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Yeovil Cycling Club

January 2002

Take Notice

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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11 Yeovil CC AGM 8pm	12	13
18	19	20

The Annual General Meeting for 2002 will be held on Monday 11th February at the Yeovil Sports Club, starting at 8 pm, in the first bar on your right.

The meeting is open to all Club members, if you would like to submit an item for inclusion on the Agenda please send it to Kevin Mahon by Friday 1st February (*address on back page*). The agenda will be available at the meeting, or seven days prior to it on request. If there is time items not on the Agenda can be raised at the Meeting, subject to the Chairman's approval, but if you want to be certain of something being included then please let Kevin have it in writing.

There are a number of vacancies on the Committee this year, most notably that of Time Trial Secretary. Chris Fendt is stepping down from the position but is willing to assist with the paperwork for 2002 if someone else would take on the organisation of the evening time trials (it is only the Thursday evening events as the Opens have separate organisers). The event list for 2002 has

already been submitted and agreed so the task for this year would be to set out the signs, oversee the signing on, prepare the results, and administer the accounts. There is an allowance per event to cover petrol costs and volunteers for timekeepers, so it should not be too time consuming or arduous, any volunteers please?

All of the posts on the Committee are open to change, if there is a position that you would like to take on then nominations should be submitted in advance, or on the evening where they will be voted on by those present.

There is a provisional report on the Club Finances for 2001 on page 3, a full version will be available at the meeting.

This is your opportunity to discuss what the Club does and what it should be doing, would you like to see more or less racing, organised trips, mountain biking, bmx or a touring section? Even if you do not want any change it would be good to hear that the club is providing what you want so please make the effort and come along.

www.yeovilcc.macunlimited.net

For news, events, results and other stuff...

Trophy run

The prize giving was a little quieter than usual following an incident on the club run that morning. Nick Armstrong lost a wheel on a particularly slippery corner and half the pack followed him to the tarmac. Nick sustained a broken collarbone whilst the other riders sported a wide variety of cuts, strains and bruises. Nick is now out of his sling and back on the turbo, where it is safer, I am sure 2001 will be a year he wants to forget!

Congratulations to the winners of the club trophies. In a very close battle Chris Absolom just managed to beat Mike Loader by the narrowest of margins for some of the trophies, just seconds or tenths of a mile per hour in some cases. Chris was the Club Time Trial Champion taking the Long Distance BAR (27.1031 mph), the Short Distance BAR (27.8974 mph), the Best 50 (1:51:48, 26.83 mph)*, Best 25 (52:44, 28.5 mph)*, Best 12 Hour (252.86 miles)* and finally the Veteran BAR (+5.836). All those marked with an asterisk are new club records.

Mike did not walk away empty handed he took the *Best Result in a Yeovil Road Race* for his 6th place in the John Andrews Memorial Road Race and the *Points Cup* for the Evening Time Trials.

Mark Askill won the Handicap trophy when he managed to find some better form following a disappointing start to the year, will he ever forget the 29.18.

John Clemitt won the hill climb as reported in the last issue.



Adam Pearse took the Juvenile BAR in his first season completing four 10s with an average speed of 22.317 mph.

The Chairmans Trophy was awarded to Derek Todd not just for all the work he does as Club Treasurer but for the exceptional effort he made to attend the evening time trials in what has been a very difficult year for him. Not only has he had to struggle to come to terms with his diabetes but a further problem made it difficult for him to walk yet he still turned up each week (chaffeur driven on some nights!) to act as time keeper. We all miss the dirt tracks and obscure lanes of your Club runs Derek so here's hoping 2002 will see you back out on the bike again, but please note there is now a new club rule that states *the runs leader is responsible for cleaning all the bikes after a club run!!*



The engraver says that there is not enough room on this one

Don't be shy...

Are you off on a cycling holiday, a training camp or tackling a frame rebuild, then why not share your experiences with the rest of the Club? Any form of article is welcome whether it is just an item for sale or an epistle on bad driving drop some copy in the post to David Notley (see back page), or email it to me. Photographs can be included and will be returned.

It could have been worse...

Fate can be cruel, no matter how good or careful you are:

Graeme Obree was found hanging from the rafters of a barn just seconds before death', according to a report in the *Daily Record* in early January.

The harrowing events took place at a remote farm just a few miles from the Obree family home in Irvine just before Christmas. Ambulance men rushed the former track star to hospital in Glasgow where it was feared he would suffer brain damage.

He is now recovering at home with his family and cannot remember the events.

Graeme launched a comeback bid last year that was cruelly ended when he hit a concrete block in training breaking a knee-cap and his sternum. Graeme was diagnosed as a severe manic depressive three years ago.

