

Alton Cycling Club

Minutes of the 40th AGM held Monday 16th December 2019 at The French Horn, Alton.
The meeting started at 8:00pm and was attended by 33 members.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from six members.

2. Minutes of the 2018 AGM

Read and approved by those in attendance: proposed by Richard Weatherbed and seconded by Sarah Williams.

3. Matters arising

All actions have been completed and are reported upon in these minutes as appropriate.

4. Reports

Chairman's Report

The Chairman's report is attached as Appendix A. There were no questions.

General Secretary's Report

The General Secretary's report is attached as Appendix B. There were no questions.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report and club accounts are attached as Appendix C. John Heath (JH) clarified the reporting of the Open 10 event which made an overall loss of £24. JH noted that outstanding sponsorship payments were being chased. Chris Clarke (CC) said that sponsorship outstanding contract signatures were also being chased.

Racing Secretary's Report

The Racing Secretary's report is attached as Appendix D. Ian Austen asked if the club name would be changed from Alton CC / Owens Cycles to Alton CC. Mike Hayward (MH) said that this had been discussed in committee and it was agreed that the name would be unchanged since Owens Cycles also offered a 10% discount in addition to making a standard sponsorship payment. It was also thought appropriate for the only cycling industry sponsor to be directly associated with the club name.

Ian Austen said that an open event was being promoted by NHRC on the Candover course on the day before Alton CC's (29th March 2020) Hilly Event. Iain Cotton said that the date would be kept under review when planning the 2021 events.

Publicity Secretary's Report

The Publicity Secretary's report is attached as Appendix D. There were no questions.

Welfare Officer's Report

The Welfare Officer said that no welfare issues had arisen in the year and there was nothing to report. There were no questions.

5. Election of Officers

Mike Hayward stood down as Chairman having served for five years. Dick Weatherbed proposed a vote of thanks for Mike's work as Chairman. This proposal was carried unanimously.

Guy Henshaw offered himself for the position of Chairman. All other executive members of the committee offered themselves for re-election. No other nominations were received for

any posts. Committee members were elected by all members present with no objections or abstentions, as follows:

| Position | Proposer | Seconded |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Chairman: Guy Henshaw | Mike Hayward | John Heath |
| General Sec: Andy Watson | Caroline Brodie | Darren Lavender |
| Treasurer: John Heath | Ruth Stratford | Dick Weatherbed |
| Racing Sec: Iain Cotton | Pete Christensen | Gary Hodgson |
| Publicity Sec. Becci May | Caroline Brodie | Mike Hayward |

6. Appointment of Non-Executive Officers

Caroline Brodie agreed to continue in post as the Welfare Officer. The meeting noted that Nigel Bicknell had offered to serve as a non-executive officer but this was dependent upon resolution of recent health issues. Rob Ditcham indicated a willingness to serve as a non-executive officer. The committee will formalise the positions at the next committee meeting in January 2020.

There was a break for mince pies and refreshments

7. Agenda Items

Appointment of Life Members

Nora May: MH described the contributions Nora and her husband George had made to cycling over many years and proposed that Nora be given life membership of Alton CC. The motion was proposed by Mike Hayward and seconded by Shaun Blow. Members present unanimously supported the motion. Nora May thanked the club and said that she was very pleased to receive life membership both for herself and in memory of George May who was a keen supporter of Alton CC.

Ian Cargill: MH reminded the meeting of Ian Cargill's contribution to the Alton, holding the position of Chairman for five years before himself. Ian Cargill was also a formidable racing cyclist holding a number of club records over the years and winning many championship trophies. The motion was proposed by Mike Hayward and seconded by Andy Watson. Members present unanimously supported the motion.

Club Nights

Guy Henshaw (GH) introduced a discussion on the frequency and format of club nights following on from the recent change to the French Horn. The meeting agreed to change the club night to monthly on Wednesdays at the French Horn. GH suggested that topics of interest to club members should be identified and the French Horn's function room used if needed. A regular ride finishing at the French Horn would be held during the Summer months. It was hoped that these change would attract more members. A schedule of club night dates will be published.

It was noted that the summer club BBQ could be held at Beech village hall.

8. Club Kit Update

GH presented an update on the new club kit (see Appendix F). GH said that hand delivery would happen by the next weekend (21 December).

GH confirmed to Caroline Brodie that the minimum order quantity could be made up by combining men's and women's orders.

AW confirmed that the new kit orange colour was Pantone 121.

