

Berkhamsted Cycling Club

5th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 15th November 2019



A very warm welcome to our Berkhamsted Cycling Club Annual General Meeting. Our 5th AGM and a chance for us to reflect on what, once again, has been an incredibly busy year. I will try to keep the 'business' element of the evening to about an hour, leaving more time after for awards, fueling, hydration and fun!

Agenda

- Welcome from Chairman and Apologies
- Minutes of 2018 AGM
- Chairman's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of Committee
- Members Questions
- Chairman's Closing Remarks
- Awards & Recognition

I have prepared an Agenda to keep me on track and do what needs to be done!

I am delighted so many of you are here tonight as it wouldn't be much of an award ceremony and after party without you!

We have club business to attend that needs a quorum of club members to make the proceedings and decisions of this meeting valid.

Apologies

- Nick Kurth (C1)
- Michael Gower (C2)
- Issy Wilkinson
- Andy King
- Richard Petrie
- David Hanney
- Stiaan Scheepers

We have more than 20% of the membership here tonight and that is officially a quorum. We have received apologies from a number of members and recorded them and will publish them in the minute of this meeting. However both Chairman Emeritus our founding Chairman and Michael Gower, my predecessor or as I like to call them respectively C1 & C2...both wanted you all to know they are sorry they couldn't attend and hope you all have a great evening.

2018 AGM Minutes

- 2018 Minutes
- Proposer
- Secunder

First item of business on the Agenda is approval of the 2018 AGM Minutes. As these were sent out in advance to the membership and have been available for 12 months on Club Website, I don't intend to read them out however do require one member to propose that they are a true and accurate reflection of last years meeting and another member to second them. Can I have a proposer? Can I have a seconder? Thank you, we will capture that in this years minutes.

Chairman's Report



I now have the pleasure and privilege of providing this years Chairman's report as required by our constitution.

As most of you know, I took over the role of Chairman this time last year having been a member OF BCC since the very beginning (MEMBER NO 13). I turned up for the social rides that met at Lovelo before we became an official club in 2014.

We are now over 5 years old and I think its worth reflecting on who we are and why we exist...

BCC's primary aim is to encourage our members to get fit, have fun and enjoy group rides together.

Officially, we are a British Cycling affiliated community sports association for road cyclists covering Berkhamsted and surrounding areas. We focus on friendly group rides for a wide range of age groups and capabilities,.

We are passionate about cycling and aim to meet our diverse members needs by ensuring a wide spread of cycling activities in and around the beautiful countryside we are fortunate enough to have on our doorstep!



This time last year the committee discussed and agreed our goals and aspirations for the year ahead.

Namely we wanted to;

1. Keep Members safe, fit, healthy and having fun!
2. Consolidate or increase number of members, whilst maintaining the diversity of membership
3. Maintain current solvency and contingency funds
4. Win more awards, recognition and enhance our profile within the Community
5. Find and secure a BCC Clubhouse
6. Encourage 'active' membership as measured by;
 - Miles ridden
 - Height climbed
 - Rides completed
 - Hours in the saddle
 - Competitions
 - Events entered
 - Challenges met
 - Countries visited
 - Adventures undertaken
 - Socials enjoyed

So how have we been getting on?

Well looking around the room the health, vitality, fitness and general sense of well being of our BCC membership is obvious to all. You are all looking great, well most of you!

Trevor Hill



In terms of activity and fun, I think the photo's Trevor has taken, collated and collected from your photos posted on Social Media, that we have had a lot of fun this year.

Tim Warrell



Although I'm not sure if Tim Warrell is having just a little too much fun!!

Where's your bike Tim?

BCC Clubhouse - Old and New



A key aim for 2019 was to find and secure a BCC Club house.

Not that there was anything particularly wrong with the existing one, so perhaps not instead of, but as well as the original one!

As soon as or (maybe just a little before the deal was signed) with the Cricket Club our Simon B was up his ladder like a proverbial rat up a drainpipe getting our signage in order!

Then we were in.



Saturday Club rides

Saturday Club rides are the absolute heartbeat of BCC and I think you will agree its great to have a place we can all gather, call home and enjoy the excellent facilities after our rides, use for training, socials etc.

And we still have Tesco's car park too.

