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CLUB NIGHT	WEDNESDAY	ALDERSLEY 8.30PM

COMMITTEE MEETINGS EVERY 2nd TUESDAY IN THE MONTH.
VENUE T.B.A.

THANKS TO OUR PRESIDENT FOR THE SKETCH BELOW, I THINK I REMEMBER THE SET UP WAY BACK IN THE MISTS OF TIME. I ALSO SEEM TO RECOGNISE THE OLD LADDER FROM SOMEONES SHED. IT WAS DESIGNED ON THE BACK OF A FAG PACKET IN THE LOCAL PUB.

RON/ED

85th ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE

I think most people enjoyed a wonderful evening. The chief guest was professional **Dan Fleeman**, winner of the **Tour of the Pyrenees and Ex. Under 23's National R.R.Champ**. He seemed a very approachable and likeable chap and gave a lively interview with Robin before presenting the main trophies to the following:

ANDY JONES	BEST ALL ROUND VETERAN
DYLIS STOCKTON	LADIES T.T. CHAMPION
JOSH BURKE	JUNIOR T.T. B.A.R.
PAUL ROGERS	T.T.LEAGUE TROPHY
KATE EVANS	LADIES TRACK CHAMP.
ADAM LEWIS	U/14'S TRACK CHAMP.
LAUREN CREAMER	WVC C LADIES. R.R. CHAMP.
RICHARD WALKERDINE	YOUTH T.T & TRACK CHAMP.
JORDAN BASON and ELLIOT JONES	joint YOUTH CIRCUIT CHAMP.
JOHN COOPER	JUNIOR R.R.& TRACK CHAMP. SENIOR R.R.& TRACKCHAMP.
TIM METCALF	TRIER OF THE YEAR
JANE KYTE	MARSHAL OF THE YEAR
RON ANSELL	CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR.
CRAIG ANSELL	CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PETE HE DESERVES IT

PETER BIDDLE WHO CAN ALWAYS BE SEEN HELPING OUT AT THE TRACK LEAGUE WAS AWARDED THE R.V. COOK TROPHY FOR HIS SERVICES TO AMATEUR SPORT. THE PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY THE MAYOR, COUNCILLOR SURJAN SING DUHRA, AT THE MERIT AWARDS CEREMONY HELD IN THE MAYOR'S PARLOUR.



I see they've hired the photo-finish equipment

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 **85th** out of **137** finishers and Jordan **12th** 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

14th Ewan McDonald. 16th Oliver Evans.

UNDER 10'S

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

UNDER 12'S

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

UNDER 14'S

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

UNDER 16'S

3rd Richard Walkerdine. 5th Elliot Jones. 11th Josh Burke.

WOMEN

6th Kate Evans. 7th Lauren Creamer. 12th Lucy Poole.

3rd /4th CAT

1st David Starkey. 8th Andy Jones. 10th Tod Hotchkiss

ELITE 1st/2nd CAT.

5th 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.