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2012 Membership Status.....

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THANET ROAD CLUB OFFICIALS
hereinafter referred to as The Committee

Chairperson:	Pat Baxter
Secretary:	Gill Griffith
Treasurer:	Dave Mastin
Racing Secretary:	Simon Henderson
Head Coach:	Colin Robinson
Road Race Rep:	Steve Quincey
Junior Rep:	Sebastian Dickson
Ladies Rep:	Alice Haller
Social Secretary:	Mick Cooper
Editor:	Colin Inett
Public Relations Funding Rep:	Vacant
Webmaster:	Steve Robertson

THANET ROAD CLUB CONSTITUTION

Affiliated to CTT, BC, CTC, KCA, SERRL and LCXL.

1 CONSTITUTION

(a) The club shall be known as Thanet Road Club.

(b) The club shall exist to promote the participation in, and enjoyment of all forms of cycling.

2 MEMBERSHIP

(a) Membership of the club shall be open to anyone interested in the sport on application, regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs. However, limitation of membership according to available facilities is allowable on a non-discriminatory basis.

(b) The Club may have different classes of membership and subscription on a non-discriminatory and fair basis. The club will keep subscriptions at levels that will not pose a significant obstacle to people participating.

(c) The Club Committee may refuse membership, or remove it, only for good cause such as conduct or character likely to bring the Club or sport into disrepute. Appeal against refusal or removal may be made to an appointed panel consisting of club members.

3 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual subscriptions are due on the 1st NOVEMBER and payable by the 14th DECEMBER. Members not having paid by the 15th DECEMBER will be required to re-apply.

Members joining after 31st July will pay half a year subscription.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES	£
Seniors (<i>over 18 years</i>)	20.00
Juniors (<i>over 16 years & under 18 at time of payment or in full time education</i>)	10.00
Juvenile/Youth Members (<i>under 16 at time of payment</i>)	6.00
Second Claim Members	12.00
Over 60 years of age	10.00
Social	5.00
Family Membership (<i>2 adults, plus children</i>)	35.00

4 AFFILIATIONS

The Club shall affiliate to:

CTT (Cycling Time Trials), BC (British Cycling), CTC (Cycle Touring Club), KCA (Kent Cycle Association), SERRL (South East Road Race League), LCXL (London Cyclo-Cross League).

5 CYCLING COMPETITION

The Club shall be primarily concerned with the encouragement of racing activities, but not to the exclusion of other cycling disciplines.

(a) Members shall conform to all current requirements of the appropriate governing bodies in the sport.

(b) The Club rules with regard to competition on the public highways concerning Law, dress and conduct of the events shall be the same as those already in force by the Regulatory bodies. - See Paragraph 15.

(c) The rules concerning Club Trophy events shall be summarized in the list of Club Events published at the start of each season.

(d) The competition period shall be between 1st NOVEMBER and 31st OCTOBER

FOR RACING RULES AND COMPETITIONS - SEE PARAGRAPH 15

6 CLUB ORGANISATION

Club business shall be conducted by honorary officials elected annually by members at the Annual General Meeting. The Club shall appoint the following:

(a) **President**. The President may preside over meetings of the Club and Committee, has no executive function but is not barred from other offices.

(b) **Chairperson**. Heads the committee and presides over Club and Committee meetings.

(c) **General Secretary**. Deals with affiliations and correspondence with cycling bodies. Maintains a membership roll and deals with non-racing aspect of Club business. Organises and records decisions of committee and members meetings. Maintains the rule book and organises the Annual General Meeting.

(d) **Treasurer**. Administers club funds, receives subscriptions and makes payments on the authority of the committee. On items of expenditure the Treasurer shall obtain counter signature to cheques from one of the nominated account trustees who shall not be a beneficiary of that cheque.

Prepares an annual statement of accounts which are audited prior to the Annual General Meeting.

(e) **Racing Secretary**. Prepares for club approval a programme of Club time trials. Maintains a record of performances by members and lists the award winners at the

end of the season. Submits to the appropriate authorities applications to hold Club time trials.

(f) **Road Race Representative**. Will Co-ordinate Team entries to road races.

