the low side, the untimely death of Paul Barnard cast a shadow over the club. Thanks go to Ed, Paul and Alan for the difficult work they did at this time. Next year will see the establishment of a new competition in Paul's memory and a ride to the memorial garden at his parents house on Witney.

Other very close calls involved Ann Wooldridge and Martyn Williams. Thankfully both have made full recoveries and continue to be out and about.

On the high side I believe the club had a successful year.

Although we do not have top-end racers, many members enjoy this aspect of the passtime and race on a regular basis. This includes time trials, road racing and a little cyclo-cross. Wins include team, Vets and Best Improver. We may even have the WTTA Champion (long distance BAR) amongst our ranks.

Next year we may be able to add track racing to the list with the opening of the indoor velodrome in Newport.

Several records have been set and broken – more of these later.

The social side of the club remains very strong and is something many other clubs cannot offer prospective new members. The full compliment of Sunday rides, Tuesday evening activities and two tours were all successful – although the Tuesday events could be better supported.

All of this takes a great deal of time and effort from the various members tasked with these duties. Without them and the small band of dependable helpers the Club could not function in it's current guise. I feel there is an over-reliance on a few individuals in certain areas, and we hope to address this to some extent by spreading the load.

Membership shows an interesting pattern : we are 9 down on 2002 at 139 members. But the majority of this is in the 'Family' area – where in fact most family members were not active. On the plus side is an increase in senior membership, up 7. As usual and in common with almost every club in the country, Junior membership is limited. The experience is that most cyclists arrive late to the sport – but early to work!

Finances under our Scottish controller of the purse strings continue to be strong. Alastair will explain everything!

The CTT and WTTA delegates have attended most of the meetings and represented the club's interests in doing so. There are issues with the BC as this area requires a greater level of commitment than is currently available. It is sad to see the demise of the Steve Taylor Memorial Road Race.

The demands of Risk Assessment and the resulting action all adds to the burden of promoting events. The additional requirements are in relation to rider safety and this is critical. I am glad to say that our events are some of the best organised in the district. Looking to the future there may be fewer but better events generally.

Regarding publicity and membership, we continue to advertise in the central library and on the Gloucestershire web site. Cycling Weekly includes contact details and the web site is available for prospective members.

Regarding the web site, it was necessary to change the host site earlier this year and thanks go to Ian and Penny for the donation of their web space. The web continues to attract new members and is a useful method of assisting communication. Many of our overseas members keep up to date on activities by visiting the site.

On Sponsorship, Town Cars have confirmed that they will be happy to continue the arrangement into 2004 – our 6th year with them. Local publicity and the site of club tops is what keeps Doug Hawkins happy – so please report your results and wear the tops wherever possible.

C&G also continued their support of the Time Trials in 2003 with £500 – this was allocated £100 to each event plus £100 to the TLI RR series. *a Steve Taylor RR*

Clothing has been a hot topic recently and with the demise of Alexa maybe now is the time for change. This will be considered in detail later.

I have been the General Secretary for 8 years now and am happy to stand again should the members wish. Or maybe it is also a time for a change in this position....

Toby Wooldridge.

Toby, Ann,

Some info which may be useful for your reports to AGM.

Membership

	2002	2003	+ -
Life, VP, Hon.	34	38	+4
Senior	54	61	+7
Family	59	38	-21
Junior	1	2	+1
	<u>148</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>-9</u>

Club Racing (Time Trials)

Dan Knight Events – Competition

	2002	2003
No. of Rides	61	78
Points Awarded	407	408
No. of Entrants	22	23
No. Qualified (4 events Ridden)	8	11

Other Time Trials – CEBAR

No. of Rides	141	138
Points Awarded	1118	1062
Seniors & Juniors (No. of Entrants)	14	14
Vets “ “ “	13	19

All the best John G

Gloucester City Cycling Club Annual Accounts for the year ending 31 August 2003

I have pleasure in presenting the accounts for the year ending 31 August 2003 and I am grateful to John Godley for arranging for Dave Ponter to audit them.

Copies of the balance sheet have been distributed and you will notice that I have given last year's figures, they are in italics and are on the left hand side of each column to act as a comparison.

I will talk you through the figures beginning with the receipts:

Subscriptions include day and junior memberships and John Godley has the details of these if required.

We received donations of £103.50 mainly from life members, the figure being similar to last year.

CTT Handbooks were ordered on a cash basis by the Secretary which resulted in cheques not being passed through the account except for one which was made out to the Club, hence the £4.00.

The large profit made on the CCRL Race was made not only through the organiser's hard work but the excellent weather which yielded a full field of 60 riders which was unexpected.

