

Secretary's report

AGM 23/24 Secretary Report

We have enjoyed another full year of cycling with approximately 200 On Road and 150 Off Road rides arranged to the cafes and pubs around Reading. We also have arranged Audax events 8 Off Road weekends away to explore further afield.

The Committee held 4 meetings at quarterly intervals throughout the year to keep the show on the road. This year a number of Committee Members have decided to step down; I would like to thank Mike Hardiman, Jeanette Jeans, Ian Collier and Mick Simmons for their contribution to the club over many years. As a result we now have a number of Committee positions vacant as shown on the AGM agenda. If anyone would like to be nominated, please let myself or another Committee Member know – Your Club needs you!!

In September, I am pleased that we were able to renew our support for Reading Cycle. Many thanks to the volunteers who manned our stand. This festival in particular raises the profile of cycling in the Reading Area and is a fun day out (even if it rains in the afternoon!).

We now have almost 1000 members in the Reading postcode areas. New riders are always welcome and I am pleased to report that we are leading a series of rides for less experienced riders over the summer months in conjunction with Reading Borough Council and Avanti cycling.

Our Cycling UK Reading Facebook Group continues to grow and has 861 followers, up from 580 a year ago. Please feel free to post any cycling related topic on their even if it is not directly club related.

Our Strava page shows details of our reoccurring rides. 193 cyclists have now joined this group and it's a good way to check out where where our members are riding.

Hopefully after the wettest winter and spring I can remember, we will get a dryer summer and some great cycling weather. Rain or Shine- here's to making to most of it.

Sel Dixon
Secretary