Organises the results of the Club road race competitions.

(g) **Head Coach**: To be responsible for any coaching programmes and liaising with the coaches. Will hold an annual meeting with the Juvenile members and the Junior representative.

(h) **Junior Representative**: - must be aged from 16 to 18 years of age and will represent all juniors at club committee meetings.

(i) **Ladies Representative**. Must be female and represents all lady rider members at club committee meetings

(j) **Social Secretary**. Arranges non-competitive activities at the club meetings and elsewhere.

(k) **Editor**. Collates and prepares a news-sheet/magazine to be distributed to Club members and associated organisations.

(l) **Public Relations/Funding Rep** :Collates racing results and articles for submission to the press. Organizes funding applications for submission to the committee for discussion.

(m) **Webmaster**: Oversees the TRC Website.

The General Secretary, Treasurer and Racing Secretary shall be elected to serve for three years. The Election for these posts will take place in different years. There is no bar to members holding more than one office, except that the office of General Secretary and Treasurer may not be held by the same person.

7 DECISION MAKING

The Club Rules may not be changed except at the Annual General Meeting or an Extra-Ordinary Meeting. Outwith these rules the committee may meet and a quorum of six will be required to authorise proposals to be placed before the membership.

A quorum of 20% of the membership is required to review such proposals. A majority vote will be required to endorse the proposals.

Only members aged 16 or over will be eligible to vote. Second claim members may attend but are not eligible to vote – unless they are an elected official.

Youth members will be represented by the Head Coach who will hold meetings at his discretion along with the Junior rep.

8 MEETINGS

The Annual General Meeting shall be held during the month of November.

Members shall attend to hear and approve the minutes of the previous Annual Meeting and reports of the years activities from:

- (a) General Secretary
- (b) Treasurer
- (c) Racing Secretary

The Membership shall elect officers for the ensuing year and deliberate upon issues and propositions submitted beforehand to the General Secretary in writing and included on the Agenda.

The General Secretary shall convene monthly or open meetings as required where members may raise items of general interest for consideration. The meeting shall be subject to Standing Orders published and approved beforehand. Decisions shall be by majority vote of those attending, with the Chairperson retaining a casting vote.

9 DISSOLUTION

If the Committee decides for Financial, or any other reason, that it is desirable to dissolve Thanet Road Club, it will call a General Meeting, giving fourteen days' written notice to members. If such a meeting decides by a simple majority of those present and voting, that dissolution is appropriate, then the affairs of the Club will be wound up.

Any assets remaining after satisfaction of any liabilities payable would be transferred either to another body with objects similar to its own ,or be given to charitable organizations , as may be decided by the members at the meeting where the dissolution takes place.

10 EXCLUSION FROM MEMBERSHIP

In matters affecting the good name of the Club or cycle sport the Committee shall meet and decide upon sanctions.

(a) The Committee may disqualify a member from a competition for a breach of the Regulations or Rules of Racing.

(b) The Committee may suspend a member for serious misconduct affecting the interest of the sport. The suspension must be endorsed by an Extra-Ordinary Meeting before expulsion is enforced.

11 INTERPRETATION

The Committee shall rule on interpretation of the Rules. A member disagreeing with such an interpretation may seek a different ruling by appeal to a quorum of the membership at a monthly meeting and or by tabling a Rule amendment at the Annual General Meeting.

12 SPONSORSHIP

The Club may seek sponsorship from outside parties for the promotion of competitions, events or any other related requirements.

13 CLUB COLOURS

The Club Colours shall be Red, Yellow, Blue and Black to a design offered for acceptance by majority vote at the Annual General Meeting. The design shall be registered annually with British Cycling.

14 RULE BOOK

A Rule Book shall be amended yearly and distributed to members. The book shall also contain a list of Club Records.

15 RACING RULES AND COMPETITIONS

THE RULES

(A) No person may compete for a Club or Open competition including season-long competitions while a subscription or entry fee is unpaid.

(B) No person may compete in a Club event without first signing the standard CTT (or appropriate BC) disclaimer. Persons under 18 years of age are required to obtain parental consent.

