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What a wonderful year we have had for weather.

The last time I remember wearing shorts for such a long period, I was 13 years old. Let's hope it keeps up.

The Annual General Meeting went off quietly with minor alterations to the existing officials. The club membership is now almost **150**. Congratulations to **Ron Moule our new President**. Ron, an ex chairman, has been in the club for nearly **60 years**. He can be seen at most club activities and has a vast experience in both racing and touring.

For her constant hard work in the club's interest, **Jane Kyte** has been made a **Vice President**. Well earned Jane!

A **Life Membership** has been awarded to **Alan Power's widow, Brenda**, who was always at his side when time keeping, recording or judging.

The move to a more cosy little room at the Leisure Centre for our Wednesday evening club meets seems to be successful with plenty of members turning up. It's also handy for the bar.

Many thanks to Track Secretary Jane Kyte and helpers. *We have had a very successful track season with plenty of **action**, only missing out on two Wednesday evenings. It was great to see decent sized bunches competing. Most **unusual** there were more **under sixteen's** than seniors on some nights.*

Eddie Corbett was really on form this year, having won the **British Universities Road Race Championships**. For the first time, he tackled our hill climb Championship, held on the West side of **Ironbridge in Shropshire**, and won it in **3min 58.64 secs.** with **Junior Andy Tennant** a very close second in **4min 03.98 secs.** The hill, which is notorious even to walk up, is **1,230 yards** long.

Twelve riders competed in the event which was organised by **Robin and his team**. On completion they all retired to the local tea room for a well earned "**cuppa**". Jhl;g

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Committee meetings 3RD MONDAY IN MONTH

Swan Hotel Compton 7.45pm

Dec 15. Jan 19. Feb 16. March 15. April 19. May 17.

Note : All secretaries, if they wish, are eligible to attend committee meetings.

Unfortunately we have lost three of our older riders in the recent months, **BRIAN PUDNEY 65, NORMAN HASELOCK 91 and ALAN POWER 76.**

Besides being a first class rider, Brian was our time trial secretary for many years which he organised in conjunction with Walsall roads C.C.

Norman was a pioneer of road racing in this country together with Percy Stallard and also chairman of the Wheelers in the 40s and 50s. He was also a founder member of the Thursday club.

Alan a life member had held most jobs in the club including chairman, he was also our representative on the Sports Council.

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