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MEETINGS WEDNESDAY EVENING	ALDERSLEY 8.30 AM	
COMMITTEE MEMBERS.	RON ASPEY. OLIVER KYTE.	
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YOUTH	JOHN COOPER.	

COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2ND MONDAY IN MONTH
CLUB NIGHT ALDERSLEY WEDNESDAY 8.30 PM

“YOU’VE MET EM”



“I used to race with Percy Stallard and Bob Thom in the Wheelers. We used to ride to Rhyl and back on a Sunday”!

Many thanks to our President for his cartoon, I don’t know if you can recognise the person in question, but I am sure its **not me** or a **self** portrait.

WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS

We now have over **150 club members** taking part in all sorts of activities **from road racing to roller contests**

I must admit I don’t know you all but if you would like any “useless info”, myself and others are available most **Wednesday nights in the clubroom.**

CONGRATULATIONS

At the recent world champs where he so excellently commented, **Life Member Hugh Porter MBE** was awarded **The British Cycling Gold Medal** for services to our sport

Time flies and another winter is behind us. The social activities were all well attended such as **Robin’s Christmas Day ride to the Hollybush**, the **New Years Day Walk**, **Angie’s** organisation of **The Prize Presentation**, not forgetting **Alison’s** most enjoyable trip to **Manchester** for the **Revolution meeting**. I am looking forward to the next one, which I believe will be in **September**.

LADIES NIGHT

Alison Cooper and Craig Ansell have been very successful in arranging a **Ladies night** on Monday evenings with as many as **25** turning up. They all seemed to **enjoy** it, especially **Andy Tenant’s mom Lynn**, who had borrowed most of her son’s gear. (I am sure it made her go faster)

Ron Ansell & Gordon Jones have also been giving invaluable help, supervising the loan of bikes to novices. The **Express & Star** actually gave a good write up also in the same week we probably had the **best** coverage the club has had for years in **The Chronicle** (a whole page of pictures and words).

THE CLUB

More people are popping in on a **Wednesday evening** for the **club night** which could do with a **boost** as it is an **essential** part of club life. We could do with **ideas**, such as **talks and slide shows, bring & buy sale etc.** If you can **suggest or arrange** something, let the **committee know**.

KIDS NIGHT FRIDAYS.

Alison has introduced a competition consisting of three houses, **PORTER, DANGERFIELD, & TENNANT**. The youngsters are given a **badge** and allocated to a house. **Points** are then awarded for **interhouse skills** after completing various tasks. These will be added up and a **trophy** will be awarded at the end of season for the house with most points.

ROLLER CONTEST

Unfortunately past winner for 8 years, veteran **Robin Kyte** was unable to compete, due to illness. Congratulations must go to **16 years old John Cooper** who won the championship by 2.78 secs over **Matt Wedge**. **Alan Cooper & Angie Pike** retained their **Vetereans and Ladies** titles. **Ed Gill** set a new club record to become **youth champion** over his rival **Dan Hunt**.

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