



Good afternoon to all,

Although its nearly October and the nights are drawing in there's still plenty to look forward to before the year is out....

Firstly, we would like to invite you to the **SWCC Annual General Meeting**, which will take place at the Silk Willoughby Village Hall on **Monday 23rd October at 7.30pm**. All members are very welcome and free refreshments will be available.

One of the main functions of the AGM is to elect the officers of the club and to appoint other committee members and volunteers, all of whom play a very important role in the running of our club.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the SWCC Committee or if you would like to take on a volunteer role, please contact me by Sunday 8th October.

As noted in my previous email we no longer have a **race secretary** to run our club time trials and it is essential that we appoint a person or a team of people who will take on the running of our club Time Trials for the coming year if these popular events are to continue.

The AGM is also an opportunity for all members of the club to have a say in shaping the future of our club, so we would like as many members as possible to attend.

If you have any comments, questions, or suggestions that you would like to be discussed at the AGM, please let me know by **Sunday 8th October** so that these can be included on the agenda.

If you are not able to attend the meeting but have any questions you would like raised, please let me know.

The SWCC Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation Evening, Saturday 25th November 2023 at [The Solo](#) in Sleaford. All members of SWCC, their families and friends are invited to this event. If you would like to join us at the Solo, please send your menu choices to me by Sunday 12th November. **Please see the menus attached.**

Payment can be made by bank transfer into the SWCC account - Sort Code: 30:97:70 Account No:00999739. Please use "YournameDinner" as reference.

Or by cheque, made out to **Sleaford Wheelers CC** and sent to Julie Close, 38 High Street, Helpringham, NG34 0RA.

All payments to be in by Sunday 12th November please.

SWCC Club Awards – Your turn to nominate!

Each member may nominate one person for each of the three awards below.

Please send your nominations to Rob Frisby by email to frisbrough@aol.com or by messenger and let him know why you are nominating them. All club members will then get a chance to vote for the "winner" of each award.

1. Club Personality of the Year. This is for the person who you think has contributed to or promoted the club in a positive way throughout the year, this can be any member for any reason!

2. Young Club Person of the Year. This is similar to the above award but for our younger members (U18's).

3. Ride of the Year. For this award you may nominate yourself or any other member who you think has done a great/memorable/crazy or fast ride, for the committee to vote on.

Club Events coming up in October....

To promote, encourage and support cycling; both recreational and competitive in Sleaford and the surrounding area.



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SWCC Ladies Rides on Saturday 7th October from the Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby at 9.00am.

SWCC Go-ride sessions for our younger members on **Tuesdays at 6.30pm** at the Rugby Club, Sleaford. For more information about our Go-ride sessions [please click here.](#)

SWCC Sunday Club Rides every Sunday morning. Meet at the Marketplace in Sleaford for a prompt start at 9.15am. Hopefully, there will be three groups out each week depending on availability of ride leaders. If you would like to become a club ride leader, please get in touch with any member of the committee.

SWCC Night Rides on Tuesdays leaving the Horseshoes, Silk Willoughby at 6.15pm.

For further details please contact Dan Simpson.

SWCC Gravel Ride on Sunday 29th October - A full day of cycling with at least one café stop and probably a pint at the end. Please contact Kerri for more details.

The next **SWCC Committee Meeting** will be on **Monday 9th October**. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please get in touch with me or any member of the committee.

That's all for now,
Happy cycling and hopefully see you soon,
Kind regards
Julie