



The Broom Wagon

The newsletter of Velo Club Beverley



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Christmas Beer

VCB X-MAS Club Beer - on Friday 17th December, 7.30pm meet in the Corner House, Beverley and possibly then a curry?

Club Meal

Beverley Athletic Club have kindly invited VCB to share their annual meal. Circa 12th February 2005 at Tickton Grange Hotel. Tickets for this black tie event will cost £17.50 tbc and details sent out in the New Year.

Club Kit

Thank you to all those who have sent your order in.

In total 18 garments of club kit were ordered and this has been sent to Impsport on 8.11.05 (A £400.00 deposit was paid and the final balance will be paid by the club on arrival, expected in 8-10 weeks) I have 3 spare tops for any late orders and envisage another club order placed in the New Year!

Call James 07934 359127.

Welcome to the first edition of the new VC Beverley Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of the new VC Beverley Newsletter 'The Broom Wagon'. The club has been running since August of this year and it is really pleasing to see that we have sustained the initial interest from then and carried it into the winter months.

It seems a long time ago since James and I were pedalling through the Wolds, discussing the idea of setting up a cycling club in Beverley. It is great to see that there is a range of abilities within the club as catering for all was one of our key aims and it looks as though we have succeeded in that.

The club kit order is well underway and I am hoping that this will help us further raise the profile of the club, providing us with an identity and hopefully attract new members.

The Dalby Forest ride in half term was

excellent, I think the club secretary and treasurer must have known what they were doing when they planned the route, their triple chainsets certainly took some hammer. We are also looking to organise some trips for next year so if you have any ideas then have a chat with us on a Sunday morning ride as we welcome your input.

I hope that you enjoy reading the newsletter, it will keep everybody updated with what is going on in the club and hopefully you will provide us with some feedback and ideas of your own for future editions. May I also take this opportunity to thank you all for your support in establishing VC Beverley and that includes sponsors and committee/club members.

What better way to spend a Sunday morning, riding the bike, socialising with friends!

Sponsorship Update

A further £206.50 has been received from ERYC Sports Development and £100.00 from All Connected Heating & Plumbing. The money will be used for club promotion designing flyers, posters and fund the bi monthly newsletter design.

In addition, a lottery grant of circa £1,300 has been submitted to develop monthly "cycle days" for the VCB from March 2005-August 2005.

Membership Update

Subscribed club membership is now 30+ members with many casual riders "trying us out" and lots of interest each week over the phone. This is an excellent number for this time of year and will only increase in the Spring/Summer 2005.

Club Mobile Phone: 07984 174242

A mobile phone has been purchased! A message will be updated each Sunday on the voice mail, detailing the trip route or simply phone us on Sunday am to see where we are! **Please avoid leaving messages on it** - it is purely a means of communicating a message and/or route information to you! In the event of bad weather...phone to see if we were riding!