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What a wonderful year we have had for weather.

The last time I remember wearing shorts for such a long period, I was 13 years old. Let's hope it keeps up.

The Annual General Meeting went off quietly with minor alterations to the existing officials. The club membership is now almost **150**. Congratulations to **Ron Moule our new President**. Ron, an ex chairman, has been in the club for nearly **60 years**. He can be seen at most club activities and has a vast experience in both racing and touring.

For her constant hard work in the club's interest, **Jane Kyte** has been made a **Vice President**. Well earned Jane!

A **Life Membership** has been awarded to **Alan Power's widow, Brenda**, who was always at his side when time keeping, recording or judging.

The move to a more cosy little room at the Leisure Centre for our Wednesday evening club meets seems to be successful with plenty of members turning up. It's also handy for the bar.

Many thanks to **Track Secretary Jane Kyte and helpers**. We have had a very successful track season with plenty of **action**, only missing out on two Wednesday evenings. It was great to see decent sized bunches competing. Most **unusual** there were more **under sixteen's** than seniors on some nights.

Eddie Corbett was really on form this year, having won the **British Universities Road Race Championships**. For the first time, he tackled our hill climb Championship, held on the West side of **Ironbridge in Shropshire**, and won it in **3min 58.64 secs.** with **Junior Andy Tennant** a very close second in **4min 03.98 secs.** The hill, which is notorious even to walk up, is **1,230 yards** long.

Twelve riders competed in the event which was organised by **Robin and his team**. On completion they all retired to the local tea room for a well earned "**cuppa**". Jhl;g

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS	
ALAN COOPER	01902 753682
ANDY WHITEHOUSE	RON ASPEY
JOHN MURPHY	OLIVER KYTE

Committee meetings 3RD MONDAY IN MONTH

Swan Hotel Compton 7.45pm

Dec 15. Jan 19. Feb 16. March 15. April 19. May 17.

Note : All secretaries, if they wish, are eligible to attend committee meetings.

Unfortunately we have lost three of our older riders in the recent months, **BRIAN PUDNEY 65, NORMAN HASELOCK 91 and ALAN POWER 76.**

Besides being a first class rider, Brian was our time trial secretary for many years which he organised in conjunction with Walsall roads C.C.

Norman was a pioneer of road racing in this country together with Percy Stallard and also chairman of the Wheelers in the 40s and 50s. He was also a founder member of the Thursday club.

Alan a life member had held most jobs in the club including chairman, he was also our representative on the Sports Council.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

77th Annual Dinner

TONY BELL the "OFF THE BACK" columnist of Cycling Weekly is to be our Chief Guest. The event which will be called **CHAMPIONS NIGHT** is to be held at Wombourne Community Centre. Entertainment by "THE POBARGS" Sat. 13th December. Reception Dinner 7.00 p.m. Tickets £16.75 Under 12. £12. See Robin Kyte.

CHRISTMAS DINNER
HOLLYBUSK RUN led by Robin Kyte. A short morning run to the Hollybush at Ebstridge to give you an appetite. Fancy dress optional. See Robin.

NEW YEARS DAY
A short walk meeting at 10.30 a.m. and moving off at 10.45 for "THE SEVERN VALLEY" at Beckbury. Soup and Rolls available at £2.50 per head. to be served in **THE RAMBLERS BAR**. Please put your cars well back in the car park to leave space for other customers. SEE RON ASPEY

PRIZE GIVING for the **YOUTH RACES** and the **TRACK LEAGUE**. Will be held at the **RED HOUSE** Albrighton Saturday 29th November 03. Tickets £2.00 to include a "**BAKED SPUD and PUD**" also some "**SILLY GAMES.**" Contact Robin or Jane Kyte.

FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL
Wednesday 26th November.
8 p.m. **SPORTS HALL**
SHOOTING
8p.m. Wednesday December 3rd.
Both events at **ALDERSLEY**
HIGHLY RECCOMENDED
See Pete Hemming.

MANCHESTER TRACK
Saturday 27th December
All ages and abilities
£7.00 per rider. £6.00 under 16.
Bike hire, £11.50. £8.50 under 16
Contact Robin Kyte.

CLUB RUNS 9.30 from Stadium.
Apart from doing a first class job of the cross country events, Dave Cunningham has compiled a runs list
Kevin Smith 01902604 086
Pete Harthill 844 055
Robin Kyte 753 913
7.30 CROSS COUNTRY
Dave Cunningham 01902 750316
Dave Potts 01902 4184
4.30 Ron Foghill 01952 2024
11. Alan 01902 3682

THE TWO COUNTIES ROAD RACE 25th April 04
THE SEVERN VALLEY R.R 25th July 04
Jan Potts is organising the two events. Ian with his family and helpers did a first class job organising THE TWO COUNTIES earlier this year.

THE BRITISH SCHOOLS NATIONAL CYCLO CROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS
ALDERSLEY STADIUM
SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2004
Due to the **WHEELERS** experience in promoting these events, the Club has been chosen to be the Host. Rob Murphy is the organiser and will need all the help he can get.

Well that's all I can find to report this time. Watch out for the deliberate mistake. No prizes offered. Best of Luck for the future.
RON. ED