



COVENTRY ROAD CLUB

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NEWS BRIEF

October 2015

Club AGM

The AGM will be held on 23rd November at 7:30 pm at St Barbara's Church Hall, 22 Rochester Rd, Earlsdon, CV5 6AG. All members are encouraged to attend to have your say on how your club is run and who runs it.

Input to the agenda - Members are invited to submit proposals or items for the discussion. Club rules state that any proposal that requires a rule change must be submitted to the General Secretary at least 21 days before the AGM (2nd November) so that all members can be informed of the proposal via the agenda. There is a little more flexibility on non rule change items, which can be accommodated up to one week later. Having your item on the agenda enables other members to give some thought to the topics prior to the meeting, however, there is an Any Other Business section at the end of the meeting but it would be appreciated if this were kept to minor items. Please send agenda input to me at general.sec@coventryroadclub.org.uk or by post.

Election of Club Officers - All club officials are elected annually at the AGM, current holders of office indicate whether they are prepared to stand for re-election but members are welcome to nominate candidates for any of the posts. Due mainly to pressure of work or health issues there are a number of officials that will not be standing for re-election for key roles including Chairman and Racing Secretary. So we desperately need volunteers to keep our club and racing programme functioning.

Your Club Needs You! - Take a look at the full range of officials at <http://www.coventryroadclub.org.uk/?cat=32&id=200> some positions take very little time and others are quite time consuming. If there are any roles that you feel would be of interest and you need information, feel free to contact me or other members of the committee.

Return of Trophies

Reminder - All members that won trophies last year (other than individual plaques) should return them to Bob Awcock by 24th October at the latest to enable them to be engraved before the presentation dinner. Please don't leave it to Bob to chase you let's make his life as easy as possible.

Claims for Championships, Trophies and Club Records

Reminder – As stated in the last News Brief claims for club Championships and any trophy not solely relating to CRC club events must be with the Racing Secretary Bob Awcock by **21st October**. Anybody beating any club record should also submit their claim by this date too.

Presentation Dinner

Reminder – Bookings for the Presentation dinner on Saturday 21st November can be made by card or PayPal via the News & Events section of the website home page or by cheque or cash to Janice Shepherd or Dave Miller. We need to inform the Standard Triumph club of numbers in advance of the event so please book before 7th November.

Presidents Walk

This year we intend to continue the tradition, reintroduced last year, of holding the President's Walk the morning following the Presentation Dinner (Sunday 22nd November). Brian Hagger will be leading the walk on behalf of our president Jan Shepherd. We will be meeting at 10am at the layby at Coventry Stadium, Rugby Rd, Brandon, Coventry CV8 3GJ. We will be walking towards Comb Abbey for one hour when we turn and return to Brandon. Janice will then be hosting refreshments at her house close by, this is open to the walkers and all members of the club.

Cyclists and the Law

A number of incidents of members jumping red lights have been reported to the committee. The committee has therefore asked that members are reminded that the law applies to bikes too and when wearing club kit you are representing the reputation of our club. Please don't give motorists the opportunity to tar us all with the same brush.

Mudguards

It's that time of year again when the rain is upon us and I have been requested to remind members that mudguards and mud flaps are required on wet rides. There is an article on the website that may assist you with the choice of guards and flaps <http://www.coventryroadclub.org.uk/downloads/mudguards2.pdf>

Club Kit

Bufs – There were over 50 requests for bufs and as they are available in boxes of 25, 75 were ordered. Over 25 of the members requiring them have not yet collected them leaving us with excess stock on the clubs books. Members that ordered bufs are requested to collect them from Ride ASAP.

New order placed – A new order has been placed for club kit, obviously we are unable to keep massive stock so if you would like to make sure that your requirements are covered you are welcome to contact me and add to the order. Additions can be made until 16th October.

Don White - On behalf of the Committee

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