(C) Other than persons attending school who have parental consent, participation in Club races by unaffiliated riders shall not be permitted.

(D) Entry fees for Club races shall be £2 for youth members and £3 for paid up members including CTT levy if appropriate. Fees for private trials by members of other affiliated clubs shall be notified on the season event list.

(F) A member must complete at least six races in the name of the club, or as a selected representative of a national or regional squad to be eligible for any club competition with the exception of the Hill Climb.

(G) Claims for records shall be made in writing to the Time Trial Secretary, accompanied by the result sheet in the case of Open or Association events, or a copy of the timekeeper's record and a witness statement that the claimant reached the turn point in the case of a Club event. Successful record breakers shall be awarded an engraved medal.

(H) Claims for BAR, Standards awards and Championships shall be made in writing accompanied by the result sheet in the case of Open or Association events, or a copy of the timekeepers record. Claims must be submitted by **31st October** in each season.

THE COMPETITIONS

Events 1 to 7 inclusive are restricted to Kent courses only:

- 1 Senior Championship:** Best average speed for rides 25, 50, and 100 miles in the season.
- 2 Senior Best All Rounder:** Best average speed for rides at 50, 100, and 12 hours in the season.
- 3 Veterans Championship:** Best average speed by a rider over 40 years at 10, 25 and 50 miles in the season. There will be a separate award for riders over 60.
- 4 Veterans Best All Rounder:** Best average plus miles per hour on age standard from rides at 10, 25 and 50 miles in the season.
- 5 Junior Championship:** Best average speed for rides from two 25 and two 10 mile rides in the season.
- 6 Juvenile/Youth Championship:** Points competition based on a Juvenile rider's best 9 rides at the evening Fowlmead 10 mile events. Points are awarded on a sliding scale for the greatest improvement on the preceding ride.
- 7 Ladies Championship:** Best average speed by a female from three 10 mile rides in the season.
- 8 Ten mile Championship:** Best average speed from three 10 mile rides in the season
- 9 Twenty-five mile Championship:** Best average speed from three 25 mile rides in the season.
- 10 Fifty-mile Championship:** Fastest 50 mile ride in the season.
- 11 Hundred mile Championship:** Fastest 100 mile ride in the season.
- 12 Twelve-hour Championship:** Best 12 hour distance in the season.
- 13 Vincent Evans Memorial Trophy:** Fastest ride in the last open 25 mile event as listed in the Thanet RC Time Trial Schedule for the year.
- 14 Mike Catlow Memorial Cup:** Best performance on handicap in an open 25 mile event as listed in the Thanet RC Time Trial Schedule for the year.
- 15 Handicap 10:** Best performance on handicap in the final evening 10 mile event of the season.
- 16 Consolation Cup:** Best performance in the final KCA 25 mile event of the year by a rider who has not won any award from club or open events (time trial or road race) during the season.
- 17 Senior Road Race Champion:** The most meritorious road racer, decided by ballot amongst the committee.
- 18 Junior Road Race Champion:** The most meritorious junior road racer, decided by ballot amongst the committee.
- 19 Road Race Points Competition:** The highest accumulation of BC licence points during the current season.

- 20 Points Competition:** Based solely on Club evening 10 and 25 mile time trials. Points are awarded on a sliding scale for the greatest improvement on the preceding ride from a rider's best 20 events.
- 21 Handicap Best All-rounder:** Best average speed for rides on handicap at 25, 50 and 100 miles in the season.
- 22 Challenge 25:** Fastest time in the first open 25 mile event as listed in the Thanet RC Time Trial Schedule for the year.
- 23 Hill Climb Competition:** The fastest time in the Club Hill Climb to be held in October. May be incorporated in a Kent open event.
- 24 Jim Linton Memorial Trophy:** Awarded to the first year young member who in the opinion of the committee has shown the best performance of the season.
- 25 Dave Saffery Cup:** Awarded annually for services to the club. Nominations to be submitted to the secretary for a ballot among members present at the AGM.
- 26 Gordon Haller Memorial Shield:** Awarded to the club with the fastest aggregate time of five riders in the inter-club 10 mile evening event held on the third evening in June.
- 27 Bert Spickett Memorial Shield:** Awarded to the club rider with the best handicap performance in the last evening 10 mile event in June.

