# SWAN WHEELERS

CYCLING CLUB



Annual General Meeting 2023/24
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 at 7:00pm, at the Buckingham Cricket Club

Present: 24 members attended.Apologies: Adam Pool, Martin Pike

**Agenda:** The Chairman's Address

Acting Officers Reports Ride Data Analysis SurveyMonkey Review Election of Officers

Interval

Swan Wheelers Club Awards Your Club - Your Views

# Comments, discussions and topics

#### 1 Welcome:

Tim Selby (TS) opened the proceedings with a welcome and thanks to the members present. Tim then passed his thanks to PaulW for picking up the pieces following resignations of the Club Secretary & Ride Lead Co-Ord Roles earlier in the year.

Also made reference to the excellent ride safety achieved over the last twelve months by all you ride attendees

This is to be Tim's last year in this role he explained.

#### 2 Club Secretary Report:

PaulW added his thanks to the attending members, then reflected on a couple of items:

Resignations: it was a shame to loose both Luke Danials (secretary) & Kirsty Cocoran (ride leader co-ord') following their great work whilst in office. The decision was made that I take on those roles going forward, the easier option for simplicity sake for the running of the Club until the AGM.

**Membership:** the last year finished with a wonderful 75 members, the current renewals so far this year see's us up to 57 to date with a 44/13 gender split. Another thanks given to all concerned for their continued support.

**Kit Window:** the Autumn Window was taken up by many but the recent Spring Shop window was closed disappointingly with little interest and re-funds arranged with Champion Systems for those that had ordered items. We will be looking to do a 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary New Kit design this year.

#### Treasures Report.

Stewart Batchelor (SB) presented the accounts for the period of April2023/ March2024. SB was happy to report that the Club is faring well with a closing balance of £1913.62 for this past year, the Expenditure was £1437.52 whilst the Income was £1697.60 in total with a positive £260.08 increase for the past twelve months.

The main expenditures again were for refreshments for our Solstice & Equinox Rides, Champion Systems for our Kit discount & prize vouchers & Website Subscriptions this year. Also explained the Derby Velodrome finances that spanned the last & current years were the cheque payment of £357.92 is yet to be cleared.

#### Web Admin.

This important role has seen both StewartB and PaulW continuing with this role for us again, this is split in to two parts, the Website (Weebly) and the Forum (Google). No concerns have been recorded.

#### Ride Coordinator.

PaulW, presented us with the data we had achieved over the past 12 month's cycling like 183 rides with 1416 attendees over some 57,500 miles ridden which was a small reduction on the previous year mainly due to us having 14 cancelled ride days.

The new consolidated Ride Data for the past few years was presented by JamesT which will be viewable with the graphs etc in the forum post with attached AGM presentation. Thereafter there was a long discussion about the proposed French Weekend visit in 2025.

SurveyMonkey Result Data: this is the first time we have tried this fresh approach and Tim presented us with some of the results and pointed out as this was newly completed and the new committee will have much to review. The results presented were in the first instant very good with a NPS (Net Promoter Score) of 52 which is considered to be very good indeed. See the AGM presentation to fully review the explanations and some data.

The Westbury Community Café was our most visited, 23 times, plus Ride Attended data saw Stuart McMahon in the top spot this past year with 65 Club rides in total.

Ride Group Captains (GC) Roles: these have been a great success it was reported over the past year and they JamesT (A), StewartB (B), NIallB (C), GlynnisE/KirstyC (L&Br) & PaulW (MW) were all thanked for their efforts in making this work so well. But can we do this differently going forward was a question asked?

#### 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 **Secretary:** Paul Woodham

General CM: Niall Brash, James Tebboth (our Vise Chair) now.

**Web & Media Admin:** we had one nomination to approve for **Mark Roberts**, whom was duly elected in to this role, so some training to be done to get MR up and running.

**Ride Lead Co-Ordinator:** no nomination were received but following a short discussion **John Walker** has agreed to take up this position, also agreed to help build a new '*Route/Café Library*' for us, so watch this space, no pressure!

**Social Secretary:** again no nomination were received but thankfully **Liz Treadaway** offered to take this on for us and was duly elected plus **Elaine Evans** offered and was co-opted to help us with our Social Media requirements, so thanks to you both.

General CM: Adam Pool is joining us in this role

Interval: for Food & glass refills! Plus voting for your photos of the past year!

### Presentation of the Club Awards.

These followed the interval and all trophies were presented by Stewart and James

Riders Points Completion: Paul Woodham

Most Improved Ride: Mark Roberts ) inc. £25 Kit Voucher

Most Prolific (non RL): Ian Howell )
Club Ambassador: Elaine Evans )

Silverstone Cup: lan (Squeak) Rush )

**Best Picture Comp:** Katie Robson ) inc. Spot Prize

Best Selfie Comp: Liz Treadaway )

## 3 **Members Open Forum.**

• No Comments were discussed

**Next Club Committee Meeting Date**; ??? May at the BCC (tbc)