Current Membership and range of activities

- 232 member
- Age range 16 -75
- 20% women
- Competitive racers
- Sportive Riders
- Audax Riders
- Triathlon
- Duathlon
- Multi Sports
- Mountain Biking
- CX and Gravel
- Social

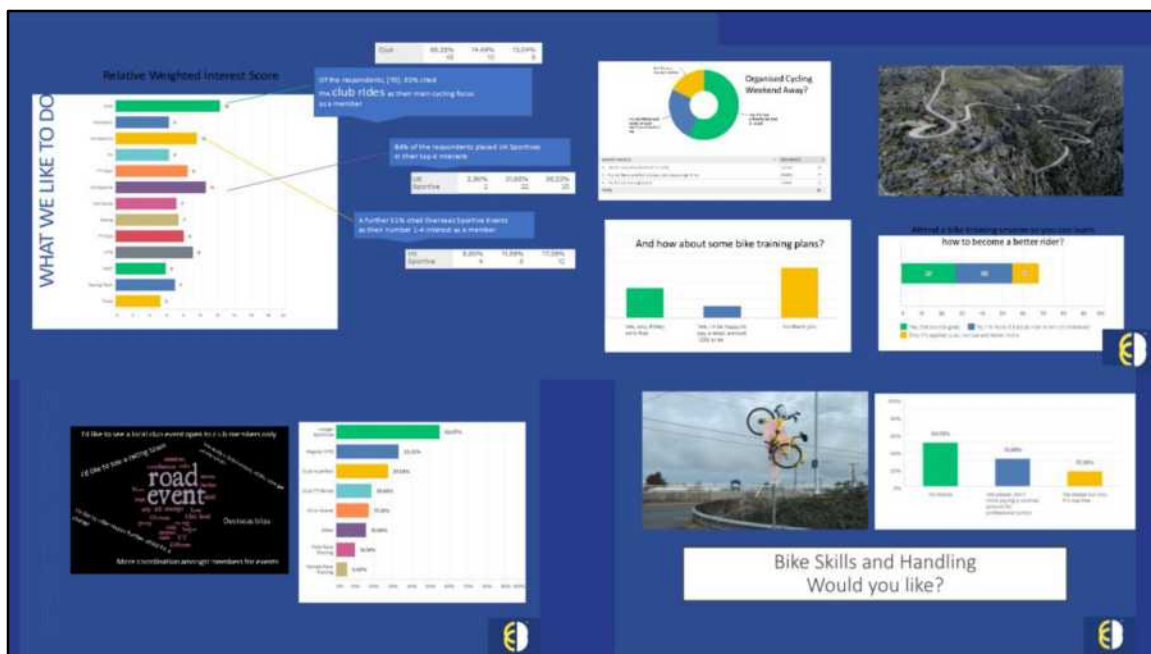


In terms of our membership, we wanted to consolidate and perhaps increase BCC membership and I'm very pleased to report that we continue to grow and now have a record 232 cycling members. We are diverse in terms of age, background, ability and focus.

Knowing many of you good folk and the abundance of characters, my question was how to you keep everyone happy all of the time? Well the simple answer is you can't but Committee decided to conduct a survey to do our very best to understand what members wanted and we then set out to deliver what we could...



Here are a sample of some of the BCC Characters we aim to please?



The survey confirmed a lot of what we thought we new but really helped shape our planning, delivery and focus for 2019 and beyond.

- Saturday Club Rides were then main thing for most Sportives UK and abroad
- Weekday evening rides in summer
- Bank holiday and organised weekends away
- Regular MTB
- CX / TT
- Maintenance courses
- Free performance and training programmes

The Survey Said...

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Club Strava Results – January to November

- 594,254 km ridden
- 5,918,043m climbed
- 14,723 rides completed
- 23,829 hours in the saddle



So how what have we been up to as a club...how active have we been? ... very!
To satisfy those that believe in the old adage 'if it isn't on Strava it didn't happen!' I had, once again, to go to dear old Trevor who has been dutifully gathering statistics from Strava and inputting them on a BCC spreadsheet he created.

So headlines are:

14,723 rides

594,254 km or 369,269 miles ridden

23,829 hours in the saddle

5,918,043 m or 19,411,181 feet climbed



Putting the stats in to perspective , that is the equivalent of:

668.86 x EVEREST 8848m

20.49 x Cycling Round the World record 29,000km

992.88 x Days 24 hrs or well over 2.75 years.

Our Award Winning Club



We are an Award Winning Club!

Having been nominated and provided our submissions, delighted that BCC is now an Award winning club!

Winners of DBC Community Event of the year at Community Grant Awards and Highly Commended for Volunteering award particularly pleased with this as reflects our members efforts and willingness to support but mostly because we didn't enter that category!

Also pleased to have been shortlisted and in top 3 for Community club of the year, lost out to Raiders.

Community Coach of the Year: Verna Burgess



Verna Burgess.. Colin Jackson ...Terry Douris

Although we didn't win the Community Club Award, compensation was Club member and multisport legend, Verna Burges won Community Coach of the year and some of the committee tried to get in on the act and forced their way in to her photo with Colin Jackson!



