

**CYCLING TIME TRIALS  
LONDON NORTH DISTRICT COUNCIL  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OCTOBER 2017 TO SEPTEMBER 2018**

**Attendance at District Council meetings**

There have been 2 District meetings during the period of this report; an AGM in September 2017 and an SGM in November 2017.

**Committee meetings**

During the period of this report the Committee have met on 6 occasions with good attendance.

Meeting dates - All dates are Thursday unless otherwise stated

19 October

8 February

15 March

26 April

21 June

15 August (Wednesday)

The 2017-18 Committee

Chairman	Sophie Bruton
Secretary	
Treasurer	Richard Webster
Asst Secretary Open Events	Vince Freeley
Asst Secretary Club Events	David Ledgerton
Committee of 9 (1 vacant position)	Leanne Cutler, Owen Goodspeed, Gordon Hart, Richard Hutt, Chris Lodge, Tony Padgett, Paul Thomson, Julian Pegg
4 National Council delegates	Vince Freeley, Chris Lodge, Tony Padgett, Paul Thomson. Reserve 1: Gordon Hart Reserve 2: Sophie Bruton
Auditors	Graham Thompson, John McClelland
Millennium Competition Controller	Vince Freeley

**Club Membership**

London North District has a total membership of 67 active member clubs of which 21 are registered to carry sponsorship. This compares to 68 active clubs in 2017 of which 24 were sponsored. Of the registered clubs 22 promote Open Events.

Four new clubs have registered with London North DC during the period October 2017 to September 2018.

**Accidents**

Accidents in CTT events, no matter how trivial, must be reported to the District Secretary. Accident Reports must be sent in as soon as is possible and the forms must be completed, all sections.

There were six accidents in the District in 2018 none of which resulted in disciplinary action. Poor road surface was a contributory factor in one accident in which the rider sustained fractures and we urge riders to try, if possible, to familiarise themselves with the course and be aware of any areas of poor road surface that might be listed in the RA for the course.

## Disciplinary

There are no Current Disciplinary matters in London North

## National Council Meeting 2017

The meeting was held in December 2017 and was attended by delegates Vince Freeley, Chris Lodge, Tony Padgett, Paul Thomson.

## Millennium Trophy Competition

The final standings for 2018 are concluded, Full results for 2018 are on the District website, see [www.lndc.org.uk](http://www.lndc.org.uk)

	1st	2nd	3rd
Seniors	Luke Clarke TMG Horizon Cycling Team	Oliver Mytton Verulam CC	Toby Hunt Verulam CC
Women	Helen Reynolds Hemel Hempstead CC	Linda Dewhurst Team Milton Keynes	Helen Boatman Team Milton Keynes
Juniors	Nichols Candy North Road CC	Oliver Stockwell Welwyn Wheelers	Joe Bennett Welwyn Wheelers
Vets	Tim Davies Icknield RC	Helen Reynolds Hemel Hempstead CC	Linda Dewhurst Team Milton Keynes

## Grace Blackman Cup

2018

The Grace Blackman Cup Competition does not conclude until the end of September.

Year	Winner	Club	Total	Time
2017	Gray Turnock	Finsbury Park CC		6h: 21m : 57s
2016	Luke Clarke	TMG Horizon		6h 26m 13s
2015	Gray Turnock	Finsbury Park CC		6h 26m 10s
2014	John Lacey	Hemel Hempstead CC		6h 34m 42s
2013	Tim Davies	Icknield RC		6h 39m 48s
2012	Gray Turnock	Finsbury Park CC		7h 22m 26s
2011	Tim Davies	Icknield RC		6h 46m 44

For full results go to [www.lndc.org.uk](http://www.lndc.org.uk).

## Financial Statement

See separate report from District Treasurer.

It would be most appreciated if event organisers could finalise the event accounts and pay the CTT levy shortly after the event has taken place in accordance with the regulations. This greatly assists the District Treasurer and removes the need to chase for late payments.

## Timekeepers, Handicappers and Course Measurers

The following appointments were made for the 2018 season:

Full Timekeepers: 8

Course Measurers: 2

Assistant Timekeepers: 4

Handicappers: 0

Tony Farmborough (North Bucks CC) and Kevin Chandler (Watford Velo) were approved as Full Timekeepers. There are two additional Assistant Timekeepers on our lists but both are believed to have retired from Open Events.

**District Website: [www.Indc.org.uk](http://www.Indc.org.uk)**

Vince Freeley continues to do a great job in keeping the District website up to date and full of useful information.

Clubs should check the CTT website, to ensure that the contact details displayed are correct. Clubs are added to the CTT website on affiliation to CTT; organisers of events use the CTT website to check whether riders entering their events are members of an affiliated club.

Club secretaries and officials of the District should note that in accepting their volunteer role they consent to their contact details being displayed on the CTT website (and for District Officials also in the Handbook). CTT HQ have asked us to mention that this remains the case in spite of changes associated with GDPR.

**Risk Assessment**

Course Risk Assessments should be continually reviewed and comments submitted to Assistant Secretary for Open Events or Club Events. Please submit any updates to your Risk Assessments for Club Event Courses in electronic format.

**Open Events**

The District had a good set of events for 2018, producing some very good racing. The North Road Hard Riders event was unfortunately cancelled as a result of very cold and icy weather. An event due to be promoted by Echelon Racing was also cancelled.

**Club Events**

There is a good selection of club events in all parts of the district, providing racing for a great many club and first time riders.

**General racing issues**

Signs - Please ensure that the correct size of signage is used for open and club events. Clubs who promote events on dual carriageway courses should be using the very large cycle event signs.

The court case resulting from the incident in which Ray Dare was fatally injured in 2017 was concluded and donation of the income from the event to the Air Ambulance service was made at his family's request. The event organiser reported that on 15 June 2018 the motorist responsible for the accident (Alan Mills) was sentenced to 24 weeks imprisonment suspended for 2 years and ordered to do 200 hours of Community Service also to undergo Restorative Justice (when he speaks to the victim's family under supervision of the police liaison officer if they wish to speak to him). He was also disqualified from driving for 18 months.

There were some notable rides in London North DC events including two riders breaking the Junior 10 Mile Competition Record in the Hemel Hempstead CC event on F11/10 first to 18:42 and then to 18:16 with Harry Tanfield posting 17:11 in the same event, which we think makes him the 3rd fastest ever 10 miler.

We should also congratulate Nick Clarke (Lovelov Cinelli RT) in coming 2nd in the 24 hour, with defending champion Mike Broadwith (Arctic Tacx) this year finishing 3rd and Arctic Tacx RT also winning the Team prize.

Although not a TT it is also with pleasure that we congratulate local time triallist Mike Broadwith (Arctic Tacx) for his breaking of the Land's End to John O'Groats RRA Record.

**Norlond TT Combine**

It is with regret that the Committee learned that Norlond TT Combine is to cease operation at the end of the 2018 season. We thank the hard-working Committee of the Norlond TT Combine for the many years of support they have given to time trialling in London North.

**Open and Association Events approved for 2018:**

	10	25	50	100	12 hr	Other
2018	32	20	4			11
2017	37	16	3			11
2016	29	11	2			6
2015	31	12	1			11
2014	31	12	2	1	0	10
2013	30	16	2	1	0	11
2012	28	20	2	0	0	6
2011	30	16	2	1	0	18
2010	29	18	3	1	2	12
2009	31	22	3	1	2	19

The list includes separate events for tandems, 2-up Team tt, etc.

A full programme of Club events (Type B Events) was also approved a total of 334 events for 2018, as compared with 370 events in 2017.

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