

Wanted

Treasurer: Les Black has decided to stand down from the Treasurer post at the end of the year and a volunteer is needed to fill the vacancy. This is one of the key jobs in the club with the volunteer needing to be well organised, able to reconcile bank statements and have a limited knowledge of accounts. If you are interested please contact Peter Ansell or Terry Slattery.


Club Timekeeper: Dave Adams has decided to hang up the club's stopwatch and a volunteer is needed to time the Evening TT Series and help time the club Hill Climb. If you are interested again contact Peter Ansell or Terry Slattery.

Club History

Keith Butler is still beavering away compiling the club's history and needs your help filling in some of the missing detail between 1999 and the present day, more especially between 1999 and 2003.

He has most of the main results that appeared in Cycling Weekly and club press reports but is short of all those personal bests, good rides on hard days and other riding experiences. If you have any interesting pieces information on races ridden, finished or fouled up! Could you please either send an email to Peter Ansell or write direct to Keith.

Reminder



2007/8 Annual Subscriptions: There are still some subscriptions outstanding. Les would like to go out with a clean sheet, so if you haven't paid please send your subs to him without the need for a *further* reminder:

Les Black

Senior First and Second Claim - £20.00. Social - £10.00

What's Parag On

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Reflections

As we approach the end of the racing season it's time to reflect on the past year. It's been a very successful year for the club with membership up and the guys attaining excellent racing results across all levels and facets of the sport.

There is however, one area where the club is weak and that's in the junior and juvenile ranks. If the Club and the sport is to survive in the future we must try to attract a younger element into the Club. Post Olympics I have received a number of enquiries from parents and youngsters who are keen to take up cycle racing but have had to turn them away as we haven't got anybody qualified or willing to look after them. Is there anybody out there willing to look after any potential new young members?

Club Business

Club Clothing

The last supply of clothing has proved very popular and I have sold out of some sizes. I am looking to place another order in next 2 weeks for shorts, jerseys and gilets. The club is also looking to buy skinsuits if the demand is large enough. If you require any further items of clothing or are interested in skinsuits please let me know. Contact Peter Ansell

New Member Details: The club welcomes three new senior members:

Phil Burgess,

Paul McGuigan,

Mike Cownley,

Resignations:

Andy Waterman and Annette Foster

Club Business cont.

Change of Address and email address


Jason Humphries,

Change of email address

George English

Matt Lamy

What's On

 **11 / 12 October – Walking Weekend:** The now traditional weekend away on foot is based in the Sherbourne area. A number of members are travelling on the Friday and staying for 3 nights. For further details about accommodation and the weekend contact: John Pocock, .


14 October - Darts The new season starts with an away match against the Belle Vue. John Cleeve will let you know the location. A full schedule of matches has been posted on the club's web site. Any new players who are interested in having a throw should contact John Cleeve,



 **21 October - Committee Meeting:** To be held at 20.00, St Andrews Church Hall, Coulsdon. Contact Peter Ansell,


23 October - Darts Home against the Addiscombe.
Contact John Cleeve,



 **26 October – Inter-club Map Reading Competition:** It's the Paragon's turn to promote this year's event and Keith has sorted out the course and venue. HQ will be the Plough & Furrow PH, Smallfields, with a start time of 10.00am. Keith normally likes to add a couple of hills to the course so you can imagine where he will take you! A location map can be found on the club's web site. Contact Keith Butler

23 October - Darts Home against the Addiscombe.
Contact John Cleeve,



 **2 November - Off Road Championship:** This year's Championship once again uses the Gorrick event at Crowthorne Woods, near Finchampstead. Those intending to compete for the championship should enter the Masters category and the entry must be in name of the club.
Contact Steve Watkins



4 November - Darts Away to East Surrey RC.

Contact John Cleeve,

8 November – Dinner & Prize Presentation: Venue booked, menu agreed, guests invited. All that's needed is your company to celebrate club champions, trophy winners and the year's achievements by our riders. The Club President, Les Black, is in the chair with the evening starting at 6.30pm for 7.00pm at Woodcote Park Golf Club, Meadow Hill, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 2QQ. To book a place for you, partner, girlfriend or friends contact John Cleeve Tickets cost £30.00 and include half bottle of wine. A



11 November - Darts Away to Addiscombe CC

20 November - Darts Home to Belle Vue.

Contact John Cleeve,

25 November - Committee Meeting: To be held at 20.00, St Andrews Church Hall, Coulsdon. Contact Peter Ansell,



1 December - Darts Belle Vue Cup, John Cleeve to advise if home or away.

11 December - Club Darts Championship

Contact John Cleeve,



14 December - Downhill Championship and Christmas Lunch This year's events are a week earlier to allow John to attend a Golfing function. The championship takes place on the traditional Tilburstow Hill. This is followed by the lunch at the Masonic Lodge, Nutfield Road, Redhill. Further details will be published on the club's web site.
Contact John Cleeve



16 December - Committee Meeting: To be held at 20.00, St Andrews Church Hall, Coulsdon. Contact Peter Ansell, 020 8668 5652.



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8 January - Darts Home to East Surrey RC.

15 January - Darts Home to Belle Vue

Contact John Cleeve,

13 January - Annual General Meeting Advanced notice of the AGM which will be held at 20.00, St Andrews Church Hall, Coulsdon.
Contact Peter Ansell,