£300 C & G sponsorship was allocated to the CCRL, Steve Taylor Road Race and October 25 TT. For the remaining events, £100 each was held in the main account and netted against the race accounts.

Club Time Trials do not show the levy of £26.60 which has since been paid to the CTT. This is paid at the rate of 10p per rider but next year will go up to 20p per rider.

The loss on clothing of £1071.71, although we still hold £335 worth of unsold clothing, is set off against the Town Cars Sponsorship grant of £1250.

Bank interest of £36.60 is very good especially in this era of low interest rates but sadly Lloyds Bank have withdrawn this and instead we will be able to write as many cheques as we wish. I will make suggestions as how we can regain the interest at the November Committee meeting.

Although the dinner tickets were subsidised by the Club, it managed to make a profit of £6.

Turning to Payments - The RRA affiliation payment of £48 made last year was for 5 years hence nothing this year.

Payments to members reporting race results was abandoned and replaced by a graduated discount scheme on Club Clothing.

Race equipment included the supply of new warning signs.

The £180 against printing costs includes the price of the new photocopier.

Alastair Goldie, Hon Treasurer

Gloucester City Cycling Club

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31 August 2003

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Balance at 31 Aug 2002 3731.72 3731.72

2001/2

2001/2

967.50 Subscriptions	1023.50
108.50 Donations	103.50
63.00 Hbooks	4.00
220.30 Cyclo X	68.60
183.71 St Taylor	-1.50
66.00 CCRL	204.00
-32.41 Open 10	11.77
-30.20 Open 25	2.58
-55.50 Open 30	47.77
Oct 25	41.90
43.69 Mid Summr RR	73.23
94.60 Club TTs	155.71
Medals	20.00

1250.00 Town Cars	1250.00
600.00 C & G	600.00

1640.47 Clothing	897.50
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1445.85 Dinner 02	923.00
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19.00 Printing	20.00
3.28 Interest	36.60

5482.16 9213.88

Income 9213.88

9213.88

90.00 BC affil	85.00
60.00 Donations	115.50
73.00 Old Richians	64.00
54.10 CTC affil/Ins	131.20
97.50 CTT affil	65.00
* 10.00 WTTA	10.00
48.00 RRA	0.00

90.00 Dan Knight	95.00
190.00 Reporting	0.00

65.07 Race Equipt	352.61
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841.39 Engraving	500.22
36.12 N/L Print	143.96
45.69 N/L Post	37.07
50.20 Stationery	8.07

234.41 Publicity	123.05
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5.00 Postage Secy	40.00
3.00 Postage Treas	0.00

2307.62 Clothing	1969.20
88.00 Coaching/Courses	26.00

1439.15 Dinner(02)	917.00
Dinner 03	90.00

62.88 Printing	180.00
C&G Sponsored races*	300.00

5252.88

Payments 5252.88

Excess Income 3961.00

9213.88

Bal c/f **3961.00**

Trophies are held at a value of £6975

Clothing stock held to value of £335

I have examined this statement and books and vouchers

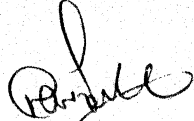
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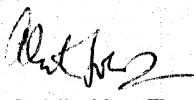
record of the receipts and payments for the year ending 31 August 2003

Balances at 31 August 2003

Current	3911.40
Cash	49.60
Total	3961.00

*Set off against CCRL, St Taylor & Oct 25 races


D Ponter Hon Auditor


A Goldie Hon Treasurer

Captain's Report – 2002 to 2003

Well done to Theo for winning Dancey Trophy

Theo 117

Dave 110

Daryl 96

Even bigger well done for Theo/Daryl for winning Bruces Bonus with 5 each, thanks to the magic of Ultra Gater Skins!

Nice to see a few new members becoming regulars and boosting the numbers, especially for lunch

Autumn Tour – Eccleshall, Staffs. About 12 riders took in a slightly different tour on invitation from Phil Griffiths to come and see his local area. Different because it was motor assisted providing 2.5 days of cycling based from Eccleshall.

The usual mix of flood, wind and ice over winter saw people sliding down the road, negotiating fallen trees in gale force winds and the Captain abandoning because it was too cold!

Spring Tour – Knighton. The decision was made to put it back a couple of weeks to take advantage of more light and warmth. Following some cracking weather on the usual weekend of the tour we all thought it would end, but fortunately it stayed fine and all enjoyed it (even Louise after falling off twice!).

The summer – well it was either warm or just hot and very, very long. A great one for cycling, lots of miles and lots of pints!

