



To all members of SWCC

Good morning,

Firstly, thank you to all of you who were able to come along to the **SWCC AGM** on Monday evening. It was good to see the room so full and we are pleased to tell you that we were able to put together a great committee for the coming year. You can see a list of all those who were elected or appointed in the minutes of the meeting which is attached to this email. Since the meeting, two more members, Karen Durnin and Gav Culshaw, have come forward to join the committee and these will both be co-opted at the next committee meeting.

For those of you who were not able to come to the meeting, please see the attached minutes for updates on club membership for 2024; the club member's code of conduct; our new club kit and the club's chosen charity for the coming year.

Kath Smith has reported that £466.30 was raised through the Co-op Community Champions Scheme and would like to thank all who helped raise this for our Go-ride section.

The bookings for the **SWCC Dinner and Awards Presentation Evening 2023**, are now open to all members of SWCC, their families and friends. If you would like to join us at the Solo on Saturday 25th November 2023, please send your menu choices to me by **Sunday 12th November**. Please see the menus attached.

Payment can be made by bank transfer into the SWCC account - Sort Code: 30:97:70 Account No:00999739.

Please use "YournameDinner" as reference.

Or by cheque, made out to **Sleaford Wheelers CC** and sent to Julie Close, 38 High Street, Helpringham, NG34 0RA.

All payments to be in by Sunday 12th November please.

Club Events coming up very soon....

SWCC Gravel Ride on Sunday 29th October - This Sunday! - A full day of cycling with at least one café stop and probably a pint at the end. Meeting at Friar Tucks café car park, opposite the main entrance to Clumber, for a 9.30am start. It's a 43-mile loop with a coffee stop at Pines. It'll probably be muddy! Please, contact Kerri for more details.

SWCC Ladies Rides on Saturday 4th November from the Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby starting at 9.00am. Three groups to choose from all heading to the Hut in Swaton. The café doesn't take cards so please remember to bring some cash.

Regular Events continuing through November....

SWCC Go-ride sessions for our younger members on **Tuesdays at 6.30pm** at the Rugby Club, Sleaford. For more information about our Go-ride sessions [please click here](#).

SWCC Sunday Club Rides every Sunday morning. Meet at the Marketplace in Sleaford for a prompt start at 9.15am. Hopefully, there will be at least two groups out each week through the winter depending on availability of ride leaders. If you would like to become a club ride leader, please get in touch with any member of the committee.

SWCC Night Rides on Tuesdays (weather permitting) leaving the Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby at 6.15pm. For further details please contact Dan Simpson.

To promote, encourage and support cycling; both recreational and competitive in Sleaford and the surrounding area.



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Coming up in December....

SWCC Ladies Rides on Saturday 2nd December from the Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby at 9.00am.

SWCC Christmas 2-up Time Trial on Sunday 10th December at 10.00am

Although this is a proper time trial run to CTT regulations it is mainly just a bit of fun! Winter bikes only, no aero kit. Seasonal prizes will be handed out at the finish including a prize for the best seasonally decorated bike and/or rider.

Sign on between 9.30 am and 9.45 am in the layby on the A15 near the Silk Willoughby junction. Minimum age: 12 years.

SWCC Christmas Mince Pie Ride on Saturday 16th December – Everyone very welcome to join us for our Annual Christmas Club Ride stopping at a local cafe. Further details to follow.

Looking ahead to next year.....

The date of the **SWCC Annual Trip to Majorca** is the week beginning 27th April 2024 staying in the Puerto Pollensa area as before. Everyone books their own flights and hotels individually and can choose to go for part of the week, all of the week or even more than the week! Bikes can be hired before you go, or you could take your own. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please get in touch with Kerri or ask to be added to the **SWCC Majorca 2024** Facebook group.

The next **SWCC Committee Meeting** will be on **Monday 13th November**. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please get in touch with me or any member of the committee.

That's all for now,
Happy cycling and hopefully see you soon,
Kind regards
Julie