



# FARNBOROUGH & CAMBERLEY C.C.

## Newsletter – February 2018

Welcome, dear member, to the latest edition of the club newsletter. Apologies for the brevity of this newsletter, which is because your editor is busy at work on the new club website. Normal service should be resumed for next month's newsletter. However this issue still does contain important information about the club AGM and about our imminent new website, so please do read on and enjoy.

### **New Members**

A very warm welcome to Rob Hicks, Brigitte Padewski, Malcolm Wood and James Goward, who have all recently joined the club.

### **Club AGM**

The club's Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 2nd February 2018 at 20:30 at All Saints' Church Hall, Chapel Lane, Hawley GU14 9EW. This is an important event in the club's calendar, not least because it allows you to have your say about proposals that are being put forward (see links below). Refreshments will be provided on the night.

We still need someone to volunteer to take over Bob Vineer's role as general secretary. This is an important role, but it is not an onerous one and the committee would be happy to provide further details of what's involved to anyone interested. Please think about whether you can give a little bit of your valuable spare time to help the behind-the-scenes running of the club – it would be greatly appreciated.

The agenda for the meeting, three proposals to be voted on, plus minutes of last year's meeting and this year's reports can all be seen at the links below:

[Agenda](#)

[Proposals 10a & 10b](#)

[Proposal 10c](#)

[2017 AGM Minutes](#)

[Chairperson's Report](#)

[Treasurer's Report](#)

[Membership Secretary's Report](#)



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## Committee News

Tony Morancie has taken over the committee position as the ride leader representative for Quick Pace Social Ride, replacing Terry Holmes who has decided to step down. We thank Terry for his help, and Terry will still be continuing to lead the QPSR along with Tony, Nick Wood and several others. We are lucky to have several trained and very experienced ride leaders for that ride.

## New Club Website Incoming!

The club website is going to be changing soon, within the next week or so. Don't worry, the important thing is that its URL (web address) will stay the same as it is now, i.e. [fcc.org.uk](http://fcc.org.uk), so you will access it via the same place (e.g. bookmarks/favourites) that you do now. It's just that at some point soon, a different website will show up compared to the one that you're used to seeing, but much of the current content will be there just the same.

Why are we doing this? Well unfortunately we've been forced to. We've been given very little notice that our current website provider is going out of business and will be pulling the plug on the old website in early February. The thing that makes it more difficult for us is that we can't just move the existing website to a new provider and carry on as before, because the club is currently paying for the website as a complete package. So this means that we have been forced to build a new website very quickly, before the old one disappears (which will be on 9 February).

Fortunately, we've been very busy over the past few weeks and we already have a new website almost ready to be launched. We haven't decided exactly when we will be ready to replace the current website, because we're still working on it and testing it, but obviously we'll be doing that before the current site gets turned off on 9 Feb. Look out for more details about the new site via email very soon, and specifically what you need to do in order to be able to login to it (e.g. your new username and password) to see all the members' content.

Although we've been forced into this change at very short notice, the silver lining in the cloud is that we're confident that the new website will have a number of advantages compared to



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the existing one, for instance displaying better on mobile devices. It will look a lot more modern, too.

We won't be transferring any photos that you may have uploaded to the current site, or moving across any forum content (we will have new forums, but they'll be starting off empty). So if you have any photos, forum posts or any other data on the old website that you'd like to save, then please do this as soon as possible.

If you have any queries about any of this then please contact the web team (Steve, Mike and Jeff) at [webmaster@fcc.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@fcc.org.uk) . We're doing our best to minimise disruption and to make it as easy as possible for all our members to switch over to using the new site, but inevitably there will be a little bit of interruption to normal service, and we apologise in advance for that, but ask you to bear with us.



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## Club Annual Dinner - Frimley Hall Hotel 10 February 2018



The annual club dinner is another event that is just around the corner now. Thank you to those that have booked their places, we're looking forward to seeing you there. Some people have asked about the dress code, and basically you can wear whatever you want – you can dress up if you like, or you can come along casual, it's up to you.

### Sunday Club Rides

- 9.30am: Gentle Pace Social Ride – 35 to 40 miles with a cafe stop, average speed 13 to 14 mph
- 9.30am: Mid Pace Social Ride – 40 to 55 miles with a cafe stop, average speed 14.5 to 15.5 mph
- 10am: Quick Pace Social Ride – 45 to 60 miles with a cafe stop, average speed 16.5 to 17.5 mph
- 9.30am: Fast Pace Non-Stop Ride – 50 to 60 miles, average speed 18 to 19.5 mph

As always, keep an eye on the forums and the events page on the website, and on Facebook, for full details of routes etc. Further details on social rides are on [the social riding page](#) of the club website and we also have some [tips on safe road riding](#) there too.

### Midweek Rides

There is also a Wednesday Gentle Pace Social Ride (9.30am). Check the forums for details.



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## FCCC – Who’s Who

President – Dick Poole

Committee members and roles:

Chairman – Jeff Davis

Clothing Secretary – Tim Duncan-Booth

General Secretary – Bob Vineer

Membership Secretary – Mike O’Donovan

Newsletter Editor – Steve Hammatt

Press Officer – Bob Vineer

Ride Secretary – Chris Bagust

Ride Secretary – Steve Hammatt

Ride Secretary – Tony Morancie

Road Race Secretary – Warren Vye

Social Secretary – Ollie Rastall

Time Trial Secretary – Donald Ashton

Track Secretary – Dick Poole

Treasurer – Jeff Davis

Webmaster – Jeff Davis/Mike O’Donovan

Committee Member Without Portfolio – Frank Curtler

Committee Member Without Portfolio – Josh Orlowski

You can contact the committee as a whole via [committee@fccc.org.uk](mailto:committee@fccc.org.uk)

Happy (and safe) riding!

**Steve Hammatt - FCCC Newsletter Editor**

