

SLEAFORD WH LERS

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Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club

Annual General Meeting

30th November 2011

Members Present

1). Apologies

2.1). Minutes of previous AGM 29th November 2010

2.2). Matters Arising

3.1). Chairman's Report – Dennis Owen

3.2). Secretary's Report – Ann Pike

3.3). Treasurers Report. Kath Smith

4). Nomination and Election of Committee:

Position	Nominee	Proposer	Seconder	Comment
President (Hon)*	Jean Crane	-	-	Life member
Vice President (Hon)*	Jacqui Porter	-	-	Life member
Vice President	Howard Pell			
Chairman	Dennis Owen			
Vice Chairman	Malc Yates			
General/Race Secretary	Ann Pike			
Treasurer	Kath Smith			
Cyclo Cross Organisers	Howard Pell/ Linda Foster/ Russell Newman			

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Handicapper	Ann Pike/ Malc Yates			
Timekeepers	Doug Laidlow/ Ann Pike/ Laura Taylor/ Linda Foster/ Dennis Owen			
Club Captain				
Saturday Captain	Adrian Hayler/ Kath Smith			
Vice Captains	Malc Yates/Russell Newman/ Andy Carter/ Darren Jessop			
Press Officer	Ben Wright/ Malc Yates			
Webmaster	Chris Close			
Entertainment Officer	Dave Smith			
Mountain Bike Rep	Andy Howett			
Female Rep	Kate Cook			
Young Riders Rep	George Thompson	Ann Pike	Dave Pike	
BC Rep	Dennis Owen			
LRRR Rep	Malc Yates			
CTT Rep	Dave Pike			
Club Youth Coach	Linda Foster/ Kath Smith			

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5). Sunday Club Runs - Discussion of Club Rules

Once again members are raising issues relating to Sunday club runs.

We need to discuss & find a way forward that satisfies ALL riders.

See the rules drawn up last year for Club Runs

Club Run Rules

In order to ensure that the Sunday Club Runs cater for the needs and abilities of as many riders as possible, including those who may not be fully fit, it would be appreciated if all riders observe and support the Club Captain/run leader in promoting the following ground rules.

1. **SWCC Club Runs are NOT training rides – they are social rides.** Although they will still help you get fit, the aim is to allow easy conversation and speeds should not normally exceed 16mph or so. Obviously, speeds may be faster on wind assisted or downhill sections and may be somewhat slower in more difficult conditions.
2. **NOBODY gets dropped!** The pace should allow ALL riders to enjoy the run. If the run leader (or any rider) asks for a reduction in pace, those on the front should comply immediately and continue to keep the pace down for as long as required. Bear in mind that a pace that a fit rider may find easy may be killing someone at the back! If the pace is too much for you, shout up **before** you start going backwards!
3. If riders fall back (on say a hill, or by taking a comfort break) the run will wait for them (by stopping if necessary) and keep the pace down once they have caught up to allow them to recover from the effort to re-join.
4. All riders will stop in the event of mechanical problems or punctures and offer assistance as necessary.
5. Riders should observe the normal rules of the road and safety considerations (e.g. by keeping off the road when stopped).
6. Riders should ensure their machines are in sound mechanical order and should carry sufficient tools, spare tubes, pump etc. to deal with common problems. Riders are advised to carry mobile phones and should have sufficient food/drink to enable them to complete the ride (e.g. in case the cafe turns out to be shut). Mudguards and lights (front and rear) are required for runs between 31 October and 31 March.

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7. Whilst the runs will try to cater for all participants, **riders should be realistic about their own abilities** and only join a ride if they are confident that they can manage the distance, terrain and normal club run pace (see above). Run destinations will be published on the club website beforehand. Where there is a choice of destination or distance, riders should choose the option which suits them best.
8. Riders who are first claim for other clubs are welcome to join SWCC club runs but are guests and must be prepared to comply with SWCC run etiquette, especially regarding pace and conduct. It is **NOT** acceptable to try and force the pace beyond SWCC norms or the needs of other riders.

6). Subscriptions Recommend that subs remain unchanged

Type	Cost	Comments
1 st Claim Senior	£15	
All 2 nd Claim	£10	
Social (non riders) & OAP	£5	
Family (1 st claim 2 Adult+ all children under 18yrs in full time education)	£30	
Juvenile Riders (1 st Claim under 16yrs)	£7.50	
Junior Riders (1 st Claim 16-17yrs)	£10	

7). Refunding LRRR Entries for 2012 After our successful LRRR results in 2011 the committee propose that we repeat the refunding of LRRR entries for riders who ride 4 or more LRRR championship events.

8). Club rules Members are asked to note that the club rules are being revised and will be published once finalised.

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9). **Items to note:**

- Signing on Monday 5th Dec 7:30 Solo club
- X'mas 2up Sun 11th Dec 10am followed by Buffet/Social @ the Plough Inn 12:00
- LRRRA Dinner Sat 4th Feb 6:30 for 7:00 Solo Club
- Club Dinner Sun 15th Jan 1:30 for 2:00 Solo Club
- Trophies to be returned to Malc Yates **NO LATER THAN THE AGM**. Trophies will be engraved & presented @ Club dinner.

10). **Voting for Club Personality**

11). **Next Committee Meeting**

12). **AOB** At chairman's discretion

Dennis Owen
Chairman

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