



CHESTER AND NORTH WALES CTC CTC CAER A GOGLEDD CYMRU

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In brief - last before Christmas...

2009 CTC National Annual General Meeting At the 2009 CTC AGM in Chester, members mandated National Council to evaluate options for the CTC's adoption of charitable status and the operation of the CTC, its companies and its charitable activities. Council concluded that CTC becoming a charity has major advantages and decided to recommend to members at the 2010 AGM to be held in May 2010, that the Club is reconstituted as a charity. For more information and copies of the reports on which Council has based its decisions, and answers to the frequently asked questions, take a look at www.ctc.org.uk/charity. Information in Nov-Dec 'Cycle' magazine.

CH&NW CTC Annual General Meeting Thirty members were present at the AGM held at Kinnerton Scout Headquarters on 1st November 2009. This was less than half the number who attended last year's meeting due in part to the poor weather forecast. The Treasurer's and Secretary's Reports were accepted and the Draft Local Rules Summary Document presented for consideration by the meeting was accepted without amendment, but is subject to approval by CTC National Office. To celebrate our 70th Anniversary year, Certificates of Meritorious Conduct were presented to seven of our members in recognition of their service to the club over many years - one for each decade since the club was founded. These members are 'unsung heroes' who consistently help the club in many ways as background volunteers. A report and photos will be on the website soon.

Volunteer of the Year 2009

This award has been running successfully for a few years. Individual and group nominations for members are considered from all regions for their exceptional voluntary activities. A winner for each region is selected and an overall winner is chosen who is presented with the 'Alfred Moss' Trophy at the CTC National Dinner in Loughborough - May 5th 2010. Is there a deserving person you could nominate? If so, please contact David Ackerley, Convener of CH&NW CTC Awards Committee at diamentina@sky.com.

Certificate of Merit

Or you could nominate a member for the award of CTC Certificate of Merit for someone who has worked tirelessly for cycling and CTC and deserves some recognition. Send in your nomination to David Ackerley, Convener of CH&NW CTC Awards Committee at diamentina@sky.com.

CH&NW CTC 2010 Rides A provisional list of 2010 planned events is on our website so get your diaries out and plan your cycling for next year. As well as our popular annual events like the Spring 50 Tourist Trial, Cheshire Cycleway Rides, and this year, the Triennial Veterans' 100 we have included a charity event, 'The Bickerton Challenge' in support of 'Help 4 Heroes'. This is our first foray into this type of event so we hope it will be well-supported. Entry forms and details of 'Help 4 Heroes' and 'The Triennial Veterans' 100', are on the website. During December, our Riding Groups' rides lists will be available so you could have a very full cycling programme next year. There are lots of photos in the Photo Gallery.

A good home needed for a bicycle A CTC member is looking for a loving home for a treasured 1953 Claud Butler bicycle due to a downsizing house move. The bike is disassembled, greased and boxed (and free to a good home). Further details will be posted soon on the website and published in The Link. So watch out for the notice.

Help for our Development Officer We had nil response to our plea for help for Sue Booth despite several requests. Sue needs a pool of ladies who could stand in as reserves to lead her Ladies Rides and to establish a pool of willing volunteers to help promote Chester and North Wales CTC. This would involve setting up a stand at either CTC or non-CTC events. Short rides for ladies are held once a month on Saturday mornings from Kingsway Café in Chester. If you could be an occasional stand-in and help to relieve Sue at crucial times your Committee would appreciate your help. Please email her at development@ctcchesterandnwales.org.uk to start off this much needed pool of volunteers.

And finally... this is the last Newsletter for 2009. Don't forget New Year's Day meets at the Carden Arms, Tilston, and McLeans pub, Pentre on 1st January 2010. Take your pick! Have a great December with lots of cycling!!

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