2004 season:

October tour on Friday which is fully booked (17 spread over 4 B&Bs).

Don't forget the CTC Carol Service and the Holly Run on 14th & 21st December respectively.

Current Dancey:

Daryl – 9

Dave Brown - 8

Theo - 6

Current Bruce's Bonus:

Daryl – 1 (the only puncture so far!)

I am willing to stand for the post again this year.

SOCIAL SEC.

Standard Report

The last month of the Social Camp for 2003 was September.
Three Evening Rides & the last questions on the website quiz.

Some reasonable evenings. Not many out cycling, but 4 to the Red Lion at Wainhodes - maybe because it's not too far away!

Results of evening ride attendance: Theo 9 points; Tobes 8; Ali G 3.

Results of Website photo quiz: Malcolm 14; Theo 13; Ali G 12

Thanks to Toby who put that together, and so couldn't enter.
Gibb Shield goes to Me. 192 points. Toby second 177; Malcolm 146.

Annual Report

Some reasonable ~~attendances~~ participations in the winter quizzes, most enjoyable. Could be more people joining in though! Thanks to those who put quizzes together.

Competition quite close most through the year - latterly just between myself and Toby.

More evening rides this year - 14 in all. Weather was pretty good most of the time. However, as in the last couple of years, not many people coming out on a Tuesday evening. Worse than ~~the~~ last year, in fact.

As can be seen by the points tally - me 9, Tobes 8, Alistair 3. Others, 2 and 1 points only. Very poor.

Don't know what we can do to improve this. Perhaps an earlier start, therefore get home earlier and not so late to bed, ready for work next day...

Speed judging & Barbie was excellent. Good Run was had, thanks go to the Jarvis Family once more. Good turnout that evening & plenty of takes for the speed judging competition.

I am willing to stand as Social Secretary once again this coming year.



P. Brookes A.K.A Theo

Statistics CEBAR & DAN KNIGHT

CEBAR

	No of Rides	Points
2000	121	
2001	128	1059
2002	141	1118
2003	138	1062

1410
1x10 cancelled / last year the
last 28 was
cancelled.

DAN KNIGHT

	No of Rides	Points
2000	85	366
2001	80	446
2002	61	407
2003	78	408

Ann,

You may be interested in this info for your Annual Report for the AGM.

John G

Open Events:

National 12 Hour main one for district. We originally had a team of 4 entered, but only Toby & Andy rode. Neil was ~~it~~ off-form & gave up his day to assist as a "flooding marshal". Hardest day of the year. Fantastic turn-out of marshalls & helpers ^{a lot of younger riders assisting.} Even though it wasn't a "fast-course" a great day out was had by most people. Most ~~am~~ relieved at the end of it as I had the job of organising it from this end dropped on me just ~~3~~ weeks before ^{my main target of the year} because the district secretary/organiser resigned.

Hardwider Series Has an excellent web-site

Dan Knight Winner: Paul; Ian Humble; P. Hoggles
Cabar Winner: George; Edwin; Jarvis
Vets Cabar Winner: Paul; Toby; Derek D.
Club 10 Champs: Andy Jarvis / George / Alister Scott
Club 25 Champs: Andy Jarvis / Ian H / George
house Smith: only 1st claim, member
Interclub event - want 2 events.
Circuit of Haw Bridge / Change as discussed
to R.R. Circuit (Steve
Best to clarify details)

2003 Club Records: Place to Place

George - 31st Aug. (2.26.27)
Andy + John - 28th Sept. (2.35.50)
Andy (TRICE) - 29th August (2.48.00)

} circuit
of
Severn
Bridge

Andy - 23rd Aug (4hrs 16)
Andy + John - 20th Sept (4hrs 21)
Debbie - 17th Aug (7hrs 43min) - Brecon

} Oxford
+
Bath

picked up several new members thro' evening
events - John Flint / Sue Seabrook.

last year Alan was nominated as the "Assistant"
Racing Secretary - very helpful.

Also John Godley.

large Finish Board - very effective in open
events.

I am
prepared to do the administration i.e. paperwork
& prepared to organize the 2 Interclub events
we propose to run - last years Interclub 10
very successful - good relationship with Severn R.C.

1/4 evening rides.

Thank all those who have helped out - good
"core" of people.

phone Phil Green
offered Truckee

Cydo 23rd November
Cross

Archway School
Star Vetter

Newsletter

All newsletters successfully completed and on time. Quite good considering most articles received approximately 3 weeks beforehand.
- all are well written which makes my job easier.

usually Many thanks to ~~the~~ all contributors usually on committee and particularly Tony who usually writes half a page and it is much appreciated.
→ Few news Few

From last Newsletter have yet to receive much feedback although I haven't been around much since its ~~to~~ distribution. I am aware Paul Barnard's sister liked it so I'm not too bothered about other club member's views.

