

To all members of SWCC

Good Afternoon to all,

First of all, a bit of exciting news about the forthcoming **SWCC Annual Club Dinner and Presentation Evening on Saturday 18th January 2020** - We have managed, with thanks to Richard Hamblin, to book a very special guest speaker for the evening, all will be revealed sometime soon, but I can promise that you will be well and truly entertained. So, if you haven't booked your place yet, now is the time to do so. Menu and booking details [here](#).

Co-op Funding - Sadly, Kath has been notified that Sleaford Wheelers were unsuccessful in the recent bid for funding from Lincolnshire Co-op – as we didn't get enough votes. Our bid has however automatically been put forwards for the Autumn 2020 bidding process. Kath will let us know when it's time for you to vote once again. Thank you to all who voted for us, please do so again next year.

Big Bobble Hats- there are only three SWCC Big Bobble hats left. If you would like one at £18 please let me know asap. They are now discontinued so we are unlikely to get any more.

December Club dates for your diary:

- **Tuesday 3rd December- Go Ride Presentation Evening - 6:00 pm at the rugby club.** No bikes needed.
- **Monday 9th December** -SWCC Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm at the Horseshoes. All welcome to attend our meetings.
- **Saturday 14th December – Xmas 2-up 7mile time trial.** Although this is a timed event using Cycling Time Trial's regulations, it's really just a bit of fun (?!). You don't need to find a partner to ride with, just turn up and a partner will be found for you. Faster riders will be randomly partnered with slower riders. Your time is taken when the 2nd rider crosses the finish line, so you must work together. When the last pair finishes, we'll head to Four Seasons, Silk Willoughby for a well-earned café stop.
Sign on by 10:40am, first riders start at 11:02am.
Meet at the layby on the A15 near the Silk Willoughby junction.
£3 per rider (£2 for U18s)
Under 18s will need a completed parental consent form (if they haven't already completed one this year). Find it [here](#). Minimum age is 12 years.
Xmas themed Fancy dress is optional but encouraged.
- **Saturday 21st December –SWCC Xmas Social Rides** – Meet at Boston Road Car Park (AKA The swimming Pool Car Park) **for a 9.15 am start**. There will be at least three rides to choose from. If our calculations are correct, all groups will arrive at The Four Seasons Garden Centre around 10.45 am. These rides are open to all club members but all children under 13 will need to be accompanied by an adult and have a signed [parental consent form](#). All under 18s will need a signed [parental consent form](#) if they haven't already handed one in previously. Further details of rides and routes to follow.
- **SWCC Xmas Social Evening at the Horseshoes – Friday 20th December**- All welcome to join us for a Christmas social with buffet food at our favourite pub. More details to follow.

Looking forward to seeing you soon....

Julie Close

Secretary SWCC