CLEVELAND WHEELERS CLUB SURVEY 2014

A member's resolution from the last club AGM was that the membership should have an opportunity to make comments regarding their club. This was duly completed some time ago and it is important that the main findings are available. These were discussed at a committee meeting in July and when possible actions taken to put into place the suggestion. As the full document runs to many pages a brief summary of the findings is included here.

Every respondent was happy with the direction the club is taking which is great but further suggestions as to how things could be improved were:

Prize Presentation Evening. The format for the next event will be for a buffet and presentation evening perhaps with some music rather than a Dinner Dance.

Club Runs. Some people were concerned about people being left behind by the pace or mechanical issues. An earlier start would be appreciated by some. There are now more leaders which should allow for groups of different speeds to be run. It was suggested that groups could leave from different start points to avoid confusion. Lady only runs were also suggested as were coffee and cake stops. Work is on-going to try to include the last two issues.

Social events. Members were keen to see social events on the calendar. Josef George has offered to run a quiz night, the summer Tuesday night runs finish at the Buck Inn in Great Ayton and there is also a possibility of a trip to York. Family events were also mentioned.

Prissick Winter Training on Monday evenings. This activity was appreciated by those that took part although some form of progression was asked for.

On Line Kit Ordering. This facility is not possible with the supplier as they have minimum orders however Dave Kirton is prepared to run a rolling order facility which could result in up to four orders going in per year. He also keeps a limited stock of club jerseys so contact him first.

Getting Involved. It was great to see that quite a lot of people were prepared to be more involved in their club. This could be anything from leading rides, helping run events like the Seamer Evening Time Trial or even organising events of your own.

Mike Cole Club Chairman