My thanks go to John Godley for his printing and help with the Newsletter generally.

I am willing to stand for position again next year.

E. U.

Dinner and Presentation AGM Report

Last year's dinner was a huge success, with thanks going to many people including all those who donated prizes and all those who helped out with the trophies (Debbie) and the printing of letters and tickets (John). A follow up article appeared in the spokespiece at the end of last year detailing the success. On the back of that success, I have chosen to stay with the same format for this year's dinner, with exception to the opening hours whereby we have applied for and have been granted a late bar.

Organisation of the dinner starts early on in the year, organising speakers and booking a venue. After what is a quiet period in the middle of the year comes the busy part of the year. Sending out letters and tickets, phoning nearly the entire list of members who have yet to reply to the letters and finalising menus and other details. This year's guest speaker is Gethin Butler (end to end record holder), thanks go to Ann Wooldridge who suggested Gethin as the speaker and also for offering to put him up on the night. The club speaker this year is Toby Wooldridge, who I'm sure will deliver an enlightening talk.

John Godley has, as always, been very helpful with the printing of letters and tickets. All of which featured in the spokespiece last month. Cheques have been coming in slowly at the moment, which is quite normal at this stage, however, telephone calls will follow as of next week, in order to prompt a few indecisive people. Trophies are being collected at the moment and will be with the engravers during the next week.

Prizes are still in demand for the raffle, I am aware of a couple of donations turning up on the night, but as of yet, I have had little response about prizes. Although, judging by last year's generosity, I still remain positive that we will get a good amount for the raffle.

Well this is where we are at the moment, however, on a final note I would like to make it clear that I intend to relinquish my position as Dinner Secretary and stand down from the committee offering the chance for someone else to take on the role. This past year has seen me out with the club only once due to pursuing running as my main sport, however, I fully intend to carry on as a member of the club and help out with marshalling duties etc... as I have done so this year. Thank you all for the support on the committee and may I wish all the best to whomever takes over as the Dinner Secretary.

October 25 (2002) Report

Last years' October 25 was based at Hartpury village hall, which proved an adequate HQ since the field was relatively small at 49 pre-entered riders, with only 33 starters. It was won by Steve Batsford of Hounslow and District Whls., one of only three riders to get under the hour on this hilly course. Top Gloucester rider was Andy Jarvis, also taking home the club champion title, as the club champs. had been postponed due to flooding on the course. A total of 11 gloucester riders took part. The event made £41.90 with help from the C&Gs contribution of 100 pounds. Many thanks to all the helpers.

October 25 Balance Sheet

Expenditure	
Prizes	£105.00
Leaves 49@	£1.40
Village Hall	£20.00
Timekeepers Exps.	£20.00
Printing	£10.00
Postage 100X20p	£20.00
Organiser Exps.	£10.00
Cups	£90.00
Total	£343.60
Income	
C&G Sponsorship	£100.00
Refreshments	£16.00
Entries 49@ £5.50	£269.50
Total	£385.50

Balance £41.90

Number of Entrants 49

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Coaches Report 2003

As you know, I stated at the October 2002 AGM, that I was prepared to be appointed as coach with the proviso that I would be unlikely to have the time to organise weekly coaching sessions. I would however be prepared to assist individuals with their training should they wish to contact me.

Although no further Gloucester City members have contacted me over the last 12 months, I continued to assist one club member and a rider from Cheltenham and County CC. Unfortunately, both riders have had other commitments and have not been able to consistently work to a planned programme. As a result I may not complete the required number of coaching plans by the end of the year and will therefore no longer be registered as a club coach with the BCF. I will continue to be registered with the Association of British Cycling Coaches however.

During the school summer-term, I assisted the coach from Cheltenham and County CC, Steve Poulton, with the running of a 10-week BCF "Go-Ride" course at Leckhampton Primary School and a "Taster Day" at Pates Grammar School, in Cheltenham. Both worked quite successfully and I hope to assist Steve with further Go-Ride courses in 2004.

Whether or not the club wishes re-appoint me as coach for 2003/4 (on the same basis as 2002/3) I would be happy to help club members organise their training should they wish to contact me.

Neil Armitage
6th October 2003

CCRL report 2003

For this years event we decided to use a short and fast course around Staunton Village hall, as the mixed ability of the riders meant this would be more suitable. The tarmac around the Pendock circuit was also in danger of wearing out!

