

Lechlade Pub Cycling Association - Minutes of the AGM - 26th March 2009

The AGM was held at the intended location (The Victoria, Eastleach) but **10 minutes late***, starting at 7.55 pm.

* suggest director of punctuality appointed to prevent future recurrence

The following items were covered:-

#1 - Apologies for absence were received from Jim and Colin. Shamefully, neither could be bothered to turn up in person to deliver said apologies.

#2 - Minutes of the 2008 AGM were masterfully related by the chairman. No objection was met.

#3 - Chairman's report was delivered by the chairman. The following points were presented:-

Membership has increased from 8 at the previous AGM to 9 full members plus 1 associate. Colin has attained full member status. Following moderate and good-natured debate, it was generally agreed that Darren has not as yet been pissed on, blown at and frost-bitten quite enough to attain full member status, and must as such remain at associate level until he has.

Objectives for the 2008 season were not all achieved. Although all the intended pubs were visited, no LPCA members received speeding tickets (whilst cycling), the family ride was not undertaken, and no-one had the guts (or necessary marital status) to pull the pints of a certain barmaid.

#4 - Director of finance's report was delivered by the outgoing director of finance shortly after he was seen at the bar making some furtive 'final adjustments' to the kitty.

At the Christmas party, £110 was spent on wine (or compensation for those not drinking). After this, the balance sheet balance was a modest £20. Due to careful husbandry this had risen to £103 by 26/Mar/2009 (£167 cash Vs 21.5 credits).

#5 - Director of logistics report was delivered by the director of logistics.

The association covered 915 miles over 53 trips. Significant individual totals were:-

For mileage:-	Gold medal	- Ian	-	841.8 miles
	Silver medal	- Vince	-	659.4 miles
	Bronze medal	- Colin	-	655.7 miles
For attendance:-	Gold medal	- Ian	-	49 trips
	Silver medal	- Simon	-	43 trips
	Bronze medal	- Andy	-	40 trips

The highest scoring pub was the Trout, primarily for a single and mildly flirtatious reason. 2nd place was awarded to the Sherbourne Arms. The most improved pub was the Keepers arms at Quenington, which rose from 15th to 4th place. In all 23 pubs were visited. (Note the Plough at Kelmscott and, most regrettably, the Axe and Compass were not open).

#6 - Objectives for the 2009 Season were discussed. The following were settled upon:-

- Visit 2 new pubs. In the spirit of exploring the boundaries of LPCA territory, suggestions were:-

The Lamb, Buckland,
The Village Pub, Barnsley
The Falcon, Poulton
The Red Lion, Poulton
The Aviator, Carterton (Pie & a pint for £5)

- A 'Ladies night' (lucky ladies!) or family day out should be staged.
- A Gloucestershire route should be attempted for the main Spring / Autumn trip. Both legs to start in Lechlade - Paul to propose route. For the spring leg, the following dates to be considered:-
 - 9 -10th May
 - 16 - 17th May
- A run to the coast (poss. Swanage?) was proposed by Darren,
- Runs to London and Paris were also proposed (on yer bike!)

#7 - Election of Officers

Chairman - Paul remains in post (Colin nominated but no votes forthcoming)

Director of Finance - Ian stepped down. Ian was duly nominated but unsportingly refused. Following this setback, Vince and Andy were nominated. The promise of a gay pink pen and the LPCA Kitty (not to be spent on a second home or porno films) was not enough to induce a favourable reaction from either, so a trial by darts was arranged - lost by Andy who is now the director of finance. All hail.

Director of Logistics - Simon stays in post

#8 - AOB

- Vinces mum had a wine glass that made people dribble amusingly
- Ian's 20 year old French skiing instructor had a lovely tight little bottom. He's hoping to meet up with Jean-Paul again on his next holiday.