On the subject of awards ... I was asked by the organisers to return the Harp Hilly Hundred Shield in anticipation of the 2019 event. The usual call to arms ensued and a 3 line whip was put in place to ensure retention. Rumours were rife that Verulam were desperate to win back the shield this year and were rallying their troops. Their efforts were to no avail as BCC swamped the event and 55 riders completed the 100KM in literally freezing conditions to secure the shield for a record 5th year in a row....Boom!

Cold winter club rides



Our chilly winter club rides

MTB rides



And even chillier MTB when club rides cancelled

'Duncan's Dungeon' - Winter Turbo Sessions



and for some of us ...winter turbo sessions or lovingly known as Duncan's Dungeon and his 'Mind over Matter' philosophy i.e when it comes to our pain and suffering, he doesn't mind and we don't matter!

All that winter activity stood us in good stead

Harp Hilly Hundred



For HHH and once again the HHH shield was secured and we presented it to the then Berkamsted Mayor Sue Beardshaw for safe keeping until we do it all again next year!



BCC Hosted Competitive Events

We have hosted 3 interclub Competitive events this year.

The inaugural Berkhamsted Spring, 2019 Men's and Women's Road Race and Berkhamsted Time Trial.

Can I just make the point that these 'hosted' events are by far the most time consuming and onerous for all involved in their organisation and execution. I want to thank in particular Paul Molyneux, Paul Gardner, Jez Kidd and Mary Holden for taking the lead, the many BCC volunteers and the rest of the BCC committee for all their efforts. We do as a club need to be careful when deciding what events we do wish to host as the appetite to do so needs to be balanced with availability of resource and finding folk willing to commit to and own the various responsibilities.



The 'Mostly Outdoor Miles' Trophy?

The Berkhamsted Spring Classic, is part of the Chiltern Classics Reliability series.

I'm grateful to Mostly Outdoor Miles Wood for creating a unique trophy which we awarded to the Club with the most riders completing the BSC. We wanted to encourage good attendance from the other clubs and didn't want anything to put them off, so it didn't feel right to compete for our own trophy as hosts. I think it was the right thing to do, despite horrendous gusting 45mph winds, we ended up with a good number of riders completing. The prize went to our HHH rivals Verulam CC... which somehow felt right and they were delighted. Even though we and they knew BCC were the real winners!!

Berkhamsted Spring Classic



Not winning however didn't stop me getting another photo with my new friend Sue!



We managed to raise £1,232.13 from the event that went to Thames Valley Air Ambulance who do such great work and who treated our Trevor at the scene of his accident and got him to Hospital from some much needed repair and maintenance!



This years Berkhamsted Cycling Club 2019 Road race was another great success. Men racing in the morning and women in the afternoon. After a dreary wet 6 am start for around 40 volunteers gravel brushing, catering and signing the entire route, the races commenced with a 50 strong men's field attacking a 12 lap 80 km loop meandering around Mentmore.

Berkhamsted Cycle Club members Robert Morton and James Timmis put in excellent performances with James making the top 10 with a hugely creditable 9th in his first race.

After initially deciding to cancel the women's race as, after heavily publicising, we had less than 5 willing to commit to entering, we managed to attract 35 women, including BCC's Heather Taylor and Janice Bell. It was a hugely competitive and hard fought race. PG captured both races on his Drone and its still available on Club site and well worth a watch.

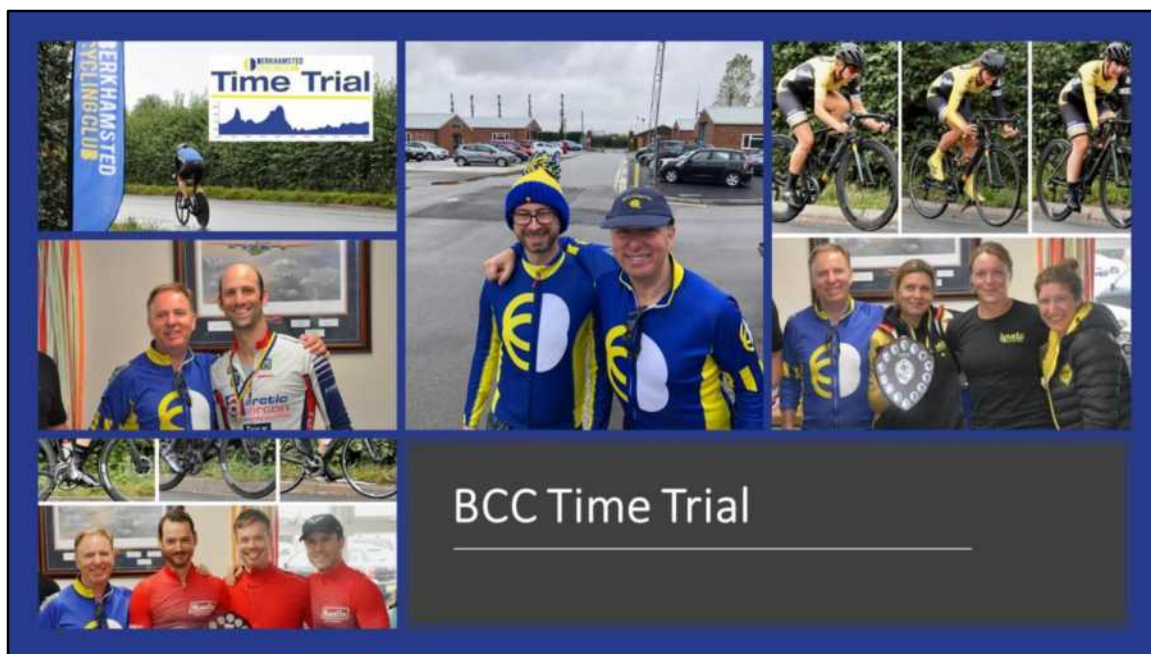
We got some really excellent feedback from British Cycling and riders too.



