

## Dumfries Cycling Club

### Annual General Meeting, 30 October 2013, DG One, Dumfries

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Attendees	Gordon McNeil, Alison McConnachie, Jim McConnachie, John Andrew, Dave Niblock, Alastair Johnson, Alec Barclay, Martin Longman, Dave Moss, Neil Pearson, Alex Ure, Bruce Laidlaw, Colin Wal, Stephen Spellacy, Garry Collins, Steven Copeland, Alistair Ross, Brian Morrell, Andrew Taylor, Katherine McNeil, Gill McNeil	
Apologies	Colin McCann, Simon Browning, Alan Mair, Greg Knowles, John Sturgeon	
Agenda Item 1	Acceptance of the minutes was proposed by Gill McNeil and seconded by Alastair Johnson. The minutes of the 2012 AGM were then approved and accepted as an accurate record.	
Agenda Item 2	<p><b>Chairperson's Address</b></p> <p>It has been another good year for cycling, both locally and nationally. You only have to look at the amount of spectators turning out to watch larger cycling events to realise how popular our sport is becoming.</p> <p>It was great to see another British winner of the Tour de France this year in Chris Froome and myself and my family were lucky enough to see him being crowned on the Champs Elysees which was an amazing experience and made sitting in baking sunshine for 10 hours well worth it. Mark Cavendish was consistent as ever with 4 stage wins. The Grand Depart in 2014 will be in Yorkshire so hopefully a few club members will be able to go and see some racing, but more importantly see the promotional caravan which comes through before the riders as this is a real spectacle and lasts a lot longer!</p> <p>The Tour of Britain once again passed through this area and seems to get bigger every year. Some of the committee were lucky enough to be invited into the VIP area, something worth considering when we come to choose the new office bearers. Pity about the pile up just before the finish at Drumlanrig, but a few riders managed to make it a decent sprint finish with Viviani winning.</p> <p>It's been another successful year for DCC riders in local events.</p>	

We started off the year with the Wild Hills race and a good turnout of competitors. Once again well organised by Dave Moss and his band of merry helpers/bakers. Dave introduced a novice category which was won by our very own John Andrew who managed to beat a wee lassie to take the sprint. Jack Taylor was the highest DCC finisher in the main race, finishing 12<sup>th</sup> and taking the Ivor Brown trophy.

Jack, Andrew and Cameron took part in the Wanlockhead Road Race and Jack finished in the top 20 which was a great achievement considering he was racing against cat 2 riders. Other good results from local riders include Stephen Spellacy winning the Kingholm Dash and Mikey Readshaw finishing in the top 10 at the Loch Ken road race. Andrew Taylor also had a good result in the Scottish Vet road race finishing 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Our club time trials were well attended with everyone making improvements on their times over the summer, with a few surprises. I'd like to thank Alex and Fiona Ure for organising these and Davie Patterson and Katherine McNeil for their added help.

A good number of DCC riders took part in our 2 local sportives the first of which was the Tearfund, once again organised by Dave Moss and Rolf Buwert. I suppose I should mention that the 2 fastest ladies on the day are also the 2 lady members of the committee.

The Solway Sportive, organised by Richard Colbeck, was very well attended on the day, many thanks to Richard and Betty Howard and all the club members who acted as marshalls and timekeepers.

A few riders managed to make it to John's home town sportive last weekend, the Braveheart, and all seem to have made it home again with car wheels intact. Spellacy.

Some club members are worthy of a mention for their amazing feats this year. Brian Young cycled nearly 3,000 miles during the month of January, when most of us hardly venture near our bikes. Mikey continues to amaze us with the number of miles he can ride in one day. Colin Watson cycled from Land's End to John O Groats this year, raising money for Prostate Scotland in the process.

We had one reliability ride this year, organised by Steve McGivern, which saw a great turnout of 31 riders setting off in 3 groups. Big thanks to Steve for organising this, hopefully we can do another one next year.

Monday evening speed training was well attended with most people who came along enjoying the rides and feeling they were of benefit.

Saturday rides continue to be the mainstay of the club, many thanks to Andrew Taylor for taking the time to plan and post the rides every week. I now this takes quite a bit of work and we should appreciate him doing it. We've had a few new recruits recently, it's