APPENDIX 1 CLUB RECORDS				
EVENT	CLASS	NAME	TIME DISTANCE	DATE
10 miles	Senior	S Giles	20 min 35 sec	12.07.86
	Ladies	B. Fairhall	23 min 53 sec	14.07.07
25 miles	Senior	S. Giles	53 min 05 sec	18.06.86
	Ladies	B. Woodruff	1 hr 00 min 29 sec	20.09.80
30 miles	Senior	C. Bax	1 hr 05 min 50 sec	16.08.98
	Ladies	B. Woodruff	1 hr 17 min 52 sec	01.10.83
50 miles	Senior	S. Giles	1 hr 50 min 38 sec	20.07.86
	Ladies	B. Woodruff	2 hr 08 min 46 sec	13.09.80
100 miles	Senior	S. Giles	3 hr 50 min 52 sec	20.07.86
	Ladies	B. Woodruff	4 hr 48 min 04 sec	13.07.80
12 hours	Senior	S. Giles	260.989 miles	13.08.86
	Ladies	B. Woodruff	220.109 miles	09.09.56
24 hours	Senior	R. Mills	425.000 miles	June.03

APPENDIX 2 CLUB STANDARDS					
DISTANCE	CLASS	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	VETERANS ALLOWANCE for each year over 40
10 miles	Senior	22:30	24:30	27:30	In Line with Current VTTA Standards Tables
	Junior	23:38	25:44	28:57	
	Juvenile/Lady	24:45	26:57	30:15	
25 miles	Senior	58:00	1:03:00	1:10:00	
	Junior	1:00:54	1:06:09	1:13:30	
	Juvenile/Lady	1:03:48	1:09:13	1:17:00	
50 miles	Senior	1:57:30	2:09:00	2:25:00	
	Junior	2:03:23	2:15:29	2:32:15	
	Juvenile/Lady	2:09:15	2:21:54	2:29:30	
100 miles	Senior	4:10:00	4:40:00	5:00:00	
	Junior	4:22:30	4:54:00	5:15:00	
	Juvenile/Lady	4:35:00	5:08:00	5:30:00	
12 hours	Senior	248 miles	225 miles	210 miles	
	Lady	223.2 miles	202.5 miles	189 miles	

There is a single fee per distance entered and whatever your best performance at the end of the season (as long as it is a personal best) you will receive a medal or for three or more awards a plaque.

Enter at the beginning of the season or at least one week in advance of an event in which you believe you may qualify.

To enter state your name, distance and current personal best together with the fee of £1 per standard distance entered. To claim supply proof of performance by either a copy of result sheet or if a club event a note signed by the timekeeper. All claims to be received by the Racing Secretary by 31st October.

Appendix 3 Trophy and Award Winners 2011

Senior Championship	Simon Henderson
Ladies Championship	Teresa Childs
Veterans Championship	Simon Henderson
Over 60 Trophy	Andy Burrows
Junior Championship	<i>not awarded</i>
Juvenile Championship	Oliver Robinson
Senior BAR	<i>not awarded</i>
Veterans BAR	Andy Girling
Handicap BAR	<i>not awarded</i>
10 Mile Championship	Simon Henderson
25 Mile Championship	Simon Henderson
50 Mile Championship	Simon Henderson
100 Mile Championship	Simon Henderson
12 Hour Championship	<i>not awarded</i>
Hill Climb	Sebastian Dickson
Senior Road Race Champion	<i>not awarded</i>
Road Race Points	<i>not awarded</i>
Junior Road Race Champion	<i>not awarded</i>
Cyclo-cross Trophy	<i>not awarded</i>
Jim Braginton Cup	Simon Henderson
Evening Points Competition	Jason Wares
Glen Nichols Handicap	Colin Robinson
Mike Catlow Cup	Bill Hawkes
Vince Evans Trophy	Bill Hawkes
Jim Linton Trophy	Jake Charlton
Gordon Haller Shield	John Curry, Sebastian Dickson, Dave Mastin, Steve Robertson, Colin Inett
Bert Spickett Shield	Steve Robertson
Challenge 25	Simon Henderson
Consolation 25	Simon Friend
Dave Saffery Cup	Terry Fearn
Jim Braginton Memorial 2-up	Andy Miles, Phil Bull (VC Elan)
Ray Jessett Memorial open 10	Kevin Tye (Datateam Allstars)
Open 25	Kevin Tye (Datateam Allstars)