New Berkhamsted Mayor Garrick Stevens was there to watch the racing and present the Men's podium prizes.



I managed to save him from PG's clutches and the structured performance programme he was about to be given and whisked him around in the Lead car to see the women's race up close ...I think he was very grateful!!



2019 Time Trial around Mentmore has become a firm favourite and 62 brave souls signed up for the annual 10 mile race against the clock. Heavy drizzle / standing water first thing brought actual starters to around 45 riders.

Apart from small spill by Simon Pearce by the duck pond who still managed to style it out and come in a very creditable 5th everyone came home safe and the race was duly won overall by BCC second Claim rider and local hero Nick Clarke in a time of 22:08 at an average of 27 mph or 43.4 kph.

For the women Sam Fawcett of Lovelo Squadra Donne RT came home in a time of 25:13, an average of 23.8 mph or 38.3 kph..

Winners of the best 3 riders home in a team, Mens went to old friends riding for Ashmei Musette and Women was won by Lovelo Squadra Donne.

Very positive feedback from all and the HQ at Tracy's Café put on some fine refreshments.

Huge thanks to PG, all the volunteers, marshals and timekeepers.



TT has become a popular for many members who are now getting involved competitively perhaps inspired by 2nd Claim member Nick Clarke's Coast to Coast World Record, his 24 hour TT success and TT Team achievements



Here we sees Simon Pearce, Nick Clarke, James Taylor and Simon Bowler in action.

James Wright: Paris - Brest - Paris



Audax = Latin for bold and courageous. Non competitive, time limited long distance cycling

James completed the Paris-Brest-Paris 1,200km Audax ride in 85hrs 10mins 32secs.

A phenomenal achievement for this ride that's held every 4 years and especially as entry can only be gained by completing Super randonneur series of 200km, 300km, 400km & 600km Audax rides in 2019.

What a performance!!

Chapeau from all at the club.

Ironman



BCC has more than its fair share of Iron Man with the likes of Lee Morgan, Heather Taylor, James Timmis & David Walden all completing the full Iron Man distance i.e 2.4 mile swim as a starter, 112 miles cycling main course and a full marathon for afters!!

I popped Des on this slide too as not only has he completed a number of Ironman 70.3's this year but after an outstanding result in Buenos Aries for World Championships and will be representing Team GB for his age group

Triathlon, Duathlon and running about



There have also been a plethora of others doing 70.3 Iron man events, middle distance, Olympic and sprint triathlons, duathlons, ultras, marathons, long distance swims and generally running about stuff!

Challenges



Apart from competitive events , BCC members have undertaken a plethora of challenges, here we see Julian setting off on his coast to coast event and he and his BCC cronies at the end of their London to Paris in under 24 hours success.



In the world of competitive racing we have a large % of club members getting involved a variety of road and CX racing ..probably over 20% have put on a number this year.

About 10 folk involved in road and Crit

CX Racing



Just over a dirty dozen ..in CX

Women's 4 Up TT



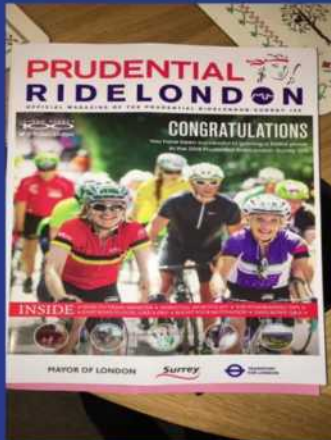
Women's Performance officer / Team Captain.. Sarah Warrington pulled he team together and ensured BCC were represented at the Bicester Womens 4 up TT this year.