We wish you a speedy recovery
Graeme

Summary of Account 2001

Opening Balance	4063.61		
Income	1523.41	Expenditure	1986.911
<i>Subscriptions</i>	<i>485.00</i>	<i>Affiliations and Permits</i>	<i>588.60</i>
<i>Race promotions</i>	<i>312.23</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>981.37</i>
<i>Clothing</i>	<i>616.20</i>	<i>Trophy Engraving*</i>	<i>112.93</i>
<i>Interest</i>	<i>81.23</i>	<i>Travell/secretarial</i>	<i>115.72</i>
<i>Boiler Hire</i>	<i>10.00</i>	<i>Newsletter postage</i>	<i>32.91</i>
<i>Buffet</i>	<i>18.75</i>	<i>Stop watches</i>	<i>116.41</i>
		<i>Propane Gas</i>	<i>16.47</i>
		<i>Flowers/Donations</i>	<i>22.50</i>
		Los on year	463.50
		Closing Balance	3600.11

23	U46	50	0600	National Women
23	U46	50	0700	National Men
25	U18R25	1830	DURSLEY	
		25	1930	DURSLEY tandem
29	U30	10	1900	1st CHARD
30	U46	25	0830	CORINIVM
		25	0800	Tandem

JULY

2	U88	25	1830	CHIPPENHAM
6	U7	10	1400	GLOS CITY
7	U30	25	0700	YEOVIL
9	U18R25	1830	DURSLEY	
		25	2000	tandem
12	U27	10	1830	CLEVEDON
14	U81	100	0600	WTTA
16	U18R25	1830	DURSLEY	
16	U18R25	1900	DURSLEY	
20	U7	10	1430	GHS/SEVERN
		10	1445	SEVERN
21	U30	50	0630	FIRST CHARD
23	U18R25	1830	GLOS CITY	
		1900	Tandem	
27	U369	10	1500	CAVALIER
28	U451	10	0830	CORINIVM
		10	0800	Tandem

AUGUST

4	U18R30	0900	GLOS CITY	
10	U27	10	1500	MENDIP
11	U82R12hr	0600	WTTA	
		12hr	0645	Tandem
17	U702	50	0800	CHELTENHAM
18	U18R25	0800	SEVERN	
25	U47	10	0800	SWINDON
31	U40	10	1200	WTTA inc VTTA

SEPTEMBER

1	U30	25	0700	WELLINGTON
7	U369	10	1500	FROME
8	U81	100	0700	CHIPPENHAM
14	U18R25	0900	TA(SW)	
15	U17	50	0800	SEVERN
22	U27	25	0830	WESTON WH
28	U30	10	1430	YEOVIL
29	U88A25	0900	BATH	

OCTOBER

5	UH90 H/C	1430	SEVERN	
6	U72	25	0900	GLOS CITY
			0930	Tandems
13	U83	27	0900	Chippenham 3-up
20	UH26 H/C	1000	BRISTOL S	

Road races in South West

Course Cat Km HQ

FEBRUARY

16	Mid-Devon	E/1/2/3/4/W/M/J	55	Liverton
23	Mid-Devon	E/1/2/3/4/W/M/J	57	Starcross

MARCH

2	Mid-Devon	E/1/2/3/4/W/M/J	55	Liverton
10	N Devon	1/2/3/4/M	66	S Molton
24	Penzance	1/2/3/4/M	100	Leedstown
31	Exeter Wh	2/3/W/J/M	65	Woodbury

APRIL

7	Yeovil CC	E/1/2/3	117	Ilchester
7	Yeovil CC	3/4/W/J	88	Ilchester
20	Penzance	All		Portreath

MAY

4	Mid-Devon	1/2/3/4	210	S Devon
5	Mid-Devon	1/2/3/4		S Devon
6	Somerset RC	3/4/W/W/Juv		Ilton
11	Penzance	All		Portreath
19	Exeter Wh	2/3/4/W/J/M	65	Tedburn
26	Plymouth	E/1/2/3/4	42	Lewdown

JUNE

2	S W Div	1/2/3/4	210	Tedburn
3	S W Div	1/2/3/4		Avon
	wick			
4	Mid-Devon	1/2/3/4/J		Totnes
9	C S Dynamo	1/2/3/4/M/W	106	Woodbury
11	Plymouth	E/1/2/3/4/W/J/M	65	Ermington
15	Penzance	All		Portreath
16	Yeovil CC	3/4	150	W Camel
18	Plymouth	E/1/2/3/4/W/J/M	65	Ermington
23	Plymouth	All		Westpoint
30	N Devon	3/4/J/W/M3/M4	83	S Molton

JULY

7	Okehampton	1/2/3/4/W/M	103	Folly Gate
14	Exeter Wh	E/1/2/3	125	Tiverton
14	Exeter Wh	3/4/W/J	85	Tiverton
20	Penzance	All		Portreath
28	Plymouth	1/2/3/4/W/M	85	Brent Tor

