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Cycling Society



Incorporating news from UHU and the Chickering Cycling Circle

AGM

We've had an AGM, which shouldn't come as much of a surprise since we have one every year. The usual things happened: all the officers were re-elected and it's Carl's turn to be Vice-President.

Slightly more surprising was that we earned 38p interest on the clubs funds (which was 38p more than we were expecting – Richard gave us an explanation of how money in a shoebox earns interest but we didn't understand it ... probably because we weren't listening).

A bigger surprise is that we've changed the rules a bit. We've removed the stipulation about having four newsletters a year and the one guinea newsletter delivery fee.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE NEWSLETTERS?

Nothing this year – they carry on as normal. From next year, we'll be producing newsletters on a more *ad hoc* basis – when there's something to tell you. The arrangements for getting them by post will change – no more annual guineas. We'll tell you the details later in the year – that'll help to fill up the Autumn newsletter.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

As usual for the winter months, our monthly meetings are at HQ:

Rattlesden *Five Bells*. They are on the third Thursday of each month, so that's just 21st March before we go to the summer programme. Summer meetings are peripatetic. April's meeting will start at Mendlesham *Fleece* and then move on to the *Kings Head*; that's on 18th. On 16th May we go to Preston *Six Bells*. And, on 20th June we'll meet at Beyton *Bear* and move on to Thurston *Fox & Hounds*. Usually, our June meeting would be at Earl Soham *Victoria* but, as the Flat Section is going there in June, we'll hold that one over until 18th July.

The next quarterly General Meeting will be on 6th June at Rattlesden *Five Bells*.

At all these evening meetings, we try to get to the pub by 8:30pm.

MORE MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Veteran-Cycle Club 'Flat Section' meets on the last Monday of each month. Two months out of three, they gather at *The Scole Inn* between 7:00 and 7:30 after which they pedal off for a mere five-mile saunter to a more suitable pub - usually Rushall *Half Moon* or Hoxne *Swan*. And on the other months they meet at *The Victoria* at Earl Soham. Making a 'phone call to Cally on 01986 784664 is a good idea to check that you're heading for the right pub.

BEER

As summer

Officers

President Keith Farrow

Foreman Peter Hankin

Treasurer Richard Hall

Social Secretary Andrew Pattle

Recorder Jonathan Walker

Ex-Officio Wosnames

Vice-President Carl Harper

approaches, there's a outbreak of beer festivals and we'll go to some of them. Bury is the one we ride to, leaving

from Unity Road at 10:00 am. A couple of others are listed in the programme below.

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

March 2013

- Thursday 7th AGM at Rattlesden *Five Bells*
Thursday 21st Monthly meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*
Monday 25th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Victoria*, Earl Soham

April 2013

- Thursday 18th Monthly meeting at Mendlesham *Fleece and Kings Head*
Friday 26th Ride to Bury St Edmunds beer festival
Monday 29th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn* then onwards to Rushall *Hall Moon*

May 2013

- Thursday 16th Monthly meeting at Preston *Six Bells*
Thursday 23rd Visit to Ipswich *Dove* beer festival
Monday 27th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Scole Inn* then onwards to Hoxne *Swan*

June 2013

- Thursday 6th General meeting at Rattlesden *Five Bells*
Thursday 20th Monthly meeting at Beyton *Bear* moving on to Thurston *Fox & Hounds*
Monday 24th V-CC Flat Section monthly meeting: 7:30pm at *The Victoria*, Earl Soham
Friday 28th Visit to Stowmarket beer festival



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