Sam Lane, Janice Bell, Sarah Warrington and Margot.



BCC members have a real liking for the longer distance events and Sportives and as in previous years have taken part in literally just far too to mention. Enough to say, BCC riders, encouraged by MARY HOLDEN our Sportive Officer, were representing the club at most of the well known events both UK and abroad, as evidenced by the photos Trevor has captured for our viewing.

Ride London



I do however want to mention Ride London ... we had the usual ballot and the thud of the magazine arriving on the doormat causing great shrieks of joy and anguish and even acts of pyromania (Miles?!)

Performance & Skills



PG provided Structured training plans for Ride London
PM offered Coaching on Group Riding 3 different groups
Staying upright and stuff
HITS
Begian Tourniquet etc...

This may have helped some of the RL riders?



As despite the initial feeling of rejection and the setbacks of the ballot, with tenacity, good fortune and blagging around 50 BCC members managed to take part and complete the event.

Ride London



Thanks to Heidi Dore our Social Events Coordinator and her gang of helpers.. Ian Katrina Beckworth, Ralphie the dog et al... we enjoyed the annual post ride Picnic.



Some folk were a little overwhelmed by all the exercise and excitement!!



Classics

A good number of members have not only been over watching the international one day Classics they have ridden the same routes the Pros. Some even like the cobbled classics...

Omloop
 Liege Bastone Liege
 Gent –Welegem
 Flanders
 Paris - Roubaix
 Strade Bianche
 Milan – San Remo

Vuelta Ride from Musette



Closer to home for those that don't travel well. We were invited by Simon Voysey and Musette to have a ride out from their place, return for an Italian lunch and to watch the last competitive stage of the Vuelta.



Holidays

We do like our holidays and many members have got together throughout the year for cycling holidays and we have been treated to them sharing their holiday snaps from all around the world.



Holidays

Bcc members seeking adventure, hidden and forbidden pathways and taking the opportunity to catch up on Strava Miles?





Mallorca 312,313,314ish?

Mallorca as always is a popular destination and this year we had a strong bunch of our BCC members ride in the famous and somewhat gruelling 312, not to be outdone, I put a posse in Mallorca, of the usual suspects together and completed a 313Km albeit mob over 5 days and with plenty of refuelling and hydration, Building on what had already been accomplished; and not wishing to be out done Chris our beloved Treasured put a dodgy mob together and did over 314km over his week away.

Bank Holiday Rides



Back closer to home Paul Molyneux has organised two bank holiday rides this year, both very different extremes. One very hilly, the other very hot! Both offered great routes, great food and some entertainment was provided..

MTB Tuesdays



Regular weekday Club activities include Tuesday MTB rides followed by beer and banter at the riser



Wednesday Night Club Rides

We also introduced for the lighter nights, Wednesday night Club rides, a mixed speed group social ride of around 90 minutes followed by refreshments at the Bull.



Duncan's Dungeon Wednesday Turbo started again this week and provides a great alternative to Wednesday club rides. A little more hard-core and no time allocated for rest, refreshment or recovery!

Duncan provides a similar hard-core approach to BCC Thursday swim sessions that started last night..

Champneys - Stages Flight



Earlier in the year Trevor Hill introduced us to Stages Flight at Champneys a power based indoor cycling session and he raised a few quid for the TVAA charity by organizing a BCC session...

Paul's Pain Cave



Paul Gardner our performance lead now delivers regular sessions on a Tuesday and Wednesday evening at Champneys and ensures BCC members get top priority .



Eroica

What else have we been up to...

A must for those that like wearing the rough scratchy wool of a classic jersey, we had the annual Eroica outing. A ride on vintage and classic bikes, a chance to wear vintage accessories and kit and have a very modern flat white at Musette's after.



Following the survey results PM offered up or first 'BCC Grand Day Out' ... typical of BCC that actually evolved to 2 days with a tour of PM's old stomping ground Winchester, learning about all things bread before heading over on the ferry for a sumptuous meal, a little drink and a tour of the isle of Wight the following day,.. My It were Grand!



Last Sunday Berkhamsted Cycling Club and Hult Ashridge Executive Education delivered Ride With the Pro's.

Paul put together 5 different routes for varied abilities. All the riders had a great morning on the undulating course with coffee and sandwiches at the start and coffee and cake at the end!

Hugh Carthy and Sebastian Langerveld of EF Education First World Tour Cycling team, Anna Henderson, Jenny Powell and Jo Simley of National Race Team Brother UK – Tifosi powered by OnForm rode with the groups.



