



COVENTRY ROAD CLUB

CYCLING FOR SPORT AND LEISURE

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NEWS BRIEF

News Briefs

Welcome to the first News Brief which is intended to become a regular feature keeping you informed of events in the club. The plan is to issue news briefs when we have significant news to pass on.

Membership

We would like to welcome the new members that have joined the club since January, David Harban, Joe Atkins, Martyn Talbot, Robert Mackenzie, Edward Woodward and Michael Oswin. We also have membership applications from Jason Wilkinson, Eric Thomas, Jonathan Coe and Andy Fogg which have yet to be presented to the committee.

Membership renewal is now complete, membership currently stands at 124 and a copy of the membership list is attached.

The Committee

A reminder to all members of the committee members for 2011:-

Chairman	Dave Miller
General Secretary	Richard Hodge
Racing Secretary	Garry Hooper
Treasurer	Martin Swales
Membership Secretary	Don White
Social Secretary	-
Runs Secretary	Alan Jones
Press Secretary	Matt Smart
Committee of Four	Rob Cooper
	Dave Watson
	Peter Delves
	Colin Miller

Our President Elect for 2011 is Lewis Hall.

Committee Project Group

At the last Committee meeting it was agreed that a small project group be set up to identify ways to develop and promote the club, and to generate proposals. Peter Delves is the co-ordinator of the group with Dave Watson, Colin Miller and Don White being the other members. We will be attempting to review all areas of club activity and your ideas and suggestions would be very welcome. You can send an email or just discuss ideas when you see any of the group members. Contact details are on the attached membership list.

Road Bike '10' Series

The project group met for the first time on 28th March. We looked at how to widen participation in our evening time trials, for both club members and private riders.

We discussed how to remove any perceived barriers to time trialling and concluded that many potential riders might believe that they don't have 'the right type of bike'. We feel that this is contrary to the spirit of time trialling and consider that a Road Bike '10' series could re-emphasise the all inclusive nature of our sport. This should be attractive to a wide range of cyclists, particularly when combined with the "Come and Try It" status of all of our events and could attract new riders to cycling.

The Road Bike 10 are not stand alone events but **a series within the current evening TT structure**, and entering the Road Bike category doesn't exclude riders from other elements of the event. The full details are in the attached **Road Bike '10' Series** document.

This series commences with the K12/10 event on 28th April and is open to all first and second claim members.

Your First Time Trial

We have produced a document that may assist riders that haven't yet tried time trialling, it will shortly be uploaded to the website so that there is a permanent reference for new members.

The Club Rules

The club rules have, over the years been modified and added to and as a result a document that is complex and disjointed had developed. The rules were therefore restructured and clarified to produce an improved version that is easier to follow. These changes were approved by the members at the 2010 AGM and are available via a link on the home page of the club website. It is however thought that this is a sufficiently significant change to warrant sending each member their own copy (either an electronic copy for those on email or hard copy for other members).

Email addresses

If you have received this News Brief by post and you have access to email, it would be appreciated if we could simplify the distribution process for future communications by use of this facility. Please email the Membership Secretary, Don White on dwhite@velomax.co.uk to update the membership list.