

**CYCLING TIME TRIALS - LONDON NORTH DISTRICT COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT
OCTOBER 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 2019**

Attendance at District Council meetings

There have been 2 District meetings during the period of this report; an AGM in September 2018 and an SGM in November 2018.

Committee meetings

During the period of this report the Committee have met on 6 occasions at The Sele School, Hertford with good attendance.

Meeting dates - All dates are Thursday unless otherwise stated

- 18 October
- 7 February
- 21 March
- 25 April
- 20 June
- 14 August (Wednesday)

The 2018-19 Committee

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| Chairperson | Sophie Bruton |
| Secretary | Sophie Bruton (Acting) |
| Treasurer | Richard Webster |
| Asst Secretary Open Events | Vince Freeley |
| Asst Secretary Club Events | David Ledgerton |
| Committee of 7 (3 vacant positions) | Owen Goodspeed, Gordon Hart (resigned June 2019), Richard Hutt, Chris Lodge, Frank Rawlins, Paul Thomson, Julian Pegg |
| 4 National Council delegates | Vince Freeley, Chris Lodge, Paul Thomson. Reserve: Sophie Bruton |
| Auditors | John McClelland |
| Millennium Competition Controller | Vince Freeley |

Club Membership

London North District has a total membership of 70 active member clubs; this compares to 67 active clubs in 2018. Of the registered clubs 23 promote Open Events.

Six new clubs have registered with London North DC during the period October 2018 to September 2019.

Accidents

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

There were four accidents in the District in 2019 none of which resulted in disciplinary action. Driver error on the part of a moped rider was a contributory factor in one accident in which the rider sustained significant injuries. Poor judgement of the speed at which corners can be taken has sometimes been a factor, as has wandering wildlife. We urge riders to familiarise themselves with any points of note that may be listed in the RA for the course.

Disciplinary

There are no current Disciplinary matters in London North

National Council Meeting 2018

The meeting was held in December 2018 and was attended by delegates Vince Freeley, Chris Lodge and Paul Thomson.

Millennium Trophy Competition

The final standings for 2019 are concluded, Full results for 2019 are on the District website, see www.lndc.org.uk

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Overall | Josh Crow-Stewart Arctic Tacx RT | Luke Clarke TMG Horizon CT | Ben Stow Hemel Hempstead CC |
| Women | Helen Reynolds Hemel Hempstead CC | Linda Dewhurst Team Milton Keynes | Helen Roby Spirit Bikes CC |
| Juniors | Joe Kiely Welwyn Whs | Nathan Woodhouse Leighton Buzzard RCC | Archie Peet Welwyn Whs |
| Vets | Andrew Bradley Hemel Hempstead CC | Tim Davies Ickniel RC | Michael Parker TMG Horizon CT |

Grace Blackman Cup

The Grace Blackman Cup Competition does not conclude until after the Verulam CC 25 on 22nd September 2019.

| Year | Winner | Club Total | Time |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 2018 | Nick Clarke | Lovelo Cinelli RT | 6h 33m 14s |
| 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 | Ickniel RC | 6h 39m 48s |
| 2012 | Gray Turnock | Finsbury Park CC | 7h 22m 26s |
| 2011 | Tim Davies | Ickniel RC | 6h 46m 44 |

For full results go to www.lndc.org.uk.

Financial Statement

See separate report from District Treasurer.

Timekeepers, Handicappers and Course Measurers

The following appointments were made for the 2019 season:

Full Timekeepers: 7

Course Measurers: 2

Assistant Timekeepers: 4

Handicappers: 0

There are two additional Assistant Timekeepers on our lists but both are believed to have retired from Open Events.

District Website: www.lndc.org.uk

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

CTT Website

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.

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 2019, producing some very good racing.

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 and results

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

Once again, the F11/10 produced some fast times with the Juvenile 10 Mile Competition Record being broken in the Hemel Hempstead 10 Mile TT on the F11/10 on 15 June 2019 by Joshua Tarling with a time of 18.55.

In the National 24hr, Arctic Aircon RT continues their excellent track record with Mike Broadwith and Nick Clarke finishing in second and third places respectively while Joe Gorman of the Stevenage CC was fifth. Arctic Aircon RT also took the team award with third rider Josh Crow-Stewart.

In the National 50 Jennifer Millmore of Islington CC was sixth, while Nick Clarke of Arctic Aircon RT was fifth in the National 100.

Open and Association Events approved.

Twenty-three clubs applied to promote open events in 2019 resulting in thirty dates on which time trials were scheduled; this shows a reduction of five promoting clubs and nine dates compared to 2018.

There was also a reduction in the number of individual open events but this is less significant because it is due to fewer Team TT, tandem and 'special condition' events run at the same time as a main solo event. The overriding concern must be that fewer clubs are prepared to promote open events and the shortage of time trials on weekend days.

Feedback from clubs indicate:

- Clubs experience difficulty getting members to marshal open events.
- Lack of 'fast' attractive courses in the district.
- Increase in 'course restrictions' on afternoon events due to higher traffic counts.
- Increasing focus on 'risk assessment'.
- Organisers receiving 'unwelcome' responses to Police Notifications of events.
- Too many organisers, new ones in particular, struggle to use the Internet Entry system.

| | Clubs | Dates | Total | 10 | 25 | 50 | 100 | 12 hr | Other |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|----|-----|-------|-------|
| 2019 | 23 | 30 | 45 | 21 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 2018 | 28 | 39 | 67 | 32 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 2017 | 26 | 37 | 67 | 37 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 2016 | 28 | 39 | 74 | 48 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 |

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| 2015 | 26 | 39 | 76 | 49 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 2014 | 26 | 39 | 79 | 47 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| 2013 | 26 | 42 | 85 | 48 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 14 |
| 2012 | 27 | 41 | 74 | 40 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 2011 | 25 | 37 | 64 | 31 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| 2010 | 26 | 42 | 68 | 32 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 12 |
| 2009 | 28 | 41 | 78 | 31 | 22 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 19 |

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

Club Events Approved

Please see below for club events in 2019 with previous years for comparison.

| YEAR | CLUBS | EVENTS |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2005 | 21 | 332 |
| 2006 | 20 | 313 |
| 2007 | 19 | 293 |
| 2008 | 18 | 307 |
| 2009 | 19 | 346 |
| 2010 | 18 | 329 |
| 2011 | 18 | 312 |
| 2012 | 16 | 318 |
| 2013 | 16 | 330 |
| 2014 | 18 | 351 |
| 2015 | 18 | 322 |
| 2016 | 21 | 319 |
| 2017 | 22 | 370 |
| 2018 | 21 | 334 |
| 2019 | 20 | 325 |

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