

Club Rules

- 1. Title** The Club will be called 'The Redditch Road & Path Cycling Club'
- 2. Club Colours** The Club Colours will be Green and Gold.
- 3. Object** The object of the Club is to promote Cycling in all its forms for the benefit and pleasure of its Members.
- 4. Members** The Club will consist of a President, Vice Presidents, Life Members, Senior, Junior, Juvenile, Family and Second Claim Members. Second Claim Members will not be eligible for Club Trophies, Prizes, hold office or vote. Junior and Juvenile Members up to the age of 17 inclusive require Parent/Guardian consent when seeking Membership of the Club. Juveniles up to the age of 13 must be supervised by Parent/Guardian when taking part in Club organized events. All cycles must be mechanically sound, correctly adjusted for height and reach and comply with the requirements as laid down by Law.
- 5. Membership** The annual subscription is due on 1st January or initially with application for Membership. Subscription of new Members joining the Club for the first time and paying after the 30th September in any one year shall carry Membership up to 31st December of the following year. Any Member whose subscription is not paid by 31st March of the current year shall cease to be a member of the Club and must apply for re-election. No Member of the Club may compete in Club Events or represent the Club in Open, association or British Cycling events unless their subscription Affiliation fees have been paid. An initial joining fee will be payable by Members joining for the first time or members rejoining after a lapse of membership.
- 6. Election of Members** Membership of the Club is open to all, regardless of Sex, Age, Disability, Ethnicity, Nationality, Sexual Orientation and Religious Belief, all applicants for Membership must sign the official Club Membership Form and be duly proposed and seconded by Members of the Club and elected on a resolution of the Committee. The Committee has the right to refuse or terminate Membership. The committee's decision is final.
- 7. Management of the Club** Management of the Club The position of the President is Honorary, without executive power in the Committee. The business of the Club shall be managed by the Chairman, Vice Chairman, General Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer, Racing Secretary, Club Run Secretary, Press Secretary, Social Secretaries (2), Youth Secretary, Club Welfare Officer, Website Secretary and a Committee of three plus a representative from our younger members (under 16 years of age on election). All other Officials and Club Delegates to serve ex-officio. Five to form a quorum. All Officers and Committee Members, who must have been Members for at least one full year, are to be elected at the Club's Annual General Meeting. Nominations for officers, duly seconded may be made in writing to the General Secretary before the 30th September; such nominations shall be appended to the Agenda sheet sent to each Member prior to the Annual General Meeting. Further nominations for Club Officers and all Committee Members will be accepted from the floor at the Annual General Meeting which shall be held in October.
- 8. Honorary Treasurer** The Honorary Treasurer will receive all monies of the Club, sign cheques with the General Secretary or one other from the Chairman or Vice Chairman, pay all accounts passed by the Committee and present a Statement of Accounts at the Annual General Meeting for the year, which runs from 1st October to 30th September.
- 9. Honorary Secretaries** *The Honorary General Secretary* will take the minutes of all meetings of the Committee, conduct the general correspondence and present a report at the Annual General Meeting of the Club's activities for the year.
The Membership Secretary will carry out the administration of New and Existing Member's interests.

The Press Secretary shall forward a detailed account of the Club's activities to the local press and Cycling Journals.

The Club Runs Secretary shall be responsible for organising a Club Run Program throughout the year.

The Website Secretary shall be responsible for the Clubs website.

10. **Committee Meetings** A meeting of the Committee to be convened at the discretion of the Honorary General Secretary, or at the request of the Chairman or any three Committee Members. Four days notice shall be given of the Meeting.

11. **Club Promotions** All Secretaries and Promoters will submit a detailed balance sheet to the Committee as soon as possible after any event promoted on behalf of the Club, whether Racing or Social.

12. **Club Affiliations** The Club will be affiliated to all cycling bodies at the discretion of the Committee. All events under whichever discipline will be under the Rules appertaining to that discipline.

13. **Trophy Claims** The club sporting year is 1st October to 30 September of the following year. Claims are to be made to the Racing Secretary on or before 21st October, to be substantiated as soon as proof is available.

14. **Alteration Of Club Rules** No alteration will be made to these Rules except at an Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose. Notice of any alterations, which must be seconded, shall be sent to each member in writing at least 7 days before such a Meeting. These Rules were re-written and approved at the 1995 A.G.M.

Note:-

The Committee prefer that Members take out Third Party Insurance through either 'British Cycling' or the 'Cyclists Touring Club'.

Rule Amendments

All amendments have been incorporated into the full Club Rules.

AGM. 26th October 1998. Rules 4, 7, Altered and approved.

AGM. 30th October 2000. Rules 4, 8, 9 :-

Rule 4 Junior, Family added to sentence, 'The Club will consist of.....

The minimum age limit removed.

Reference to Juveniles under the age of 13 requiring Parental/Guardian supervision when taking part in Club organized events re-worded.

Rule 8 Cheque signatories added.

Rule 9 Reference to cheque signing removed from the Hon. Gen. Secretary's statement.

AGM. 28th October 2002. Rule7 'Youth Secretary added'.

AGM. 27th October 2003. Rule 7 'Child Welfare Officer added'.

AGM 25th October 2004. Rule 6 Wording added:- *"Membership of the Club is open to all, regardless of Sex, Age, Disability, Ethnicity, Nationality, Sexual Orientation and Religious Belief."*

Rule 7 "Child Welfare Officer" deleted, "Club Welfare Officer" added.

AGM 12th October 2005. Rule 13 following text replaced *"The last day on which all times and points for Club Trophies are to be achieved is the second Sunday in October. Claims to be made to the Racing Secretary within 7 days and is to be substantiated as soon as proof is available*

AGM 30th October 2006 the following was added to rule 5. *"An initial joining fee will be payable by Members joining for the first time or members rejoining after a lapse of membership." This was set at £5.00.*

AGM 2nd November 2009

Rule 7 management of the club was changed to include the following committee positions;

Website Secretary, Social Secretaries (2), plus a representative from our younger members (under 16 years of age on election)