

## TREASURER REPORT - AGM 2009.

Our financial position has remained satisfactory during this year and we have made a small surplus which is pleasing.  
**Morwyn Porter** Treasurer

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The current membership stands at 278 members. This is down from last year at this time, when it was 301. No firm conclusions should be drawn from these figures as the membership numbers are continually fluctuating due to memberships lapsing and being renewed. Moreover there have been many instances of members complaining that their renewals/applications have not been acknowledged or processed even when their payments have been accepted. Whether the above difficulties are connected to the decision to outsource the membership department is yet to be determined, however there seems to be considerable disquiet regarding these problems.

The geographical spread of members over Fife remains much as before - i.e. an even distribution of new members. As is the case with the whole membership of the C.T.C., few members involve themselves in club activities despite each new member being invited by letter to do so.

Since October 2008, there has been difficulty in obtaining membership lists from the Membership section at CTC National Office. This has meant that newly registered members have not received the usual welcoming letter from the club along with details of the meets. We have just been informed that this has been due to National Office using an out of date e-mail address. The backlog of new members in our area will be contacted as soon as is possible.

**George White.** Membership Secretary

## RUNS SECRETARY ANNUAL REPORT 2009

Saturday runs continue to attract similar numbers as in previous years. The average remains at 14. We have 5 different types of venues. In the colder months we have pubs, cafes, village halls and house meets, which are all well attended. In the warmer months we also have outdoor meets which are hit or miss as they are weather dependant. In the last 12 months we have had 17 runs to members houses and the committee would like to thank those members who opened their houses to us. The maximum number at a meet this year was 21, on 5 separate occasions.

The twice monthly Wednesday runs are all to pubs or cafes and are very well attended.

This years other events were the treasure hunt in May which was successful and a moonlight ride in June. Thanks to David Gibson for organising this ride. 8 members cycled around midnight on a cold clear night.

**Charlie Brown** Runs Secretary

## LADIES RUNS

This year there were 5 Sunday and 1 Wednesday run plus a 1three day weekend trip. Leaving from different starting points, with an average turnout of 6 women, the day runs went to Muckhart, Dunning, Pitscottie, Cairnie Farm, Linlithgow and Culross.

At the end of May there was a successful weekend with 9 women staying in caravans on the excellent Erigmore Estate at Birnam. On the middle day there was a good run to Aberfeldy where all enjoyed the sunny weather on the best weekend of the summer. Thanks to Linda, Nan and Margaret(M) for organising the food and drink

**Kaye Lynch**

## NEWSLETTER REPORT - AGM 2009.

Not really a great deal to say, 4 Newsletters produced Just seems to be from the few regular contributions, no feed back from our readers, apart from the nice one from John Myrescough.

The printer is causing concern, and this will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

Steve Noy Newsletter Editor

## CTC Scotland REPORT

CTC Scotland meetings discussed National developments and partnerships such as CAPS (Cycling Action Plan for Scotland), Cycling Scotland, KM rides, the Original Bicycle Festival, cycle training and Pedal4Scotland. Efforts were continuing to find a way to establish an office base in Scotland and to find funding for a paid post.

Sadly the long standing chair of CTC Scotland, John Taylor died during the year and would be much missed. There was much to do and a shortage of people to do it.

Research was commissioned on the current opportunities for CTC in Scotland, reporting to this year's National Conference, 'Gathering II' in Stirling

The 5 recommended areas of opportunity were.

- 2014Games Health Legacy
- Delivery partners with Local Authorities for CAPS
- Cycle Training
- Bike Events
- Bike Calendar and Website

CTC (UK) Chief Executive Kevin Mayne attended the Gathering to hear members' concerns and ideas. He announced new funding through ASDA Foundation Bike Club for at least 2 posts in Scotland.

Kaye Lynch CTCScotland Rep