

Speedwell Bicycle Club

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Winged Arrow

Newsletter June 2005



AGM NOTICE

The Club AGM will be held on
Tuesday, 2nd. August
at 8:00 pm
at 8, The Square, Feckenham, Worcs. B96 6HR

It's probably time we had an AGM again, as the above notice says, it will be held on Tuesday, 2nd August at 8 The Square, Feckenham and will the adjourn to the Rose and Crown to continue the informal business of the Club there.

Secretary's Report

Social Events

Regular informal club rides were held on Sunday mornings throughout the year, regularly attended they represent a continuing thread of club activity. A published runs list seems to have worked in attracting riders and will be continued.

A number of members continue to support the CTC Section based on Wythall, which also goes out every Sunday morning and holds regular all day runs – that trade mark of the Speedwell.

Racing

A number of members raced during 2005. Fastest was Andy Seabourne, who for the first time for a number of years broke the hour for 25 miles.

The club was able to field a team for the first time for many years in the Mountain 36, with Andy fastest, supported by Jeff Matthews and Kevin Ward. This event marked Jeff's first return to Open competition in nearly 10 years. He went on to ride a number of open events including the track at Halesowen. This proved his downfall as a nasty crash brought his season to a premature end.

New racing kit was ordered at the end of the year, and has now been delivered.

Membership

Membership stands at 37, an increase of 5 over 2004.

Committee Meetings

None were held during the year, it was very much "steady as she goes" as far as governance of the club was concerned. This seems to work, and would be pleased to hear from any members with other views.

Club Accounts

These will be made available on the evening.

More recent News

Mountain 36.5 mile time trial

The Mountain TT was run on 15th May and was won by Andy Collis of the De Rosa RT with a new course record time of 1:35:29. In fact, 6 riders were inside the old course record, reflecting the quality of the field and the excellent conditions. Ashfield RC were team winners for the second year running. Newcomer to the event, Roger Iddles of the Stourbridge CC, took the vets prize by a clear margin with a time of 1:43:16 (4:37 faster than standard). Alex Laycock, also from the Stourbridge, won the Ladies prize with 2:06:53. Jeff Matthews was fastest Speedwellian with 1:58:11.

News from Scotland

We hear that Dennis Moses has successfully relocated to Scotland, with partner Denise. In fact, Jeff and Ann Matthews visited them recently in their retreat overlooking Loch Fyne – an idyllic setting. There's a welcome for anyone marauding around Scotland. Only problem are some hostile locals who seem to keep wanting to bite him. Hopefully the anti-histamine has worked.

Runs list 2005 – part 2

Date	Time	Meet	Destination
Sunday 03 Jul 2005	8:00	F	Lavender Farm - Near Broadway
Sunday 10 Jul 2005	8:00	JR	Bromyard
Sunday 17 Jul 2005	8:00	F	Tewkesbury
Sunday 24 Jul 2005	8:00	SI	Kineton
Saturday 30 Jul 2005	14:00	F	Family Run
Sunday 31 Jul 2005	8:00	F	All day ride - Woolhope (100 miles)
Sunday 07 Aug 2005	8:00	JR	Worcester
Sunday 14 Aug 2005	8:00	F	Winchcombe
Sunday 21 Aug 2005	8:00	SI	Kenilworth
Saturday 27 Aug 2005	14:00	F	Family Run
Sunday 28 Aug 2005	8:00	F	Chipping Camden
Sunday 04 Sep 2005	9:00	JR	Great Witley
Sunday 11 Sep 2005	9:00	C	Motorised Run
Sunday 18 Sep 2005	9:00	SI	Warwick
Saturday 24 Sep 2005	14:00	F	Family Run
Sunday 25 Sep 2005	9:00	F	Broadway
Sunday 02 Oct 2005	9:00	JR	Kinver
Sunday 09 Oct 2005	9:00	F	Wellesbourne
Saturday 15 Oct 2005	19:00		Manchester Velodrome - Revolution 9
Sunday 16 Oct 2005	9:00	SI	Stratford-upon-Avon
Sunday 23 Oct 2005	9:00	F	Bredon Hill - Evesham
Saturday 29 Oct 2005	14:00	F	Family Run
Sunday 30 Oct 2005	9:00	JR	Stourport
Sunday 06 Nov 2005	9:00	F	Upton upon Severn
Sunday 13 Nov 2005	9:00	F	SO 801 545

Saturday 19 Nov 2005	19:00		Manchester Velodrome - Revolution 10
Sunday 20 Nov 2005	9:00	F	Teddington Hands
Saturday 26 Nov 2005	14:00	F	Family Run
Sunday 27 Nov 2005	9:00	JR	Bewdley
Sunday 04 Dec 2005	9:00	F	Mickleton
Sunday 11 Dec 2005	10:00	JR	Christmas "Lunchtime" Run - Grimley
Sunday 18 Dec 2005	9:00	F	Evesham
Saturday 24 Dec 2005	9:00	JR	Pershore
Sunday 25 Dec 2005	11:30	F	Christmas Morning Run

Key: F The Square - Feckenham

 JR Jinney Ring Craft Centre

 SI The Island - Studley

 C Cheltenham