Great morning had by all, inspiring and fun community event. Raised £563.95 cheques for £282 going to TVAA & Helen & Douglas House Hospice Care for Children



Minced Pies and Mulled Wine

BCC has a reputation of being very social ‘drinking club with a cycling problem’ comes to mind. Heidi our Social Coordinator club as kept our social calendar busy in 2019!

Curry Night

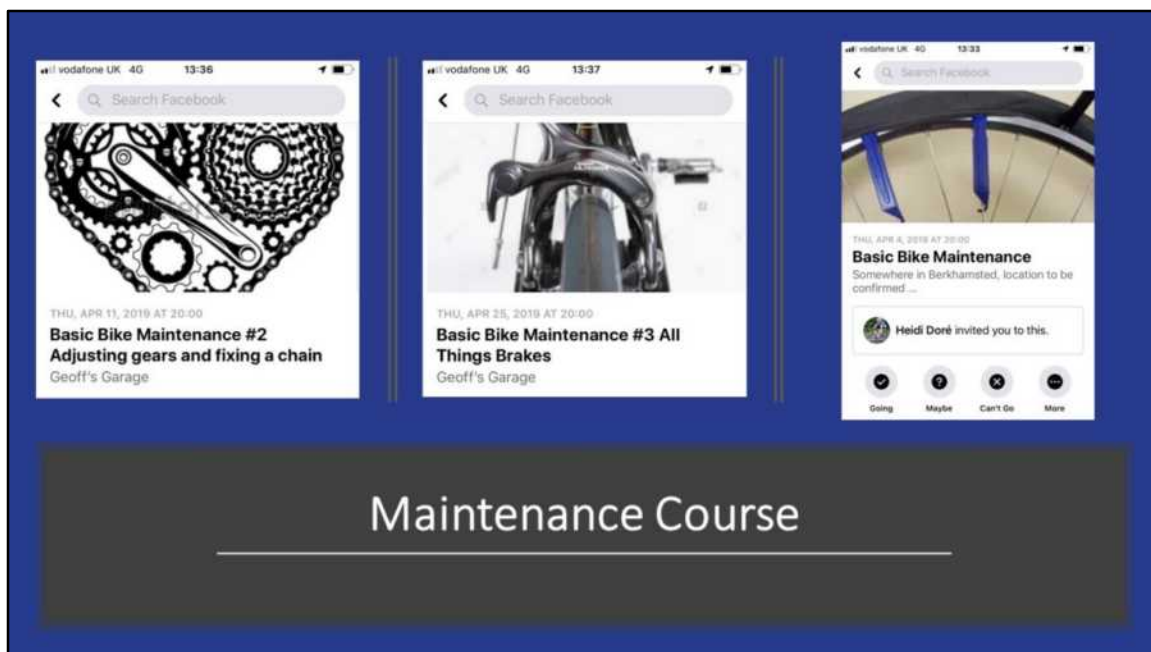


Christmas Curry, I never go anywhere without my Chain wheel of office.

Thursday Socials



Last Thursday of each month we have our pub night at the KA. A chance to chat, catch up, plan an adventure and here PM and Jez talk about ride discipline and the benefits of CX.



Not sure if this is really a social however Heidi also organised and invited members to a series of Maintenance courses run by BCC Chief Mechanic – The multi talented Miles Wood.

We are grateful for the use of Geoff Selleys garage!

Summer BBQ



We had our annual summer BBQ for members, friends and family, that followed the road race with food prepared by our friends at Rumbles and a well deserved free drink for all the volunteers.

Ride London Picnic



I have already mentioned the RL picnic

Quiz night – Cricket, Football and Cycling



We had our first Quiz Night with our Cricket Club Landlords and their other tenant Berkhamsted raiders..

Based on a new formula invented on the night to report BCC won Best Individual Team with overall winners award rightly being awarded to Cricket

Leigh Timmis



We arranged talks, our friend Leigh Timmis, Guinness world record holder and around the world cyclist returned and shared his scientific approach to securing his WR.

Graham Earl took the opportunity to share his approach to his WR.

Mark Beaumont



**A group of us headed off to the Elgiva Theatre in Chesham for a talk from Mark Beaumont who cycled round the world in less than 80 days.
Once again Graham took the opportunity to share the secret of his WR success.**

18,000 mile route .. 29000 k.

We have some Mark Beaumont signed BCC jerseys that if members would like, we can offer up to the club members, perhaps in a charity raffle in the new year.

Phil Liggett



Most recently we had friend and great supporter of BCC, the legendary Phil Liggett along (unfortunately the only date he could offer was when I was away mucking about in Lanzarote)

Alan or Phil?