AUGUST

1	Mid-Devon	3/4/W/J/M	55	B Tracey
4	Mid-Devon	All		Westpoint
11	Exeter Wh	All		Westpoint
15	Mid-Devon	1/2/3/4	51	Paignton
25	C S Dynamo	All		Westpoint

SEPTEMBER

1	Tamar CC	3/4/J/M/W	65	Davidstow
8	C S Dynamo	E/1/2/3/4/J/W	60	Whimble
15	C S Dvnamo	E/1/2/3/4/J/W	60	Whimble

2002 at a glance

These are the time trials and road races that are scheduled for our division. More details will be posted on the website on the Calendar page soon. Where there are two TTs for the same day one is a solo the other a special ie Tandem or old cycles. Events in blue are the district team championships. Road races without distances mean there is a choice of events on the day.

Yeovil CC Club Events

Date Distance Start

APRIL		
11th	10	19.00
18th	10	19.00
25th	10	19.00
MAY		
2nd	10 (2 up)	19.00
9th	10	19.00
16th	10	19.00
23rd	25	19.00
30th	10	19.30
JUNE		
6th	25	19.30
13th	10	19.30
20th	21 – TVCRA 4 up	19.00
27th	50	18.30
27th	25	19.00
JULY		
4th	10	19.30
11th	25	19.30
18th	10 Club H'cap	19.30
25th	25	19.00
AUGUST		
1st	10	19.00
8th	10	19.00
15th	10	19.00
20th	10	19.00
29th	10	18.45
SEPTEMBER		
5th	10	18.45
OCTOBER		
13th	High Ham	10.30

Open events in West DC

Date	Course	Dist	Start	Club
FEBRUARY				
24	U361	10	1030	CORSHAM 2-up
		10	1000	solo
MARCH				
3	U18R25		0900	SEVERN 2-up
10	U83	24	0900	CHIPPENHAM
16	U303	19	1400	GILLINGHAM
17	U27	25	0900	WESTON
23	U30	10	1400	VEG Old cycles
		10	1430	VEGETARIAN
24	U32	30	0900	BATH Hilly
31	U16	27	0930	SEVERN
APRIL				
6	U7	10	1400	A&S POLICE
7	U87	31	0830	WTTA Hilly
13	U30	10	1430	YEOVIL
14	U14	24	0800	DURSLEY
20	U23	18	1500	SOMERSET
21	U59	24	0900	TROWBRIDGE
27	U27	10	1500	MENDIP
28	U18R25		0800	BRISTOL SOUTH
MAY				
4	U18R25	25	0800	TA (SW) Trikes
		25	0815	CLEVEDON
		25	0945	Tandem
5	U451	10	0900	VTTA (All ages)
6	U74	22	0900	CHELTENHAM
11	U40	10	1200	BATH CC
12	U360	26	0800	WESTBURY
18	U369	10	1500	SOMER VALLEY
19	U30	25	0800	FIRST CHARD
25	U40	10	1400	CHIPPENHAM
26	U19	50	0800	BRISTOL SOUTH
28	U18R25	25	1830	DURSLEY
		25	1900	DURSLEY
JUNE				
1	U369	10	1500	FROME
2	U30	10	0800	BRISTOL S/DIST
3	U703	25	0800	CHELTENHAM
4	U18R25		1830	SEVERN
8	U34	25	1500	GILLINGHAM
9	U21	50	0630	CLEVEDON
11	U18R25		1830	DURSLEY
		25	2000	tandem
15	U25	18	1500	MENDIP
16	U26	26	0800	WESTON WH
18	U19	50	1800	DURSLEY/VTTA
18	U19	50	1830	DURSLEY tandem

A brief resume of the last committee meetings. Topics covered elsewhere are mentioned only briefly.

November

Matters arising C Fendt reported that he had recalculated the number of riders this year in the club TTs and this now totalled 599. The remittance sent to the RTTC in respect of the rider levy was now £59.90 and that banked by the club was now £292.55.

C Fendt issued a revised average of the number of riders in the evening TTs from 31 to 28.5.

C Fendt reported that he had telephoned N McGiveron and that Phil Heaton had claimed that he had not received the e-mail sent by C Fendt regarding the accident on the A303.

D Notley raised the matter of the risk assessment for the RR course. K Mahon said he would telephone E McLean and ask him about it.

Gen Sec Correspondence dealt with.

Road Peace consultation paper presented to the meeting and was then discussed by the Committee. The Gen Sec said that it was a lengthy paper and would require some in depth reading. C Fendt was the first to take the consultation paper home for reading.

Reported back to the Committee on the Yeovil Sports Forum meeting held on the 16th October which he had attended on behalf of the club.

