

## **Officers Reports for 2017**

### **Chairs' Comment**

Another good year for the club, with over 170 members recorded on the British Cycling website ranging from the keen children who attend our coaching and go-ride sessions to the pensioners who find no difficulty riding 100 miles. We are a club that offers a wide range of activities for a cross section of the community we live in. This year has also seen an increase in women cyclist, due mostly to the encouragement and expertise of the Breeze programme and although riders with different abilities have not been on club events, club members regularly volunteer with Scarborough and Whitby Community Cycling (SRCC) taking their cycling expertise to the various support groups.

We have a strong road and mountain bike section both hosting events and regular rides throughout the year.

I'd like to thank all our volunteer leaders and organisers for the hours of work that they put in to making the club as welcoming and inclusive as it is.

### **Club Welfare Officers**

From a club welfare officer point of view / safeguarding vulnerable and young persons we have had no incidents needing action (ie contacting BC Safeguarding or any official body NYCC/ Police) in 2017

All committee members have undertaken "Safeguarding " training (Online via NSPCC Web site on a course that British Cycling endorse and coaches working with young riders are DSB checked by British Cycling as a matter of course. In 2017 we will make use of free DSB Checks that Scarborough Council Sports Development offer so that more volunteers are checked. This is above and beyond what we need but good.

There's a page on the club web site about club safeguarding / welfare with key contact details

### **Club-Mark**

The Club Development Plan is on the club website and members are most welcome to comment or contribute.

### **Go Ride Races for U16s**

As go Ride race organiser 2017 we had some superb events with numbers growing in 2017 and linked up with both Scarborough Cycling Festival, the Regional Nutcracker rounds and Dalby British Cycling Championship round

- 17 Kids events, two adult events organised with an average of 30 riders per event all self-financing
- Organised / facilitated Two BMX Trip to Manchester in 2017
- Organised a York Velodrome trip
- Incorporated three “Mums/ Ladies” races in the Go Ride events
- Delivered / organised 6 events for Tour of Yorkshire at Schools in April with over 400 children taking part

## **Sportive D Scarborough**

Also organised Sportive D Scarborough which had over 120 riders doing a choice of rides over the Wolds as part of Scarborough Cycling Festival in August

## **Social Secretary**

3 main social events happened for the club this year.

The Annual Dinner 2017 was a great success with members from all areas of the club. Roadies, Mountain bikers, Breeze and great to see so many children from trail blazers. It was held at the Rugby Club which proves to be an ideal spot for size, cost and location.

In July the club had its annual BBQ at Hackness Village Hall. Yet again we had brilliant sunshine and warm weather. The Thursday evening timing fitted in well with the different club rides and time trials so a mix of people attended. Thanks to all that helped out with that event.

In October there was an end of season Ride n Dine open to all of the club, but mainly attended by the mountain bikers and some roadies dusting off their mountain bikes. The Downe Arms put on a great meal for us and the evening was a lot of fun. Thanks to Debra Blackburn and Trish Dunn for organising it.

## **Race Officer Report**

We ran a combined time trial calendar with Scarborough Paragon for 2017, mostly so that we could pool our resources in terms of volunteers but also so we would see more riders at each event. Each club took it in turns to organise events. It worked well, with a good atmosphere, good attendances, and 27 events for RCC members to compete in. So we're doing it again for 2018, with even more events, including a five-mile series aimed at women and junior riders.

Richardsons CC took part in a multi-event Interclub Time Trial competition in 2017 and once again finished second overall, beating Malton Wheelers, Bridlington CC, and Yorkshire Coast Clarion.

Several club members – most from the club's mountain bike race team – took part in regional and national mountain bike races in 2017, particularly the Nutcracker XC series. Some raced a few cyclocross events too, and Bryden's mud & grass events at Filey Country Park were well attended by club members. Sadly, there was only

one round of our own XC series last year, but we plan to fix that for 2018.

Do get in touch if you're interested in racing or in helping out. You don't have to be superfit. Just turn up and do your own ride.

## **RCC Race Team Report**

This year RCC sponsored a group of club riders to take part in events nationally.

Rider results varied and there was a couple of class podiums but in the scheme of things it was the fact that riders had a bit of a bond/ encouragement/ brew up point/

New skills were developed (eg riding on rollers) Some riders raced at Regional level for the first time, Reuban and Martin made some superb promotional videos for Nutcracker organisers.

Young Joe developed roller skills and the event programme gave him some focus to aim at.

Si Walker did an excellent session about watt bikes at Hunmanby hall and the rugby club hosted a virtual spin

The U16 riders were given a training folder to log progress and the "senior" riders gave the young ones great encouragement

## **Press Officers Report**

The press secretary prepares items for the Scarborough news which is published on line and in print once a week. Unfortunately the sports editor has difficulty finding space for non-competitive events. Therefore reports from time trials often get published as priority.

The festival of cycling was given a two page spread and featured the sportive run by Bryden. The club has also been contacted to comment on the Tour de Yorkshire.

Youth and go ride activities are covered in various social media thanks to the efforts of the coaches and organisers.

**Annual Accounts 2017/18**  
**Year Ended 31st January 2018**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Subs	1770	0	1770
BC affiliation fees	0	-218	-218
Club Kit (inc trailblazers)	1013	-797.76	215.24
Annual Dinner	817	-913.67	-96.67
BBQ event	143.63	-160.95	-17.32
Transport (Overnight / brutal)	0	-684.6	-684.6
Time Trials	565	-524	41
Sportive	2169	-1725	444
Go ride (inc TdY & BMX events)	1484	-1606	-122
Coaching (inc payment from 2016)	1924.88	-295	1629.88
Coaches Courses/expenses	456	-2074.28	-1618.28
Equipment	0	-843.6	-843.6
Other (Website / trophies/calendars/WtY)	0	-573.92	-573.92
Race Team	76.48	-254	-177.52
Fitness training (Bodycomplete)	390	-390	0
MTB race	45	0	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>10853.99</b>	<b>-11060.78</b>	<b>-206.79</b>

**Bank Balance**

Statement Dated 25/1/17	<b>3496.20</b>
Accrued Income	0
Income Rec'd in Advance	0
Unpresented Cheques	0
Pre Payments	0
Accrued Expenses	0
<b>Balance at Bank 25/1/18</b>	<b>3496.20</b>

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Dated.....  
27/01/2018.....

The statement above has been prepared using the bank statements and vouchers for the 2017/18 financial year. To the best of my knowledge this represents a true and fair view of the receipts and payments during the period.