BCC legend Alan Farrance, Phil's look a like and stunt double has offered a reconstruction. Some of you may know Alan holds the Strava Segment his age group for the famous Hovis advert, Gold Hill, Shaftesbury Dorset

Paul's Pain Cave



It was Alans 70th Birthday on Tuesday and typical of him he decided to spend it with a bunch of us putting down the power in Paul's Pain Cave @ Champneys! Rumour has it he is contemplating taking up Triathlon now...

Is 75 Years young a big birthday?



**Talking of big birthdays, two members reached 75 years young.
Michael Hill and Geoff Selley. Geoff being 20 days the junior.**

What do you think Michael?



What do you think Michael, is 75 a big birthday or are you sitting on the fence?

Life Events



The other end of the birthday spectrum .. Baby Benji arrived to proud parents Tommy and Marie Wong . A small gift from committee to fellow committee member Tommy initially Tommy thought it was for him but thankfully ended up with Benji



Future members?

Tommy is now recruiting for some more new Junior members. Any news from Jonny and Kayleigh Gray yet?

Congratulations Josie



Club Jersey



You will have seen there is a half price AGM special on the BCC Jerseys.
On the subject of Kit.

New Kit



We have introduced a new range of POLO shirts now available to order with some samples here this evening.

New Jersey



Our BCC 'Art Director' has been working hard on designing a fresh 2020 Club jersey and with much consultation, discussion and debate he has come with a fantastic design with subtle hill design reflecting the lumpy Chilterns. We are awaiting final samples from two manufacturers which will help finalise our choice of supplier having gone a robust process of assessment based on quality, VFM and supplier service and support

Plans for 2020

"Paul I have great plans for 2020..."

T.O.W.I.E



So as I come to the end of the Chairman's Report, I'm sure you will agree as a Club we have met or exceeded our goals for 2019. Plans are already in place for 2020 with room for further shaping by proposed new committee, but be assured without the brilliant PM who is heading off to Essex. We will provide a fun packed calendar, maintaining existing favourites and grabbing opportunities for the new.

Treasurers Report



Hand over to Chris for his much anticipated annual Treasurers Report.

Berkhamsted Cycling Club

Financial Statement for the Year to 31 August 2019

No. new members		Receipts and Payments		Year 2018/19	Prior Year 2017/18
		Receipts			
212					
26	26	New 1st claim Annual adult memberships		650	1,025
7	7	Other memberships		100	218
20 Expired	137	Renewals		3,255	3,683
237	33			4,005	4,925
		Clothing		2,286	3,571
		Social events / Training		1,443	4,367
		TT/HC/BORF/RR/Other		6,118	19,079
		Total income		13,847	31,941
		Payments			
		Clothing purchases / stock		-407	-4,279
		Social events / Rent		-4,607	-5,861
		Cycling events		-5,196	-16,002
		BC/CTT/ET affiliations		-144	-142
		Stationery		-324	-223
		Website/internet		-847	-660
		Assets / other		-561	-136
		Training		-3,235	-1,568
		Total payments		-13,302	-28,871
		Net income		546	3,071
		Bank balance at start of year		9,049	5,978
		Receipts		13,847	31,941
		Payments		-13,302	-28,871
		Account balance at end of period		9,595	9,049

Notes

- **Record** number of club members, continuous growth over 5 years
- £4,005 subscriptions (membership up from 219 to **232** members)
- **£13,847 total revenue** & £546 net surplus
- Clubs funds spent in line with budget, except overspend on events
- Cash increase to **£9,595** in 2019 & over **£2,000** club kit in stock
- BCC purchased 2nd VeloVault hard bike box for members to rent
- BCC signed 3 year agreement with Cricket Club to rent clubhouse
- Donation of £817 to Thames Valley Air Ambulance from BSC

BCC Budget – Calendar Year

£	2019 Budget	2019 Forecast	2020 DRAFT Budget	Comments
Subscription income	4,500	4,000	4,800 *	230 members (* 51 three year memberships)
Kit income / other		4,000	x	
Race events		5,500	x	
TOTAL		<u>13,500</u>		
<i>costs:</i>				
Kit cost of goods		1,100		
Social events	2,500	3,800	2,500	L Timmis/P Liggett
Sportive / events	0	5,200	0	BSC/RR/TT
Training	1,200	1,200	500	
Other / rent / assets	1,500	3,200	3,000	Clubhouse/Bike box
<u>Surplus</u>	<u>-700</u>	<u>-1,000</u>	-1,200	

Election of BCC Committee

Re-election

Chairman - Mike Plowman

Performance – Paul Gardner

Communications - Damian Kerr

Election

Treasurer – Simon Pearce

Club Secretary – Heather Taylor

Ride Coordinator – Skip Koehler

Social Events Coordinator – Briony Stokes

Time now for election and re-election of the BCC committee. First of all a huge thank you for this years committee for great service to the club throughout the year. I know how much work is involved and its much appreciated.