Appendix 4 Thanet Road Club Schedule of Events 2012

Event No.	Day	Date	Dist	Event	Course Code	Start Time
1	Wed	28 Mar	10	Club Time trial	Q10/42	18.30
2	Wed	4 Apr	10	Club Time trial	Q10/42	18.30
A	Mon	9 Apr	9.5	Thanet RC (2 up TT)	QS/3	8.30
3	Wed	11 Apr	10	Club Time trial	Q10/42	18.30
4	Wed	18 Apr	10	Club Time trial	Q10/42	18.30
5	Wed	25 Apr	10	Club Time trial	Q10/42	18.30
6	Wed	2 May	10	Club Time trial	Q10/31	19.00
B	Sun	6 May	25	Challenge 25 incorporated in Wigmore CC event	Q25/8	6.30
7	Wed	9 May	10	Club Time trial	Q10/31	19.00
8	Wed	16 May	10	Club Time trial	Q10/31	19.00
9	Wed	23 May	10	Club Time trial	Q10/31	19.00
10	Wed	30 May	10	Club Time trial	Q10/42	19.00
11	Wed	6 Jun	10	Club Time trial	Q10/42	19.00
12	Wed	13 Jun	10	Club Time trial	Q10/42	19.00
13	Wed	20 Jun	10	Club Time trial	Q10/42	19.00
C	Sat	23 Jun	10	Ray Jessett Memorial	Q10/42	15.00
14	Wed	27 Jun	10	Club Time trial	Q10/31	19.00
D	Sun	1 Jul	25	Thanet RC 25	Q25/10	6.30
15	Wed	4 Jul	10	Club Time trial	Q10/31	19.00
E	Sun	8 Jul	10	VTTA 10	Q10/30	7.00

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Thanet Road Club Schedule of Events 2012 (cont'd)

Event No.	Day	Date	Dist	Event	Course Code	Start Time
16	Wed	11 Jul	10	Club Time trial	Q10/31	19.00
17	Wed	18 Jul	10	Club Time trial	Q10/31	19.00
18	Wed	25 Jul	10	Club Time trial	Q10/31	19.00
F	Sun	29 Jul	25	Mike Catlow H/cap & Vince Evans Memorial incorporated in De Laune CC event	Q25/8	6.30
19	Wed	1 Aug	10	Club Time trial	Q10/31	19.00
20	Wed	8 Aug	10	Club Time trial	Q10/31	19.00
21	Wed	15 Aug	10	Club Time trial	Q10/42	18.30
22	Wed	22 Aug		NO EVENT		
23	Wed	29 Aug	10	Club Time trial	Q10/42	18.30
24	Wed	5 Sept	10	Club Time trial	Q10/42	18.30
25	Wed	12 Sept	10	Club Time trial	Q10/42	18.30
G	Sun	16 Sept	25	Consolation 25 incorporated in KCA 25	Q25/10	7.30
H	Sun	26 Dec		TRC hill climb incorporated in Wigmore CC event	QHC/1	10.30
26	Wed	26 Dec	10	Boxing day time trial	Q10/31	10.30

TRC club time trials:

Q10/42- Fowlmead- sign on in car park.

Q10/31- Thanet Way - sign on Hawthorn corner (Reculver turn)

All riders must sign Cycling Time Trails (CTT) entry form before obtaining number.

Entrants aged under 18 must present a signed Cycling Time Trials (CTT) parental consent form at your first club time trial of the season.

Signing on closes 15 minutes before the start time.

Club time trials are: £3.00 for club members/second claim riders,
 £2.00 for youth club members and
 £4.00 for guests, including CTT levy of £2.00.

Any enquires to Simon Henderson, time trail secretary,

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