

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM went off like clockwork and finished in record time with only one change in the committee. Olly Kyte resigned from **Social secretary**. Ed Gill has stepped in for the job, we wish him all the best and will give him all the help he wants.

**Dave Cunningham** would like to be replaced as **Track secretary** which he has carried out successfully over many seasons. There were **no offers**. This is a **most important job**. Could we have some volunteers please to at **least assist** Dave.

### TIME TRIALS

Our time trial sec. **Jon Arkel** is doing a **great job** organising the time trials in conjunction with Walsall Roads. There has been a **variety of events for riders to choose from** including 10, 25 and 22 miles hilly T.T's.

**Matt Nicholls and Jordon Bason** rode in the **National 10 T.T**, Matt achieved **85<sup>th</sup>** out of **137** finishers and Jordan **12<sup>th</sup>** in the junior event, the **highest placed Youth rider**.

The **5km track TT's** has proved very popular. Due to some riders **not** taking their booked slot, next year riders will be asked to **pay** when they pre-book.

### ROAD RACING

As was expected **Ian and Bea Potts** made a first class job of organising our two open races, the **Two Counties and the Severn Valley Road Races**. Thanks to all the marshalls and helpers without whom the races could not be held. **The riders said how impressed they were with the organisation of the events**.

### SUNDORNE CIRCUIT RACES NO 4 19/09/09

Pleasant sunshine, 146 entries. an excellent day for racing. The club put up a grand show all round.

#### UNDER 8'S

14<sup>th</sup> Ewan McDonald. 16<sup>th</sup> Oliver Evans.

#### UNDER 10'S

2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Lewis 3<sup>rd</sup> Ben Hardwick .8<sup>th</sup> Seb Bacon  
12<sup>th</sup> Georgia Hilliard (2<sup>nd</sup> Girl). 13<sup>th</sup> Jamie McDonald.

#### UNDER 12'S

1<sup>st</sup> Jack Escritt 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Phillips. 4<sup>th</sup> Ross McDonald.  
7<sup>th</sup> Jess Ansell(2<sup>nd</sup> girl)

#### UNDER 14'S

1<sup>st</sup> Adam Lewis. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tom Childs. 4<sup>th</sup> Tim Metcalf  
9<sup>th</sup> Lauren Pestana (1<sup>st</sup> girl) 10<sup>th</sup> Lauren Evans (2<sup>nd</sup> girl)

#### UNDER 16'S

3<sup>rd</sup> Richard Walkerdine. 5<sup>th</sup> Elliot Jones. 11<sup>th</sup> Josh Burke.

#### WOMEN

6<sup>th</sup> Kate Evans. 7<sup>th</sup> Lauren Creamer. 12<sup>th</sup> Lucy Poole.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> CAT

1<sup>st</sup> David Starkey. 8<sup>th</sup> Andy Jones. 10<sup>th</sup> Tod Hotchkiss

#### ELITE 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> CAT.

5<sup>th</sup> John Cooper.

**PROGRAMME OF FUTURE EVENTS IN NEXT ISSUE.**

### CHRISTMAS IS HERE, TIME TO RELAX.

**ROBIN** WILL BE TAKING HIS USUAL RUN ON **CHRISTMAS DAY**, STARTING FROM THE WEST PARK, ALBERT ROAD GATE AT 10.30 AM TO **THE SEVEN STARS AT SEISDON** FOR A QUICK APPETISER THEN HOME FOR LUNCH. **FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL.**

#### NEW YEARS DAY.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, I WILL BE TAKING A SHORT WALK, ABOUT 3 MILES .

MEETING AT 10.30AM, MOVE OFF AT 10.45 PROMPT FROM **THE SEVEN STARS AT BECKBURY**. AFTER THE WALK SOUP AND ROLLS WILL BE AVAILABLE.ORDER AT THE BAR. **PARK WELL BACK PLEASE.**

### CYCLO CROSS

Our last event of the season went off quite well considering organiser Andy Jones had to alter the venue to **Baggeridge leisure Park** due to over booking at the stadium. The route was very technical and needed plenty of marshalls. No decision on venue has been made as yet for next years promotions.

### TRACK

The track programme supervised by qualified coaches and **welfare officers** proves very popular with plenty of enthusiasm shown on three nights. **Monday** includes **7 to 8pm for Ladies, Wednesday** for general track work and **Friday** is very well attended by **youngsters whose parents can view from the stand**. Having retired from the track many years ago, I quite enjoy sitting back, watching the racing and enjoying a piece of **home made cake** supplied by **Tom Masters**. An excellent job of competitors steward has been made by **Chrys Hartill and Rachael Lewis**.

### NEW CLUB STRIP

After a thorough research conducted by our clothing sec, which involved all members, the eagerly awaited redesigned club strip is now on order and will be available early in the New year.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Don Trubshaw, our oldest active rider** in the club who organises the **Tuesday** and **Thursday** runs mainly for retired people, reached the ripe old age of **ninety** recently. To celebrate, nearly a **hundred** bike riders from his past and present, sat down to a lunch at the **Park Hotel at Shifnal**, most of whom came on their bikes.

**Well that's about all I can cram into this letter.**

**There's so much going on in the club and most of the info can be seen on our excellent web site. So if you don't own a computer, perhaps this will help, or you can always go to the library and use theirs.**

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS & A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**  
**RON/ED.**