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Awards Galore Draws in the Masses

A very successful awards evening was held at The Bentley Hotel. This year saw one of the biggest attendances in years and it's thanks to the hard work of Gwyneth and Pete Holland for organising a fantastic event and Richard Sheldrake for organising and presenting the trophies. Pictured below is Dom Cunningham our outgoing chairman with Richard Sheldrake.



Gwyneth Holland

It is with great sadness that on Wednesday afternoon we lost a club member – Gwyneth Holland. Gwyneth passed away peacefully in her sleep, and without any fuss - just as she would have wanted to go. 'The Boss' will be sorely missed by all, and will leave a large hole in the lives of all those who knew her. She could always be counted on for no nonsense advice, and of course she had a full time job to keep 'happy' on the straight and narrow! No doubt if she read this, she would have told me I was doing it all wrong! That was Gwyneth and you know she would have been right too! Gwyneth organised some very successful club dinners for the last few years along with husband Pete. As a mark of respect the 17 Wheelers cyclo cross riders rode with black armbands in memory of Gwyneth.

Our thoughts go out to Pete and their family at this sad time.

With Thanks to Andy Newham who wrote this article.

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Lincoln Wheelers LRRR Hillclimb

The 2nd year of the Lincoln Wheelers Hillclimb was once again held on Leadenham hill. The event was won by Matthew Burton from Velo Club Rutland who smashed the course record by 14 seconds setting 2:07:25. 1st Lincoln Wheeler was Ben Swain who was 7th overall with a 2:44 beating John Noone by 6 seconds. Karen Brooks was first woman beating Sarah Freeman by 26 seconds, while Phil Bartle won in the 60+ category. Also competing for the wheelers were Alex Broadhurst, Joanne Johnson and Pete Holland on his trike.



Well done to all those involved in the Lincoln Wheelers article in cycling weekly. Journalist Chris Sidwells from the magazine joined a club ride this autumn and produced a fantastic piece on what the club does. Featured in the article was Mark Waller, Andy Houlton, Jo Johnson, Pete Holland and Roger Mitchell while David Capps was picked out for having the best sideburns in cycling. It was great to see the club given fantastic publicity on a national scale.

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Tandem/Trike Weekend 10 champs

Andy Newham started the Tandem/Trike weekend with a wonderful victory in the trike category in the 10 with a time of 26:29 beating 2nd place by just over a minute. Next wheeler was Pete Holland who finished 7th. Other wheelers competing were Phil Bartle in 9th, Dave Capps 12th, Paul Potter 14th and David Newham in 16th. The fastest Tandem and the fastest time of the day was the partnership of John Noone and Peter Jones who posted 24:48 beating 2nd place by 11 seconds.

Tandem/Trike Weekend 25 Champs

The day after the 10 came the 25 champs and the Lincoln Wheelers completed the double double with both Tandem and Trike victories. Andy Newham won on the trike once again, completing a wonderful season on 3 wheels setting a 1:7:54. He beat 2nd place Ian Pike by 2 and a half minutes. Pete Holland was 8th. Peter Jones would win on the tandem again, this time partnered by Karen Brooks as they set a 1:04:07. Well done to Pete Holland for organising another successful open event.



Thank you to everyone who helped at the cyclo cross at Nettleham in November. An event with over 200 riders was a massive undertaking. Congratulations particularly to Jon Clarke for organising one of the Wheelers most profitable events.

Lincoln Wheelers Go Ride

The LWCC Committee are pleased to be able to announce the launch of Lincoln Wheelers Go-Ride Club, a new junior section of the main club and open to riders up to the age of 16. Go-Ride is a British Cycling initiative to get more youngsters into cycling, and provide them the opportunity to learn the necessary skills in a fun and safe environment. We are fortunate to be able to adopt the nucleus of the now defunct cycling club based in Washingborough, which gives up a great boost in setting up the club and gaining momentum. With support from Steve Crosland of British Cycling, sessions have been running over the past few weeks with around 10-12 kids attending. The sessions run on Wednesday evenings between 6:30 and 7:30 on the playing field behind Washingborough Academy Primary School. If you have kids or friends with kids that would be interested in going please encourage them to come along and join in.

For more information about Lincoln Wheelers Go-Ride speak to Euan Adamson and Jon Moody.

With Thanks to Peter Jones who wrote this article.



Lincoln Wheelers!

We're No Mugs

With thanks to Adam Round for organising the Wheelers Leisure wear and accessories like these mugs. Maybe we need a Lincoln Wheelers Club Shop on the High Street.

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Tricky and Moody Seal their new 2 Up Partnership

The Club Dinner Rogues Gallery



Above Richard Sheldrake presents awards to Mad Man Moody, Nicola Casburn, Jo Johnson, newly crowned Agfa trophy winner Deborah Scotcher, plus a group photo of all the trophy winners with successful club dinner organisers Gwyneth and Pete Holland.

**NEWSFLASH :
New Chairman
Promises Not
To Lie Down On
The Job**



The Committee and the AGM

Congratulations to the Directors voted onto the Committee at this year's AGM. Andy Newham became the New Chairman taking over from 4 successful years of Dom Cunningham. Steve Batt became the new treasurer with Neil Winter taking over as Racing Director and Peter Jones staying on as club secretary. There will now be 16 members on the committee who will put in the hard work to continue to make the club the success it is. Other items at the AGM that were decided upon was that Neil Kenworthy former chairman and Newsletter editor was given life membership while Deborah Scotcher was awarded the Agfa Trophy due to her epic ride in the Alps, only 18 months after starting cycling.

This Newsletter was made with the help of Jon Clarke, John Noone, Andy Newham and Peter Jones.

This is my 5th year as newsletter editor so I'm looking forward to producing more great editions. The next edition will be a cyclo cross special which will follow all the cross riders throughout a long season.

Paul Clarke