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### **HARP HILLY HUNDRED SUNDAY 27th. JANUARY 2008**

IF AT ALL POSSIBLE PLEASE KEEP THIS  
DAY CLEAR OF OTHER COMMITMENTS  
WE WILL NEED YOUR HELP

#### **AGM & Accounts**

The minutes of the AGM held on the 18th September 2007 and the Accounts for the last year are attached.

### **HARP HILLY HUNDRED KEN BROADHURST MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Reporting back on the task assigned to the Committee at the AGM, Mick Hall offers the following three options:

1. Update the existing shield. The mini shields could be removed, with the details transferred to a larger plate. Two new plates could be added similar to those that are now pinned to the reverse of the shield. This would not improve the appearance of the shield. There is little or no room to incorporate a suitable inscription re Ken. Even if it did, it would not do justice as a memorial to Ken. Not considered a viable option.
2. The cost of a new shield the same size would be £100+. This would include a suitable inscription / scroll and a centrepiece. It is suggested that any centrepiece is smaller than the old one. It could be supplied with a number of smaller shields ready for engraving (see the 1st picture on the following page, around £45). A larger shield with around 16 small shields would be near £70. The club would need to

decide if the old plates and mini shields should be transferred to the reverse of a new shield. The information on the mini shields could be transferred to a larger plate. This would probably cost extra. There would be room for about twenty years, maybe longer if the old information is not transferred to a new shield.

3. Bryan spoke to me about a third alternative which would be a "start from scratch" smaller trophy at a lower cost. It would not carry forward any of the history from the previous shield. Depending on size, 6, 9 or 12 mini shields or plates are accommodated. Cost is from £25 to £40 plus engraving. See the 2nd & 3rd pictures on the following page.

#### **Further considerations:**

- a. The projected "life" of the Harp Hilly Hundred.
- b. The 'centrepiece' needs to have a suitable Cyclist motif or be blank.
- c. The mini shields or plates must provide space for the year and winning Club's name.
- d. The engraving space must provide for the wording (however placed), e.g.,

**HARP ROAD CLUB  
HARP HILLY HUNDRED  
-  
KEN BROADHURST  
MEMORIAL AWARD**

Whatever we propose to do we need to seek the views and permission of the family.

**YOUR VIEWS PLEASE TO BRYAN ON THE  
ABOVE OPTIONS and WORDING BY  
SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER.**

## HARP HILLY HUNDRED LIABILITY COVER

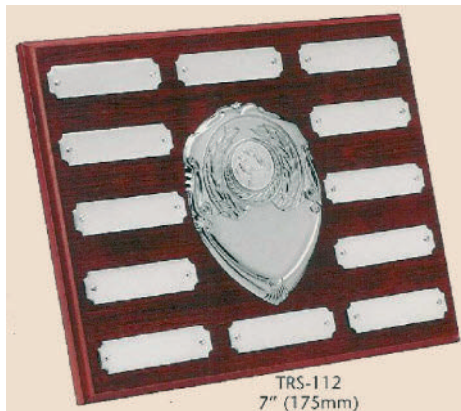
Another matter raised at the AGM. This has been looked into and proposals will be circulated shortly after this Half Link.

## 2008 MEMBERSHIP

For those who have not yet paid, your £5 subscription is due now for next year, please send it to Graham Holdstock.



### Pictures of possible shields for the Ken Broadhurst Memorial Trophy



# HARP ROAD CLUB

## AGM

Tuesday 18th. September 2007

"The Plough", Wingfield

## MINUTES

**Present:** Mick Clark (Chairman), Pete Cookson, Wally Warren, Jim Williams, Alison Putman, Malcolm Putman, Brian Tadman\*, Phil Corley, Richard Hutt, Dave le Fevre, Terry Gambles\*, Bryan Hutt.

\* Non-members.

**Apologies:** Mick Hall, Mick Konopacki, Bob Sturnham.

### 1. Minutes of 2006 AGM (distributed in November 2006 Half Link)

Approved.

### 2. Review of past year

\* Ken Broadhurst

The unexpected death of Ken earlier this year was still hard to believe and he is much missed. It was agreed that because of Ken's service and activities for the Harp over many years some form of memorial should be instigated (see section 10 AOB below).

\* Harp Hilly Hundred (report in March 2007 Half Link)

Again the Club's thanks go to Malcolm and Alison Putman for organising the event which attracted 140 entries. Although only on 3 riders entered the 50km ride it was agreed that it should be kept for at least 2008. It was felt that publicity in, say, 'Cycling Weekly' (Mick Clark ACTIONED) and on cycling web sites could help to raise entries. |Brian Tadman offered to make it known to Hillingdon Slipstreamers.

\* Autumn and Spring Club Runs

These get-togethers are enjoyed by all those able to participate even if only for the lunch.

Today's venue, again, was very well suited for the AGM. All members invited to suggest venues for the Spring 2008 club ride.