The Gen Sec presented his statement of expenses for the last 8 months to the Club Committee.

Treasurer Reported that he had received £12 in membership subscriptions in respect of a new member.

Reported that he had received £10 in respect of the loan of the tea boiler from

Wellington Wheelers.

Reported that he had received £69 from the sale of club clothing.

The Treasurer paid K Mahon £50 in respect of expenses for the Gen Sec's account.

The Committee agreed to pay C Fendt £88 in expenses in respect of his duties on the evening TTs in his role as TT Sec.

TT Sec Reported that he had submitted the traffic counts in respect of the evening TTs to I James.

Reported that the total number of people participating in the evening TTs was 599 not 643 as reported in the minutes of the last committee meeting.

D Notley reported that the list of club events had to be submitted to the West DC by the 11th November 2001.

RR Sec Nothing to report.

Membership Sec Reported that there are a total of 51 members with one new member James Hector.

Runs Sec There was no report from the secretary

D Notley reported that there were approximately 12 – 18 members per club run.

Records Sec Reported that Adam Pearse has won the Juvenile club BAR.

C Absolom has won the other 6 trophies this year.

D Notley reported that claims for the WTTA records must be submitted to Mike Edwards.

Newsletter Reported that he had published a newsletter in October

TVCRA No report.

Press Secretary There was not much to report. The newspapers had published a good report about the club hill climb

championship.

AOB Kevin Mahon handed over, to the Treasurer, cheques for the club's Christmas dinner.

The Committee instructed K Mahon to telephone I Andrews and invite her to the club's Christmas dinner function.

December

Matters arising K Mahon reported that he and E McLean would do the risk assessment tomorrow.

G Mitchener reported that C Fendt still had, in his possession, the Road Peace document.

Gen Sec Correspondence dealt with. The Christmas buffet accounts were dealt with.

The Social Secretary expressed the view that the dinner was excellent. The Committee endorsed this view.

Treasurer Reported on the money transactions for the Club Christmas dinner.

RR Sec Reported that he was meeting E

McLean tomorrow to do the risk assessment
Reported that he would start booking up facilities for the RRs in the first week of January.
TT Sec, Membership Sec, Runs Sec, Records Sec, Newsletter, TVCRA Press Secretary No reports
AOB None.

**Don't forget
your subs are
due for 2002**

The Annual subscription for this year will be decided at the AGM, when it is due. You will have until the beginning of April to pay after which the fee goes up by a further £2. So save yourself the extra and bring your cash or cheque along to the meeting or post it to Mike Loader (details on back page).

All Change

The ISP we use to host our website has changed their name. The new address is on the front cover, the e-mail address is:

yeovilcc@macunlimited.net.

Don't worry if you use the old address, for either the website or the e-mail, you will be automatically forwarded to the new site and e-mail will continue to work for the rest of the year.

Club Clothing

A supply of most clothing is carried in stock, but if you need something specific for the new season please let me know as soon as possible as delivery can be up to 12 weeks!

Item	£
Bib shorts	35.50
Skinsuits	48.00
Skin Shorts	30.00
Thermal T/top	42.00
Training top	35.00
Road vest short sleeve	31.00
Road vest long sleeve	30.50
D Notley, see back page for details	

Available soon

If you want a copy of the RTTC Handbook, which contains details of all open time trials to be held in 2002, you can download a form from the RTTC website or use the one below:



Send to:

**Dept WWWHB, 2 Central Avenue,
Atherton, Manchester M46 9RG.**

Send _____ Handbook(s) @ £4.50 each

I enclose a cheque for £ _____
made payable to "RTTC"

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel _____

in case of query

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CTC and CCN launch 2002 National Cycle Awards

CTC and CCN, the federation of cycle campaign groups, have announced plans for the National Cycling Awards 2002, which will recognise projects that demonstrate value in assisting and encouraging cycling.

The awards are run jointly by CTC and the CCN with the aim of encouraging best practice in promoting cycling. They will publicise and raise awareness of successful schemes implemented by local authorities, transport operators, businesses, schools and community organisations and anyone else that are making a positive contribution to cycling.

John Franklin, Chair of CCN said:
"All too often cycle schemes are designed with insufficient appreciation of the real needs of cyclists. These awards will highlight the achievements of those schemes that have genuinely made a difference to encouraging cycling."

Richard Thomas, Transport Campaigner with CTC said: *"We are appealing to the thousands of cycle activists, CTC members and anyone else with experience of promoting cycling to nominate those schemes that have increased cycling. These are not just engineering awards, they will recognise any measures that have helped improve cycling in Britain."*

Any nominations from the Yeovil area? I am sure we can all think of a few that have done nothing to help and one or two that actively discourage cycling, but there are more people using their bikes, both for leisure and commuting, something must be encouraging them. You can get a nomination form from the RTTC website.