	<p>good to see more women and youths coming along, thanks to Murray, Mike, Neil, Donald, Kath and anyone else from the social group for guiding these people on their first few rides.</p> <p>Finally I would just like to say a very big thank you to all of the committee for their hard work this year, thank you for helping me through my first year as Chairman.</p>	
Agenda Item 3	<p><b>Race Secretary's report</b></p> <p>17 events were run this year. 29 different riders for 10m time trials</p> <p>Marshalls were pretty consistent by turning up.</p> <p>Trophies have been returned in time to enable them to be engraved this year's winners, these are:-</p> <p>10m Handicap League mid week event: Steven Spellacy 10m Handicap League Vet mid week event: Steven Spellacy 10m "10 Trophy": Rob Carey 25m Time Trial Trophy: Brian Young Road Race Trophy: Jack Taylor Ivor Brown Memorial Trophy: Jack Taylor Hill Climb Trophy: Gordon McNeil Loreburn Trophy: Steven Spellacy Club 18-25 Handicap League: Cameron Scade Pie Eaters 5: Graham Shedden 10m Handicap League Ladies: Gill McNeil Most Outstanding ride and Most Improved Rider Trophies will be awarded on the prize giving night.</p> <p>Next year Alex is looking to revamp the handicap system; base the Pie Eaters 5 on pure time; change the Vet's Trophy to over 50s; and revamp the Loreburn Trophy to <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> road race points and <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> time trial points</p>	

Agenda Item 4	<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b></p> <p>The Club has a balance of £6,322 and 74 members      32 are CTC members      41 people used SI entries</p> <p>Club members can join CTC themselves with once the Club as affiliated, instead of adding this to their Club joining fee.</p>	
Agenda Item 5	<p><b>Subscription for 2014</b></p> <p>Juniors £6, Families £18, Singles £12</p> <p>The Club will charge an extra £3 for those who do not renew by 31<sup>st</sup> January.</p> <p>This was proposed by John Andrew, and seconded by Gordon McNeil</p>	
Agenda Item 6	<p><b>Solway Sportive</b></p> <p>Richard Colbeck wished to thank everyone for helping with this event. Help was available on the day, but he felt it a struggle to plan. It made £1,400</p> <p>Richard is prepared to organise it again if support is forthcoming and people commit to helping. The Rugby Club is booked for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Discussions are to take place over the coming months with risk assessments being undertaken for variations and length of courses.</p>	
Agenda Item 7	<p><b>Saturday Runs</b></p> <p>Everyone was in agreement that the set up at the moment for Saturday rides is working, and should remain the same, i.e. fast group first, then middle group, followed by social group.</p>	
Agenda Item 8	<p><b>SWSCP What next?</b></p> <p>Andrew reported that at the last meeting of SWSCP, all clubs were keen to work together and were committed to putting on races. The Clubs can still meet without Scottish Cycling. It was proposed that we organise a meeting and invite the other clubs to let them know what we are putting on and see what they are proposing to run.</p>	

	DCC are proposing to stick to TLIs; Organise the Moniaive Road Race Work with a charity to run 4/5 Kingholm Quay Runs, whereby they marshall and get the money from the entrance fees 2/3 Scottish Cycling events.	
Agenda Item 9	<p><b>Prize Giving and Social Night</b></p> <p>This will take place in the Moreig Hotel on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2013.  £20 a head, money to Dave Niblock – deadline of 23<sup>rd</sup> November to enable numbers to be confirmed.</p> <p>Dave will place on forum and Alison will send an email to all members</p>	DN, AM
Agenda Item 10	<p><b>Election of Office Bearers</b></p> <p>Jim McConnachie stood down from his position as Welfare Officer. Gordon thanked him for his number of years service.</p> <p>Welfare Officer, nominated by Alison and seconded by Gill:-  <b>Steven Spellacy</b></p> <p>Chairperson, nominated by John and seconded by Jim:-  <b>Gordon McNeil</b></p> <p>Secretary, nominated by Gill and seconded by Andrew:-  <b>Alison McConnachie</b></p> <p>Treasurer, nominated by Gordon and seconded by Alastair:-  <b>John Andrew</b></p> <p>Web Master, nominated by Alison and seconded by Gordon:-  <b>Andrew Taylor</b></p> <p>Race Secretary, nominated by Steven and seconded by Jim:-  <b>Alex Ure</b></p> <p>TLI Organiser, nominated by Gill and seconded by Andrew:-  <b>Dave Moss</b></p> <p>New member <b>Gary Collins</b> nominated by Dave and seconded by Jim to join <b>Alec Barclay (club kit officer)</b>, <b>Gill McNeil</b>, and <b>Simon Browning</b></p>	
Agenda Item 11	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This is now winter, out of courtesy of other club members, mud guards <b>MUST</b> be used</li> <li>2. Orders for club kit is to be given a discount of 20% on</li> </ol>	

	<p>brochure prices.</p> <p>3. Jim has been asked to investigate spinning classes for the Club.</p> <p>4. Gordon will investigate leisure wear</p> <p>Other items to be carried forward to the Committee meetings:-</p> <p>1. An event end to end along the Southern Upland Way</p> <p>2. Discounted trips to Tour de France; the Giro; the Commonwealth Games</p> <p>Gordon closed the meeting at 8.40 p.m.</p>	
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