\* West London Combine 25 promotion 16/9/07.

No problems, well marshaled by the South Bucks but the club had to manage with only 4 members to cover the start and finish. With an imported timekeeper, no last minute sickness, and a modest field we just got by. Bryan, who has run this event for many years, did not wish to continue and there being no other Harp member available to step in it was agreed that the club should cease undertaking this promotion but still continue affiliation to the WLC.

\* Racing - None to report.

\* Membership - 13 (12 paid-up plus 1 Harp President)

### 3. Financial report

Not available but bank balance at 14th. August 2007 was £396.

(Audited Accounts included in this Half Link.)

### 4. Affiliations for 2008

Re-affiliation agreed for the CTT and West London Combine.

It was agreed that re-affiliation to the North & West Home Counties Road Records Association would depend on how active it is, i.e., whether or not records have been attempted during 2007. Bryan Hutt ACTIONED.

### 5. Promotions (and Organisers) 2008)

Harp Hilly Hundred - Malcolm Putman.

### 6. Appointment of Officers and Committee for 2008

**Chairman** - Mick Clark **Secretary** - Bryan Hutt **Treasurer** - Graham Holdstock **Editor** - Richard Hutt  
**Committee** - Mick Hall, John Warren

Bryan, after some years in the position, advised that he would not stand for Secretary at the next AGM.

## **7. Appointment of Auditor**

Mr.G.M.Wolfe with thanks for his work for the Club.

## **8. Harp Donation for 2008**

Alison Putman proposed Macmillan Cancer Relief and this was agreed. Alison to find out if there is a local branch appropriate to the HHH. Agreed the HHH to be renamed as 'The Harp Hilly Hundred Charity Ride'

## **9. HHH proposed changes to route and start procedure**

### **9.1 Route**

To avoid the heavy traffic in the centre of Berkhamsted on the return journey, the proposed re-routing, whilst acknowledging the addition of the short, steep section in Darr's Lane, was Agreed, Applies to both 100k and 50k rides.

To avoid Tring the proposed re-routing Cholesbury to Ivinghoe was agreed.

### **9.2 Start Procedures**

The following changes were agreed to attempt to reduce the start 'chaos':

- a - Avoid use of the word 'Start' in all HHH documentation intended for entrants/riders to remove the possibility of them connecting 'Start' with that of a race.
- b - Registration to commence from 8.30 as soon as all Club preparations are in place.
- c - Entry fee to be paid downstairs in the room on the left as you enter the building. Having paid, entrants will receive a Registration Form and make their way upstairs.
- d - Registration Forms to be white and printed without the date in the heading and the category box (A, B, C) blank. (Unused forms can be used in later years.)  
The few forms needed for the 50km (D) rides to be coloured to make them distinctive.
- e - Upstairs the large table in the middle of the room to be used for entrants to fill-in their Registration Forms. This table is high enough for them to easily stand whilst writing.
- f - Entrants take their completed Registration Forms to large table at door end of room for checking and to receive their HHH Card. This table will require 4 helpers at peak times.  
Forms will be checked for legibility and completeness. Entrant's chosen category will need to be entered and start time (next 5 minute point on clock).  
HHH Cards (pre-numbered as are the Registration Forms) to be annotated with rider's finish time limit.
- g - As for 2007:
  - Riders will be free to start on receiving their HHH Cards.
  - No groups to be arranged but a limit (e.g., 12) will be imposed on the size of groups of riders starting.
- h - On completion of rides, riders report as in the past to the HQ (2 to 3 helpers needed)
- i - Large notices detailing the above to be placed both downstairs and upstairs.
- j - Wall and handout route maps to be upstairs.
- k - Riders finishing early would not be penalised unless unreasonably early, e.g., half-an-hour or more.
- l - Refreshments require 2 helpers during start period and 1 to 3 over the period riders report back.

## **10. Any other business**

### **10.1 Ken Broadhurst memorial**

With Ken's long involvement with the HHH as organiser and helper and that the HHH is the Club's only current promotion it was agreed that a HHH Ken Broadhurst memorial shield would be appropriate. (This to replace the present shield which is now practically full.)

The Committee (Mick Hall, Richard Hutt and Wally Warren) ACTIONED to provide a recommendation for a suitable design of shield, with costing estimate, in good time for the 2008 HHH.

### **10.2 HHH Insurance**

Although the wording of the Registration Form which each entrant signs is worded to avoid any comeback on the Club, it's members and helpers it was agreed that the matter of insurance should be looked into. Bryan Hutt ACTIONED to report back on how the other clubs in the Chiltern Classics are placed with insurance and Dave le Fevre ACTIONED to check with the CTC if they cover our type of event.

### **10.3 HHH Entry Fee**

It was agreed this be raised to £5 with a minimum of £2 going to the chosen charity.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 3.36pm.