

MFCC AGM 2017

*7pm, Monday 11th September 2017
Velocity Cafe & Bicycle Workshop*

Attendance: Chris Goddard (Chair), Susan Guest (Secretary), Kenny Riddle , Chris Pitlbado, Fiona Macritchie, Anne Murray, Neil Aimers, John McMillan, Alf Leslie, Graham Whyte, Innes Macritchie, Vince Macgregor, Laura Nicolson, Neil Sharpe, Eric Davidson, Fraser MacBeath, Andrew Gadja, Eric Innes, Brian Nicholas, Hector Nicolson.

Apologies: Penny Phillips, Joseph Wright, Bruce Mitchell, Brian Pirie

1 Welcome & Apologies

The chair, Chris Goddard welcomed members to the meeting and apologies were noted.

2 Reports

2.1 Chairs Report from Chris Goddard

Chris reported on the clubs activities over the course of the year. As follows;

Instead of the APR previously held the club organised a Road Race as part of the North Road Race Series (4th June 2017). This event was organised by **Kenny Riddle** and on the start list there was 48 entrants. These riders rode a new course on the Black Isle which started & finished at Culbokie with a brutal climb at the end (many of the riders not have thank Kenny for this finish!). Even though the nature of the route meant a large number of helpers were required, on the day itself there were sufficient helpers and officials to assist and make it a successful event.

Mid-week Summer 10TT Series – The 4 events were organised by **Chris Goddard** with assistance from **John Mclean**. The number of entries to the events was good and it was reassuring to have 18 people registering for the whole series, even before there were entries for each single event. For each event the number of entries was 36 for the Event 1 (Daviot), 57 for Event 2 (Croachy), 35 for Event 3 (Daviot) and 43 for Event 4 (Croachy). On the whole the weather was kind to us which cannot be said for previous years when these events have been held.

As with all events, officials and volunteers are required to give up their free time to help make these events occur and be a success. So, on behalf of the club I'd like to thank everyone who has helped at events organised by the club.

I'd also like to mention **Susan Guest** (Secretary) and **Eric Innes** (Treasurer)

who will each be giving up their club positions after undertaking the roles for a number of years. Each of them have done an excellent job for the club, so on behalf of all club members I'd like to thank you for your contributions in each role.

2.2 Club Captains Reports from Kenny Riddle

Kenny reported on the clubs competitive activities over the last year. Highlights include;

The club promoted a road race on the May 4th with 5 lads getting in the top 14 with the highest being **Graham Doig** in a strong 2nd place.

Ross MacDonald followed up 2 weeks later winning the Angie Macdonald 25TT with an outstanding improvement with a 56.45.

Donald McRury had a stunning season winning the Ythan APR, 3rd in the Crit on Campus 4th cat race, then sprinting to another win in the Ythan 3/4ths road race. Also winning the 1st North series RR event in Moray to gain his 2nd cat licence before he took a rather bad crash in a road race down in Ayrshire.

Eric Innes turned things around after getting beat by Colin Duncan in the Bill Stuart 10tt to take the win the following day in the 25TT in 56.18.

Gavin Dempster was picking up top 10 results in National Bs and a 3rd in the Sam Robinson memorial.

We had 2 teams in the national TTT where the bar was well raised with both teams finishing in respectable places.

Gregor Grant has picked up the Scottish MTB XC 60+champs last month to add another national title to his palmares. Good to see **Anne Murray** back racing collected the vet title the same w/end in the Womens XC.

Kenny Riddle took the national vets 50+ RR title and the overall series for the year and stole a few TT wins through the year.

The north calendar finished off with a 5th place for **Kevin Smith** in the hard-fought Cairngorm APR, no ladies represented in the Sally Ann road race.

With the racing season still on the go, riders are still keen with some of the lads heading to Lammermuirs in a few weeks time. **Graham Doig** and **Kenny Riddle** then head to the masters tour of Mallorca mid-October.

On the ladies scene we continue to pick up results in the local TT's.

Congratulations to all our newer members who have been picking up prizes up in the Golspie crit races and learning how to work as a team in the popular new North RR series.

A large contingency of the club head off next Saturday to ride the North coast 500 in memory of the loss of **Marion Nicolson** and are raising funds for the Macmillan suite in Raigmore.

2.3 Treasurers Report from Eric Innes

Eric Innes reported on the financial activity of the club over the last year.

See Appendix A

2.4 Membership Report

The club currently has 92 members

	Male	%	Female	%	Total	
Adult (18+)	79	86%	10	11%	89	
Junior (1999/2000)	2	3%	0	0%	2	
Youth (after 2001)	1	0%	0	0%	1	
TOTAL	82	89%	10	11%	92	

3 Membership Fees for 2018

Action: 2018 membership form to include emergency contact details

Action: to investigate an online membership fees system.

3.1 Standard Membership

To encourage existing club members to renew their membership at the beginning of the calendar year, membership fee is to be **£20** until the end of January. As of the 1st February renewed membership would increase to **£25**.

3.2 Second claim membership

The second Claim Membership for 2018 shall be £20/25

3.3 Junior Membership

The membership for Youth and Junoir members will be FREE

4 Club Kit

There is some MFCC kit available from Bikes of Inverness.

Eric Davidson will again co-ordinate a Bioracer order at the beginning of the new year with the intention of the kit delivery being for the spring.

5 Club Sessions

5.1 Winter

Tuesdays

A combined Core & Stretching/Turbo training session will take place on Tuesday evenings. There will be a Pizza night for participants before x-mas and at end of term. These sessions will start the first week in November 2017 and run until the end of March.

Saturdays

9am Training ride, start from the castle car park.

Sundays

Club run. (longer ride with coffee stop on the last Sunday of the month). Riders are reminded of the ride guideline regarding speed and ensuring riders are not left behind as outlined on the website.

5.2 Summer

Mondays

A recovery/development ride.

Tuesday

Hill Reps 7pm Old Drumossie.

Thursday

Chain Gang times 6.15/30pm – see website

Saturday

Training Ride – 9am from Castle Carpark

Sunday

Club Run

6 Race Organisation for 2018

Date	Race	Organisor
12 th November 2017	Burnside CX	Graham Whyte
<i>? Feb 2018</i>	<i>CX – TBC</i>	<i>Graham Whyte</i>
15 th April 2018	Garve 2 up TT	Neil Sharpe
2 nd May 2018	Croachy 10TT	Chris Goddard
<i>6th May 2018</i>	<i>National 10</i>	<i>Eric Davidson</i>
3 rd June 2018	Road Race (part of north series)	Kenny Riddle
27 th June 2018	Daviot 10TT	Graham Whyte
15 th August 2018	Croachy 10TT	Chris Goddard
<i>19th August</i>	<i>National RR</i>	<i>Eric Davidson</i>

*Note grey italics denotes still to be confirmed.

7 Club Expenditure

8 Appointments

Chair: Chris Goddard

Club Captain: Kenny

Treasurer: Ross MacDonald.

Secretary: Fraser MacBeath

CTT Rep: - Eric Davidson

Welfare Officer: Neil Sharpe

9 Any Other Business (A.O.B)

9.1 Training Courses

Action: Chris Goddard to investigate Timekeepers courses. Neil Aimers would like to undergo training.

Appendix A: Financial Report