The event was blemished by the fact that the organiser omitted to bring the race numbers. (I blame 3 months of continuous early shifts for this). This caused some consternation, but after some rapid thinking, and driving, the day was saved by Messrs. Tedaldi and Godley. None of the riders seemed that bothered and it was virtually midsummer so the light held.

The race was very fast (the scratch group averaged 28 miles per hour, the front group 26) over the short course (7 laps of 4 miles). On the final lap the riders turned left past the Nursery in the centre of the course. It was a manic finish but the road was effectively closed and no incidents occurred. The race was won by Ian Rees of Bikeshop UK with Andy Jarvis the highest placed Gloucester Rider.

Many thanks to everyone who helped, especially John and Ted.

GLOUCESTER CITY CYCLING CLUB : TG HALL 30 MILE TIME TRIAL, 03/08/2003**PRIZE WINNERS****Positions :****Seniors**

1st	Paul Osborne	LuK Coombes Racing *	1.08.00	Overall winner
2nd	Dave Dickerson	LuK Coombes Racing *	1.08.46	
3rd	Dave Rudland	Severn RC	1.09.58	

Vets

1st	Dave Keene	Bristol South CC	1.09.16
2nd	Bohdan Pawlyszyn	Dursley RC	1.09.41
3rd	John Williams	Northover Vets Team *	1.10.09
4th	Derek Rogers	LuK Coombes Racing *	1.10.12
5th	Tony Thorne	Bath CC	1.10.30

Ladies

1st	Claire Greenfield	Severn RC	1.20.17
2nd	Nadine Garioud	Leamington C & AC	1.22.29

Teams

1st	Dursley RC	3.41.25
	Neil Dimon	1.10.27
	Dave Farmer	1.14.11
	John Sirett	1.16.47
2nd	VC Bristol	3.46.57
	Philip Curtis-Whitfield	1.11.05
	Russell Boon	1.17.43
	Geoffrey Baker	1.18.09

Special Prizes :**Best Placed Toe-Clip rider**

Janet Tebbutt	Cavalier CC
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Best Placed Rider without Tri-Bars

Not awarded - all riders had Tri-bars

Best Coordinated rider and Machine

Dave Keene	Bristol South CC
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Lottery Prizes :

10th	Philip Curtis-Whitfield	VC Bristol
15th	David Brown	Westbury Wheelers
20th	Graham Chandler	Stratford CC
25th	Russell Boon	VC Bristol
30th	Claire Greenfield	Severn RC
35th	Dave Mundy	Gloucester City CC *
40th	Alan Pickard	Bath CC
45th	No Placing - prize not awarded	

Steve Taylor Memorial Road Race 2003

This years event was for 2nd 3rd and 4th category riders and was 100km around the Pendock circuit (that is 6 laps).

A full field of entries was received and the Start sheets sent out, many by e-mail, which saved a lot of money and effort.

There was a strong northerly wind which helped to split the race, and George and Scotty managed to make it into the first break of nine. Unfortunately they were caught and another break soon went away, without any Gloucester riders. The full report may be read in the press scrap book.

Thanks to all the helpers, sponsors (Gordon & Valerie, Owen, Paul Barnard and C & G). The race made £103 and didn't even add to global warming as a donation was made to Future Forests, which plant trees to make up for our activities.

I will help organise this event next year if at least one other person volunteers with me. If there is an event next year the BCF safety committee has ~~said~~ stated that the finish should be changed, as there is always a mad dash along the A417 towards the bottleneck on the finishing hill up 'Old Over Road'.

UNFORTUNATELY, NOTIFICATION OF THE ^{REDUCED} FIELD SIZE (60 DOWN FROM 70) WAS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE, WHICH UPSET SOME RIDERS WHO WERE PROMISED A RIDE.

Balance		£103.50	
Expenditure		Total £792.50	
Prizes	Overall	£180.00	
	Prizes/Agg. Rider	£50.00	
	Vets.	£20.00	
Levies	73 X £3.50	£255.50	
	Day Licence	£12.00	
	Permit	£40.00	
	Village Hall	£50.00	
	Future Forests	£17.00	
	St. John	£30.00	
	2 X Membership	£23.00	
	Officials X's	£45.00	
	Chell. Cycles Vouchers	£45.00	
	Drivers X's	£15.00	
	Ian's X's	£10.00	
Income		Total £896.00	
	Donations	Gordon/Val	£25.00
		Owen	£60.00
		Paul B	£20.00
		C&G	£100.00
	Advance	68 X £9.00	£612.00
	EOL+Day	1 X £20.00	£20.00
	EOL	4 X £11.00	£44.00
	Catering		£15.00