

# **NOVEMBER 2009 A.G.M. REPORT AND NEWSLETTER**

HELLO AGAIN, IT'S ME AGAIN WITH YOUR AGM REPORT AND WHIFFLE WHAFFLE.

THERE WERE 41 MEMBERS AT THE MEETING, 37 CURRENT AND 4 NEW MEMBERS. THE MEETING BEGAN AT 2.40 PM. WITH THE CHAIRMANS REPORT WHICH WAS WELL RECEIVED. NEXT WERE THE ACCOUNTS, IT WAS NOTED THAT THE £5 RISE IN THE ENTRY FEE LAST HAS NOW GIVEN THE CLUB A HEALTHY BANK ACCOUNT, WHICH SHOULD SEE US THROUGH ANY HARD TIMES IN THE FUTURE. WE WILL STAY WITH THE SAME ACCOUNTANT NEXT YEAR.

APPOLOGIES WERE ACCEPTED FROM B. BRUCE, R. BRUCE, S.CRUICKSHANK, J. SOUTAR, B. ALLARDYCE.

THE ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE FOLLOWED AND IS PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AS 2009 AND IS AS FOLLOWS:

SECRETARY - C.MCLEAN

CHAIRMAN - D.DONALD

VICE CHAIRMAN - S.ECCLES

SAFETY OFFICER - P.CHIAPPA

ELIGIBILITY AND SCRUTINEERS - C.SMITH AND S.CRUICKSHANK

TRACK MANAGER - C.MONTIGNANI

COMPETITION SECRETARY - P.CHIAPPA

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- B.ALLARDYCE
- A.ANDERSON
- G.BRITTON
- R.CALDWELL
- B.HAMILTON
- J.MCKELL
- D.PULLAR
- S.WHITE
- G.WHYTE
- C.WILSON

MEMBERS WITH COMMITTEE STATURE PERMANANTLY ARE:

- ST.J.WOOD

- G.MCCLURE
- S.DOCHERTY
- G.FORBES
- D.MCKELL
- S.BAIRD
- J.SOUTAR.

IT WAS DECIDED TO HAVE THE DANCE AT THE END OF NOVEMBER IN 2010 AND TO LOOK FOR A NEW VENUE WITH ACCOMMODATION, FOR THOSE ALKIES THAT NEED A REST AFTER THE BIG PISS UP. I WILL MAKE ENQUIRIES TO SEE WHAT IS AVAILABLE AND THE COSTS ETC. AND LET YOU KNOW WHEN I HAVE THE DETAILS.

THERE WAS A LONG DEBATE ABOUT THE OVER 40s AND OVER 50s CLASSES BUT THE OUTCOME WAS THAT WE LEAVE THINGS AS THEY ARE FOR 2010.

AS WE ARE A TWINSHOCK CLUB IT WAS NOTED THAT WE NEED MORE TWINSHOCKS ON THE LINE.

THERE WAS A SHORT DEBATE ABOUT THE INTRODUCTION OF TRANSPONDERS TO THE CLUB. IT WOULD COST ABOUT £5,500 FOR THE CLUB TO BUY THE TOTAL SETUP, THEN EVERY RIDER WOULD HAVE TO PURCHASE A TRANSPONDER AT £180 EACH. WE WOULD STILL NEED THE SAME AMOUNT OF PERSONNEL TO RUN THE SYSTEM, SO IT WAS DECIDED TO DELAY THIS FOR ANOTHER YEAR THEN SEE IF WE NEED IT IN 2011.

IT WAS HOWEVER PASSED AT THE MEETING THAT RIDERS AT MUDDY EVENTS SHOULD WEAR A RIDING BIB DISPLAYING THIER RIDING NO. CLEARLY FRONT AND BACK TO ASSIST THE LAPSCORERS. ANY RIDER THAT DOES NOT HAVE A BIB, WILL HAVE NO RECOURSE TO THE CLUB FOR POINTS IF THEY HAVE BEEN MISSED ON THE LAPSCORE SHEETS, DUE TO DIRTY NO. PLATES.

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 ALSO HAVE CLUB CLOTHING FOR SALE:

- POLO SHIRTS £12
- PIT SHIRTS £14
- ZIPPERS £18
- CLUB STICKERS ARE ONLY £1 FOR 2 . THE PRICES HAVE BEEN KEPT THE SAME FOR 2010.

MORE WHAFFLE.....

FEES FOR 2010 (SAME AS 2009):

- MEMBERSHIP - £20
- RACE ENTRY FEE - £30
- LATE ENTRY - additional £10
- DAY MEMBERSHIP - £10

THE I.O.P.D. HAVE NOT INFORMED ME YET ABOUT ANY LICENCE FEES, I WILL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS I GET INFORMED WHAT THE FEE WILL BE IN 2010.

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 AS A GUIDE ARE LISTED BELOW, THOSE MARKED WITH AN "F" ARE FINALISED, ALL OTHERS ARE TO BE CONFIRMED.

THERE WILL BE 11 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS, WITH ALL COUNTING TOWARDS THE CHAMPIONSHIP, DUE TO THE TIGHT SCHEDULE, ANY CANCELLED ROUNDS WILL BE FORGOTTEN.

<u>ROUND</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>FINALISED</u>
1	LEUCHARS	7 OR 14 MARCH	TBC
2	LEADBURN	28 MARCH	F
3	RIGSIDE	18 APRIL	F
4	POWMIL	30 MAY	F
5	DUNOON	20 JUNE	F
6	GARELOCHHEAD	18 JULY	F
7	DRUMCLOG	1 AUGUST	F

8	LEADBURN	29 AUGUST	TBC
9	GLENOCHIL	12 SEPTEMBER	F
10	KINCARDINE	3 OCTOBER	F
11	FORFAR	24 OCTOBER	F

GARY ALLAN MEMORIAL WILL BE ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2010

THE NEW TRACK AT RIGSIDE ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL IS NEAR LESHMAHAGOW IN LANARKSHIRE. WE STILL HAVE TO LOOK AT LAND NEAR DUNNING IN SOUTH PERTHSHIRE AND THIS IF IT HAPPENS WOULD BE RUN ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, BUT WE STILL HAVE SPUD TO FALL BACK ON. SOFT LANDING IF NOTHING ELSE. WE AWAIT CONFIRMATION FROM THE LEUCHARS TRACK REGARDING ROUND 1.

WOULD ALL RIDERS THAT ARE RACING AT FORFAR ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER PLEASE USE YOUR 2009 RACING NUMBER. YOU WILL ALSO NOTE AN EXTRA CLASS OR 3 ON THE ENTRY FORM. PRE 77—4 STROKE AND OVER 50s, THIS CLASS AND THE MONO DAY MEMBERS DO NOT WIN A GARY ALLAN CUP BUT WILL GET TROPHIES TO 6<sup>TH</sup>. ANY MEMBER CAN DO 2 CLASSES BUT WILL ONLY SCORE POINTS FOR OVERALL IN THIER PREFERRED CLASS SO PLEASE LET ME KNOW BEFORE RACING WHAT YOUR PREFERRED CLASS IS .

YOUR 2010 MEMBERSHIP FORM IS IN THE POST (2009 CLUB MEMBERS). REMEMBER IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR RIDING NO. I WOULD ADVISE EARLY RETURN OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2010.

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