

NOVEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

HELLO AGAIN, IT'S ME WITH A WEE NUDGE TO GET YOU EXCITED ABOUT THE A.G.M. WHICH IS THIS COMING SUNDAY, THE 22ND OF NOVEMBER.

THE AGENDA WILL BE AS NORMAL WITH THE MEETING KICKING OFF AT 2.30 P.M. BUT ALLOWING FOR STRAGGLERS AND SMITCH FINISHING HIS LUNCH, IT WILL PROBABLY BE SLIGHTLY LATER AT ABOUT 2.35.

- BILL FLEMING HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ME AS HE AND BRIAN HAMILTON WANT TO USE ANY YEAR OF BIKE IN THE OVER 50s. I HAVE HAD A LONG THINK ABOUT THIS AND I AM OF THE OPINION THAT WE SHOULD DROP THE OVER 40 AND 50 CLASSES AND CONCENTRATE ON GETTING MORE TWINSHOCK BIKES TO THE LINE. THE TWNSHOCK CLASSES ARE THE LEAST SUPPORTED IN THE CLUB AND THIS IS NOT WHAT WE AIMED FOR WHEN THE CLUB WAS FORMED.
- THE LAPSCORING ISSUE WILL BE ON THE AGENDA, I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH A COMPANY THAT SELLS TRANSPONDERS AND ASSOCIATED LAP TIMING EQUIPMENT, I WILL HAVE DETAILS AND COSTS AT THE A.G.M. FOR ALL ATTENDEES TO PERUSE AND COMMENT ON. MY OPINION IS THAT OUR CURRENT LAPSCORERS DO A GOOD JOB BUT TECHNOLOGY IS CREEPING UP ON US SO I WILL LISTEN TO COMMENTS WITH AN OPEN MIND.
- THE DANCE WAS WELL ATTENDED 2 WEEKS AGO BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE HAD OTHER THINGS TO GO TO THE SAME NIGHT AND LEFT EARLY WHICH MEANT THE HALL WAS PRETTY MUCH DESERTED BY ABOUT 12.30. SANDY ECCLES HAS SUGGESTED MOVING THE DATE TO THE END OF NOVEMBER, THIS CAN BE DECIDED AT THE A.G.M. I WILL GET AVAILABLE DATES FROM THE OCHILVIEW.

ALL TROPHIES THAT WERE NOT COLLECTED AT THE DANCE WILL BE AT THE A.G.M. IF THEY ARE NOT COLLECTED THEN, THEY WILL BE RECYCLED, SO ANYONE THAT STILL HAS A TROPHY TO COLLECT PLEASE ARRANGE FOR IT TO BE PICKED UP ON SUNDAY OR YOU WILL NOT GET IT.

BIG MONTY HAS A LOAD OF DANCE PHOTO'S ON THE CARDENDEN WEBSITE ALTHOUGH I DO NOT KNOW WHY THEY ARE NOT ON OUR WEBSITE, I WILL MAKE ENQUIRIES AND LET YOU KNOW HOW TO PURCHASE THEM. I WILL ALSO HAVE CLUB CLOTHING FOR SALE AT THE A.G.M. AS NORMAL. POLO SHIRTS £12... PIT SHIRTS £14... AND ZIPPERS £18, CLUB STICKERS ARE ONLY £1 FOR 2.

I THINK ALL PRICES E.G. MEMBERSHIP, ENTRY, ETC. WILL STAY THE SAME IN 2010 UNLESS ANYONE HAS OTHER IDEAS.

WE WILL NOT BE RACING AT CARDENDEN IN 2010 AS COSTS WERE PROHIBITIVE AND WE HAVE BEEN OFFERED THE USE OF 3 OTHER VENUES NEXT YEAR. DATES AND VENUES WILL BE DECIDED NEXT WEEK.

ANOTHER NEWSLETTER WILL APPEAR VIA PIGEON POST SOON ALONG WITH YOUR 2010 MEMBERSHIP FORM, REMEMBER IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR RIDING NO. I WOULD ADVISE EARLY RETURN OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2010.

THATSITAGAIN joe