



Kinross Cycling Club

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Finally, we have had a more normal year for club activities, and club membership is sitting at an all-time high of 198 members. The club year got off to a good start with us being able to hold Sportive Kinross for the first time since 2019. Our 10th sportive. David Haining and the sportive committee delivered a fantastic and well supported event, which people were clearly delighted to participate in. Donations to CHAS from this event have now reached circa £90,000.

The TT series starts shortly after the sportive and this year we ran 10 events, with entrants requiring to complete 6 events and a volunteering to be eligible for a trophy. Richard Sanderson and Tim Payne were joint series winners this year with Rory Maddocks in 3rd place. There has been some very impressive time trialling from older members this year. Miriam Rennet won the ladies series with Kathryn Baker in second place. It would be amazing to see more female challengers next year. It really is a very informal and non-threatening series, and the only person you are really racing against is yourself and the clock. Thanks to everyone who helped make this series happen.

KCC has also been well represented in the Fife Cycling Association TT series.

We have continued to offer a spectrum of weekend club runs. The Sunday run caters for the more traditional faster paced club run cyclist. We offer rides with café stops, and at a more social pace, on Saturdays throughout the year. In summer we offer two Saturday rides. All of our club activities are welcoming and supportive, and all rides have a “no drop” policy. In addition, we have offered Monday night gravel rides usually hosted by Paul Zarb. A big thank you to all of the club members who organise club rides on behalf of KCC. They bring a lot of pleasure to our members.

In the autumn, KCC (Paul Zarb and Tim Payne at the helm) organised an event for the Scottish Cycling CX series at Lochore meadows. A great deal of work goes into organising/setting up and dismantling this event but it was worth it for a great day with a good turnout. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a success.

We were able to have an awards night dinner again this year at the Grouse and Claret. Trophies were awarded for a broad array of cycling accomplishments, all well deserved. Doc Roddy put on a challenging quiz to test our brains. This year’s prestigious Rider of the Year trophy (voted for by the membership) was won by Richard Sanderson.

Club finances this year have been boosted by income from the Sportive and the CX race. More information is provided in the treasurer’s report. This income enables us to keep the membership fees down and also allows us to subsidise some training opportunities. This year we have been able offer funded training for ride leaders and also for first aiders. Over the winter we have been running a strength and conditioning class, coached by Joanna Waz and very much appreciated by the members who attend.

Sports clubs like ours are all run by volunteer enthusiasts who make things happen. We need everyone who cycles to take on some of this from time to time in order for us to offer what we do. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered, marshalled, organised rides and events and has generally contributed to the smooth running of the club. And please consider whether you might be able to help out next year, or even join the committee.



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Thanks also to this year's committee, Richard Sanderson (chair), Tim Payne (secretary), Neil Curr (treasurer), Maggie Shearer (membership), Fran Tierney (kit), Paul Zarb, David Haining (sportive), Sean Stevenson, Graham Millar (IT), Kathryn Baker (welfare officer), Jane Timperley (president). At the AGM we all stand down and anyone is eligible to be nominated for any role.

Thanks to everyone for a grand year of cycling.

Jane Timperley, president KCC, 23/2/23