

Newsletter February 2019

In January, the annual awards evening was the usual well-organised affair with a good attendance and the welcome support from our friends of the Northumbrian section. Alistair Alexander, club President, was the honoured guest and gave a good speech, presented the awards as well as socialising all evening. The committee song had a Celtic theme which was taken in good part by Alistair. A full list of trophy winners and pictures can be seen in the “what’s on” link. Steve Hodgson handed over the Chairman’s gavel to Dave Headon who is the new section chairman. Thanks Steve for your contribution over the last two years and best wishes to Dave.

The trial scheduled for Hartlepool on 20th was cancelled due to “technical difficulties”.

A quiet February beckons with no talks arranged yet for either club night.

You will have received the club magazine and been struck by the wealth of information regarding the upcoming club AGM on 3rd March. It is important that we all plough through this data and vote on the various propositions therein. You can only influence the direction that the club is heading if you make your views known in the ballots.

Finally, mark your diary with the club night social events in March. I have yet to play with my bikes in preparation for the coming season although I know that some amongst us are off the mark (Dennis) having braved the cold and made good progress. Hoping that this motivates you, and me, to change the oil, inflate the tyres and check the nuts and bolts.

Tom Reed