9. Alton CC Racing Team

GH presented proposals for promoting and developing Alton Cycling Club as a road racing club (see Appendix F). The meeting supported the proposals. It was suggested that Cyclo-Cross (CX) racing should also be considered.

Dick Weatherbed noted that the Surrey League required affiliation and the provision of at least a one trained marshal and one commissaire if three or more riders raced from a club. GH said he would be willing to undergo such training and accreditation. Rider training is also a pre-requisite for Surrey League races.

GH said that the club would need to gauge interest and that Alton CC would look at how riders could be supported in terms of entry fees, bike servicing etc. The committee will follow up on the proposals.

10. Any Other Business

Freja Halliday suggested that evening talks and demonstrations of bike servicing techniques would be popular. The committee supported this suggestion and will consider it in future planning for club nights.

Pete Christensen questioned the current inequality in trophies and prizes available to men and women in the club championships and suggested that some trophies could be re-purposed. AW responded that the committee had also identified and discussed this issue and that they were looking to remedy this so that men and women are recognised equally in club championships and events

11. Date of Next AGM

The next AGM will take place in December 2020. The date will be confirmed by the committee. The next committee meeting will take place on Wednesday 15th January 2020.

Action: AW to arrange the date of the next AGM

The meeting closed at 10:00pm.

Appendix A: Chairman's Report 2019

2019 has been a year of major innovation and change for ACC, nearly all of it good!

Most of the changes were planned and announced at last year's AGM, demonstrating how you the members really do set the pattern for the club development. These are the innovations in the order in which they were recorded in last year's minutes:

Club coaching: as agreed, I organised a total of twelve sessions with Jake Yarranton from Precise Performance in two groups of six sessions each. These were subsidised by the club. I felt that they were extremely good, really useful for those who attended and great fun. However the standard of cooperative, team riding in the club still seems poor, as compared to many other clubs. The coaching seemed to attract those who were keen to learn, not necessarily those who most needed to learn. I think that it would be great to repeat these, but perhaps try to get a wider audience, and then better trickle down to the group riders.

Strava Segments, monthly competition organised by Guy Henshaw: These had run the previous year for the first time and had clearly been a success. However, for this year Guy introduced a second competition, that of age handicap (or should that be youth handicap) which ran in parallel to the non-handicap event. Speaking personally, I think that has been a great innovation, which has allowed me to turn myself inside out at least once a month only to be beaten by Shaun almost every time! I think that it has broadened the appeal to some of the older riders who might not perhaps have otherwise competed.

New Club Kit: As proposed at the last AGM I started the process of convening a subcommittee for design and development of the new club kit. Guy chaired and led this group, and I have to say has worked tirelessly to bring the process to fruition. Enormous thanks to him and the other members of the group Ian Crawley, James Goodwyn and Chris Clark who helped along the way. As you are aware, we have a new club kit design and a new manufacturer through the same supplier. The club has stepped in to subsidise the changeover buying back unsold old kit from Owens and subsidising the introductory offer of the new kit. A large order has been placed and we await delivery. Guy continues to lead the process. A huge thank you for all the work that he has put in on this.

Sponsorship: underpinning the finance of the new kit was a second initiative of gaining new sponsors to fund some of the club ambitions, including the new kit. The same group worked through this process, though in this case led by Chris. We have been successful in obtaining four new sponsors and also in improving the sponsorship from our ongoing sponsor Owens Cycles. The newcomer's logos are on the head of your agenda and they are Clear Signal (James Goodwyn), Everyone Active, fff Brewery (Graham Trott), Hi-Tech Heating (Paul Needham) in addition to Owens. All sponsors have an agreement to support us with £500pa for the next 3 years. That is over £2000 more per year to support our activities, a really substantial amount, which if used wisely can make a big difference to our club. Many thanks to Chris for successfully pursuing this and of course to all of our sponsors.