Chris is standing down as planned as our Founding Treasurer after 5 years service however will remain very much part of the club and will become our 'Honoury Treasurer' providing advice , governance and support to the new committee and Treasurer.

Heidi is standing down as planned after 3 years service as Social Coordinator

PM is leaving for Essex

Jez due to a happy change in circumstances will also be standing down.

Myself ,PG and Damian who took on Communications role from Tommy are up for re election / confirmation as already in role.

Over to Jez to execute the election ...

Confirmation of Consultation Group Roles

IT Officer – Trevor Hill

Sportive Officer – David Hanney

Triathlon Officer – Duncan Grainge

Membership Officer – Pamela Stonebrook

Welfare Officer – Margot Wood

Men's Performance Officer – Rob Morton

Women's Performance Officer – Sarah Warrington

Events Consultant – Jez Kidd

Ride Consultant – Ian Smith

**Jez to confirm Consultation Group members
Explain how ride will work.**

Members Questions?



As we come to the close the official part of the AGM. Question time. We haven't received any questions in advance. However the committee are happy to answer any questions from members?

Back in 5 mins - Interval

- Awards and Recognition.

Questions answered

I suggest a 5 minute break, time to grab a drink and get comfortable before the awards and recognition and then food and party time.



BCC Awards

- The Thomas Stephens Award
- The Kurth Quaich
- The Best Club Rider Award
- The Trevor Hill Supporters Award
- The Broken Spoke Award

The Thomas Stephens Award



**For the 200Km,300km, 400km, 600km entry rides
The completion Paris-Brest-Paris 1,200km Audax ride in 85hrs 10mins 32secs.
His CX racing and overall inspirational performance this year the award goes to
James Wright.**

The Kurth Quaich



Whenever I or others join a ride with this individual taking the lead we relax knowing we are in safe hands, we will enjoy the ride and if anything were to occur he is calm in a crisis the award goes to the unflappable Jonathon Jono Holmes.

The Best Club Rider Award



**Best club rider .. Nominations were Michael Hill, Chris West and Rob Morton
...winner is Mens Team Captain / Performance Officer .. Rob Morton**

The Trevor Hill Supporters Award



Trevor to present his award this year it goes to someone who has, often quietly behind the scenes, supported so many of us.

He has provided opinion, advice, inspired classic adventure, completed essential repairs , maintenance for many of us. He has designed and manufactured unique awards. He ran our maintenance courses.. It is of course Miles Wood.

Found a photo of him wearing his BCC jersey with pride!

The Broken Spoke Award – Runner up



**Finally broken spoke award.. We have a runner up.
Clifford Hurst.**

Excited about Ride London, trained hard and was a member of the Wednesday evening BCC gang. Why was he nominated ... He managed to get through all the hoops to get to the start of this years Ride London clipped in before the start and for some inexplicable reason forgot to start pedalling, fell over and twisted his knee rather than a DNF he was more of a DNS however Chris who witnessed these antics has a surprise!

Present RL medal.

The Broken Spoke Award



The actual winner of the much coveted BSA.

This member drove over from home in Chesham, parked in Berko, went for a ride, then cycled home, before realising he had left his van parked at berko, he had to cycle all the way back to collect. To secure this years award, on another momentous occasion he got all kitted up and ready to meet others go on a cycling mission before realising his bike was missing. It then dawned upon him that he had popped it in to Lovelo for a service. Mission Fail!!

A worthy winner Simon Bowler.

Recognition



Finally to finish a few thank you's .
You the members...for being epic!
Lovelove our LBS for their discounts, service and support.
Those standing down from committee

Christopher Smith



5 Years outstanding service.

Over 1,000 laminated membership cards

Ride leading

Decision making

Deal Making

New Title - Honourary Treasurer and please accept unique award created by Miles and some gifts.

Heidi Dore



3 years tremendous service organising Club social calendar.

Presented with Flowers / Wine

Paul Molyneux



Ride Coordinator and event manager extraordinaire PM

Unique gift

Jez Kidd



Club sec and CX Evangelist

Gift

Mary Holden



**Performance /RR Events Manager / Sportive officer
Gift**

Tommy Wong



Typical Tommy pose
Irreverent Banter and Communicatians

Simon Pearce



Kit / Membership officer..

New Treasurer.

Trevor Hill



Proof he gets everywhere with his camera!

Time for some food and more drinks



Enough time to eat, drink and be merry!