

SWAN WHEELERS

CYCLING CLUB



## Annual General Meeting 2022/23

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7:00pm, at the Buckingham Cricket Club

**Present:** 28 members attended.

**Apologies:** Jeremy Wescombe, Lorna Freeman

**Agenda:** Chairman's Address  
Acting Officers Reports  
Election of Officers  
Interval  
Swan Wheelers Awards  
Your Club - Your Views

### Comments, discussions and topics

1	<p><b>Welcome:</b></p> <p>Tim Selby (TS) opened the proceedings with a thanks to the members present. Tim's welcome included and short video to entertained us with a spoof 'Philippe Gilbert' presentation which included thanks to both PaulW &amp; NiallB for their work as Club Secretary &amp; Ride Lead Co-Ord as they step down from these roles.</p>
2	<p><b>Club Secretary Report:</b></p> <p>Paul Woodham (PW) added his thanks to the attending members and then reflected on three items:</p> <p><b>Accident Data &amp; Ride Safety:</b> following a particular bad 2022 year this included captured data from over the past few years with 15 recorded with cross wheeling considered to be one of the main reasons and again further explained the why's, wherefores and reasons and action that should be undertaken to prevent this.</p> <p><b>Membership:</b> for the last year it was good to present the assembled members with a grand total of 79 and also that 51 have so far re-joined for the coming year, so as always a big thanks to all concerned.</p> <p><b>Kit Window:</b> this is currently open and TS gave a brief introduction about the reasons for introduction for new Ombre 1891 design and the range available. The Shop window is due to close on Friday 21<sup>st</sup>, which in turn would allow the award winners to spend these.</p> <p>With PaulW Standing down this was his last presentation, an important Club position that is up for a replacement</p>

### **Treasures Report.**

Stewart Batchelor (SB) presented the accounts for the period of April2022/ March2023.

SB was happy to report that the Club is faring well with a closing balance of £1653.54 as of 31<sup>st</sup> March a £560.31 increase for the past 12 months, this is due to the membership as this is our main source of income.

For this period the Expenditure was £1011.35 whilst the Income was £1571.56 in total

The main expenditures again were for refreshments for our Solstice & Equinox Rides, Champion Systems for our Kit discount & prize vouchers etc.

### **Web Admin.**

This important Role wasn't filled and whilst StewartB took this on with PatH help, unfortunately with time constraints wasn't able really get to grips with this but he is still the main contact for any Forum issue as this a separate bolt on to the main website. Following a couple of hours training with PatH in Aug'22 PaulW took on the task of up-dating the main site and over the next months up-dated what needed doing. With the additions of a Photograph Gallery tab and included Monthly Photo Winners display on the Home Page, much of which made up the main part of PaulW presentation with some site access data, 11k site visits etc.

### **Ride Coordinator.**

NB, presented us with the data we had achieved over the past 12 month's cycling like 191 rides with 1431 attendees over some 61,600 miles ridden. The Spokes Café at Upper Heyford was our most visited, 17 times, plus a new basic graph for rides/riders with PW top with 69 Club rides in total.

Niall finished with an up-date to us with the new Ride Group Captains (GC) Roles to which we have recently decided to adopt which in turn should lessen the Ride Lead Co-Ord. role with the GC's taking on the day to day management.

With NiallB also standing down this position is up for a replacement to.

### **Breeze Ride's.**

GE, up-dated us with the recent British Cycling initiate to encourage the many established Clubs to incorporate the Ladies only Breeze rides much the same as we the Swan Wheelers have to which BC are extremely impressed with us, so much so they have paid for our recent Equinox Rides refreshment at the Phoenix Café.

Glynnis has enlisted the help of KirstyC to take on the more experienced ladies as GE concentrates her efforts with any newbies going forward.

### **The Committee Elections:**

As there were no candidates for the following positions the sitting members where all re-elected.

**Chairman:** Tim Selby

**Treasurer:** Stewart Batchelor

**Ladies Breeze:** Glynniss Eastwood

**General CM:** James Tebboth including NiallB

**Club Secretary:** Luke Daniells was the only nomination received so was dually elected to this important position.

**Membership Secretary:** two nominations were received from Stuart McMahon & Paul Woodham and PaulW was dually elected into this role

**Web & Media Admin:** No Nominations were received so PaulW & StewertB are to continue as best they can with this role.

**Ride Lead Co-Ordinator:** two nominations were received from Stuart McMahon & Kirsty Corcoran, following a brief discussion KirstyC was dually elected with a raise of hands for this role.

	<p><b>Social Secretary:</b> Jerry Wescombe was the only nomination and in his absence he was dually elected  General CM: Stuart McMahon was also added to the team for the coming year also.</p> <p><b><i>Interval: for Food &amp; glass refills! Plus voting for your photos of the past year!</i></b></p> <p><b>Presentation of the Club Awards.</b></p> <p>These followed the interval and all trophies were presented by our new Chairman, <b>Tim Selby:</b></p> <p><b>Riders Points Completion:</b> Paul Woodham )  <b>Most Improved Ride:</b> Kirsty Corcoran ) inc. £25 Kit Voucher  <b>Most Prolific (non RL):</b> Keith Aston )  <b>Club Ambassador:</b> Glynniss Eastwood )  <b>Silverstone Cup:</b> Stuart McMahon )  <b>Best Picture Comp:</b> Tim Selby ) inc. Spot Prize  <b>Best Selfie Comp:</b> Kirsty Corcoran )</p> <p>44 votes were cast for the 20 pictures presented form over the past year.</p> <p>Thanks were extended to PaulW for his efforts with this competition.</p>
3	<p><b>Members Open Forum.</b></p> <p>A lively discussion was had and a few items were raised to which will be followed up by the committee for consideration and implementation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling Etiquette videos</li> <li>• Ride Buddies – to help with new comer’s</li> <li>• Consider the CCC Academy approach for newbies also</li> <li>• Another long discussion on our ride group speed differentials.</li> <li>• Step-Up Rides make more of these and what we offer</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Next Club Committee Meeting Date;</b> 4<sup>th</sup> May at the BCC (tbc)</p>
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