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Close of season HalfLink with minutes from the 2015 AGM.

Harp Hilly Hundred 2016

The date of next years Harp Hilly Hundred will be Sunday January 17th which again, as usual, is the first event in the Chilterns Classics series. There are no planned changes to the event from last year with online entry via BC being made available from early November and, road conditions permitting, using the now standardised routes for both rides.

A pre Harp Hilly meeting will be arranged for the preceding week, more details nearer the time.

Harp Retro Jerseys

As noted in the AGM minutes we now have a '*club shop*' at Force GB where jerseys, gilets and skinsuits! can be purchased as required. A link to the club shop can be found on the Harp website.

Minutes of Harp Road Club AGM held on Wednesday 21st October 2015 @ 'Blackwells', Chipperfield.

Present : Jim Williams (Chair), Mick Clark (Secretary), Graham Holdstock (Treasurer), Richard Hutt (Harp Hilly Hundred organiser), Glenn Butterworth, Robert Degavino, John (Wally) Warren & Mick Konopacki

Apologies received from Peter Yates, Dave Pratchett, Terry Gambles, Malcolm & Alison Putman, Pete Coombs, Pete Cookson, Don Barrell, Dave Le Fevre & Andy Hutt.

Meeting commenced @ 14.00 hours.

- 1) Minutes of 2014 meeting: Read & approved. No matters arising.
- 2) Review of the year: Jim's comprehensive report started with highlighting Richard's excellent racing season, overall winner of the National Medium Gear Series with a best '10' of 23.55, 12th place in both National Masters Road & Criterium Championships, 31st place in the CTT National Circuit Championships and season's best times of 56.39 for 25 miles & 21.39 for 10 miles.
Away from racing Richard organised new club clothing which all recipients have found great plus he's been converting members PC's to Windows 10.
Terry rode a few '10's and recorded a season's best of 24.03.
Richard organised another successful Harp Hilly Hundred and Jim thanked Mick C for sorting out & distributing food, Mick K & Barbara Le Fevre for manning the canteen, Bob for photos & tv presentation which went down well with riders, Richard & Dave for clocking riders out and in, Mick C/Glenn/Dave P for signing riders on, Terry & Malcolm for car-park duty & Richard & Mick C for signage. Thanks also to Waverley Shipping (DBY) for his generous donation of £200.
Jim thanked Graham for his continuing contribution as Treasurer and congratulated him on his retirement.
Finally the monthly rides were well supported but it was a shame the weather took a turn for the worst at Pete's inaugural run in deepest Leicestershire. Dave took a ride to the 'Black Hole' that is Hertfordshire around the Little Berkhamsted area where



Jim & other members always seem to get lost and Wally hosted one from Park Street with tea & cakes upon return. As always Mick C sorted out the majority of rides from various locations and is already hunting for new venues.

- 3) Financial Report: 18 members: Graham presented a fully audited income & expenditure account showing a surplus of £1,457.83 (2014 - £2,369.52) copies of which are available upon request. The Treasurer wished to remind members to pay their club subs. (£5) through the BACS system and not by cheque.
- 4) Affiliations for 2016: Membership renewal for CTT & WLC have been effected. BC will be paid as soon as possible.
- 5) Promotions & Organisers for 2016: No date had been received for next year's HHH but it is expected to be either 17th or 24th January. Richard agreed to organise the event with the expected support of club members.
- 6) Appointment of Officers & Committee for 2016: All current officers are willing to stand and were duly elected as follows:- Jim Williams (Chair), Graham Holdstock (Treasurer), Mick Clark (Secretary) & Richard Hutt (HHH organiser)
- 7) Appointment of Auditor: Graham advised the meeting that Mr. J.W. Keighley is willing to continue and was duly elected.
- 8) Charity donation for 2016: Proposal from Jim and seconded by Mick K that we support North London Hospice where past member Mike Dawson's wife Sue was looked after before her untimely death. The meeting voted in favour of the motion.
- 9) AOB: Richard has become a member of CTT's North London committee. Members can now buy individual clothing items from the 'club shop' with Force GB.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 14.30 hours

Club Subscriptions for 2016

Club subscriptions for 2016 are now due, still only £5 for the year. If you haven't yet paid you can pay by direct bank transfer. Email Graham if you need the details.