



COVENTRY ROAD CLUB

CYCLING FOR SPORT AND LEISURE

Founded 1929 - Affiliated to BC CTC CTT RRA BC-CA MC-CA MRRA BSCA

NEWS BRIEF

December 2011

Club Dinner

The club dinner was held at Hogan's Restaurant and as last year it was a great success, well organised Richard Hodge and well done Janice and Peter Shepherd for the work that they put in on the trophies, they looked magnificent (the trophies that is, but Janice and Peter also "scrubbed up well").

AGM

For those that couldn't attend the AGM here are the key points:-

Election of club officials

- Colin Miller is our new Chairman, he replaces Dave Miller who was elected President for 2012.
- Many thanks to Martin Swales for his work as treasurer but he has stepped down and John Eburne was voted in. Martin still retains the role of web editor.
- The following officials were all re-elected - Richard Hodge (Gen. Secretary), Don White (membership secretary), Alan Jones (Club Run Secretary), Matt Smart (Press Secretary), Garry Hooper (Racing Secretary), Janice Shepherd (Trophy Secretary).
- The "Committee of Four" is now – Peter Delves and Rob Cooper, both re-elected, and new recruits Martyn Brunt and Jim Woodward.
- Unfortunately we were again unable to fill the Social Secretary position, any offers?
- Auditors are now Andy Gardner and Dave Fish
- Bob Cooper joins Roger Gillett as CTT delegates

Rule changes

- The rule preventing members of other clubs affiliated to CTT Midland group joining Coventry RC as second claim members has now been deleted.
- In 2011 38% of the membership had not paid their subs by 21st March, in an attempt to improve this, subs should now be paid by the start of the financial year (1st Feb) and payment after the end of February will incur a late fee of £2.
- We will not in future be using the CTT open event entry form for club handicap events as the 2012 version will not provide sufficient information for our handicapping process. Members will be advised of the format to be used by March.

The club website has been updated with these rule changes.

Boxing Day Cyclo-Cross

The annual Coventry Road Club Boxing Day Cross will be held on Kenilworth Common, once again Mark Garrett is organising this prestigious and very popular event but help is needed. If you want to be contacted individually, it adds another time consuming task to the already huge commitment, so please contact Mark on 01926 730150 to offer your support.

Women's Rides

Following the success of the Tuesday evening women's rides, which have now been suspended for the winter months, it has been decided to introduce Saturday morning rides. They will commence on 7th January meeting at 9 am at Coundon Hall sports ground, Waste Lane off the Tamworth Road in Kersley (there is a car park and it provides easy access to good country lanes). Interested? Contact the ride leader Pat O'Kane on 02476 684030 pfokane@hotmail.co.uk.

Club Runs

The December-January club runs programme is as follows:-

Date	Family Group	Vets Group	Training Group
Sunday 11 th Dec	Christmas Lunch, Middleton Hall (for those that have booked)		
Sunday 18 th Dec	Wellsbourne	Wellsbourne	Honeybourne
Monday 26 th Dec	Boxing Day Cyclo Cross (don't forget to volunteer to help)		
Sunday 1 st Jan	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sunday 8 th Jan	Willoughby	Banbury	Banbury
Sunday 15 th Jan	Earlswood	Earlswood	Waseley Hill
Sunday 22 nd Jan	Ullesthorpe	Countesthorpe	Countesthorpe
Sun 29 th Jan	Oxhill		

Club Kit

The latest order of kit is now available, we have stock of long sleeve jerseys, winter jackets, arm warmers and we now have kids shorts and jerseys and a limited stock of women's kit. Mitts and bandanas will be available within the next 2 weeks. If you didn't place an order for your individual requirements you can buy from club stock Darren at Ride in Holbrook Lane.