That is a summary of the positive new developments in the club over the last year. Much else has been going on. Our membership continues to rise slowly and is currently 106. Sunday rides remain popular and well supported with anything up to 30 riders out in three groups. Many thanks to Andy and latterly Caroline for organising all of that and to our ride leaders for sorting the routes and leading the rides. Monday evenings have again been well attended in their second season and it is particularly nice that we now have so many active lady riders, often 50:50 or even outnumbering the men in the club ride group and Monday evenings. Thanks mainly to John for keeping the latter organised and running. Gary also offers an off-road version most Monday evenings. The club held its second training camp in Mallorca, again a really good week and very successful, great hotel, great riding and great company, many thanks to Guy as principal organiser. We plan to go to Girona this coming April. Competition wise we have expanded our repertoire with track, the hilly, the evening TT's an Open 10 and our hill climb championship. Thanks to Chris for the track and to all of the helpers for all the

time trials events. I was really concerned this time last year that we might fail to recruit and train sufficient numbers, but we succeeded and had a lot of fun too. A massive vote of thanks to Iain who has worked tirelessly and good naturedly to make all of this come together. We are a really active cycling club, lots of group cycling but also, many other trips, solo and with other club members, both in this country and abroad. A glance at our Strava record shows that huge mileages are being racked up notably by Nigel (21,000km) and Guy (16000km) when I last looked. Many members are averaging around 100 miles per week i.e. 8000km for the year. If exercise is good for you, and it most certainly is, then we must be a pretty healthy bunch.

But it is not just about the cycling, we also enjoy the friendship and fellowship of our club, chats at coffee stops and end of ride pub stops. A number of social events including the quiz and curry night, the club annual dinner and the club annual summer BBQ as well as club nights on 1st and 3rd Monday evenings. John, Rosie and I organised the quiz night with about 40 entrants and excellent curries from Rita. I organised the Annual dinner with John and help on the night from Rosie, James and Freja. There were two last minute hitches. Sadly, our speaker had to drop out for personal reasons, hopefully we will rebook him for this coming year. Secondly, the Rugby club at ten days' notice following a prompt from me denied any knowledge of our booking of the venue and told us that we could not use it and that if we did we would have to use their own caterer who could only supply pies and mash! Fortunately, I had a rock-solid email trail confirming not only the booking but all of the detailed arrangements. To give them credit, they abided by that written record and the occasion went off very well, but it was a nerve wracking episode and a sign of things to come. ARFC announced that they wished to renegotiate the terms of our agreement and John and I sat down with them and hammered out a verbal agreement which they failed after many prompts from us to convert into a proper written agreement. Ten days prior to our summer BBQ they told me that we could not hold the BBQ at that venue and in a subsequent email terminated our agreement with them for use of the facility with immediate effect, just as they had done with Alton Hockey Club 6 months previously. Rosie and I hosted the BBQ at our house, and it was well attended and a great success, many thanks to Shaun for his help with this. So, we were faced with finding new venues, and have resolved to use The French Horn for Monday evening club nights, central, friendly and welcoming, good beer and massively convenient for the Monday club night rides in the summer. Also fine for this type of event, but not for bigger socials for which we intend to use the Beech village Hall. Thanks to Sarah for helping to organise this and get a discount as a Beech resident. The first event we have had there was the Quiz and Curry night on December 6th.

This will be my last report as chairman as I am standing down at this meeting. I am required by the club constitution to do this as 5 years is the maximum term and I took the post in 2014. I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure, but it is time for a fresh pair of hands, and I will be very happy to pass the baton on. I took over from Ian Cargill who had introduced many innovations and the club was thriving and improving. Ian was immensely helpful and supportive when I first took on the role and I would like to think that improvements have continued. I know that I have been lucky in that cycling continues to be a growing sport in the UK as well as locally. It is very much a team that manages the club and so I give my heartfelt thanks to all of the committee, especially Andy as Secretary, a key role, ably, quietly and efficiently accomplished. John as treasurer, a similarly vital role and we have worked closely together throughout John's term on the committee. Iain as already mentioned works amazingly hard to get all of the competition and racing stuff going. Becci May has only just joined us as publicity secretary but is already doing lots to keep everyone informed.

A brief look to the future which I think is really positive. I hope that the club will continue to grow, I hope that it will continue to be friendly, approachable and provide something for all levels of cycling as well as being a great social hub. I am particularly excited about the sponsorship and the aspiration to form an ACC road racing team which would really attract a whole new cadre of riders. I think that the future for ACC looks really bright.

Mike Hayward

Appendix B: General Secretary's Report 2019

This year I have attended four committee meetings, producing the agendas and writing the minutes for each of these. I have also coordinated the organisation of this AGM. I would like to thank the other members of the committee for responding in a timely and efficient fashion to committee meeting actions – this really helps the club to run well.

We finish this year with 106 members compared with 101 in 2018. We have welcomed 13 new members this year, attracted by our regular Sunday rides and also by our competitive events. We do, of course, need to ensure the club remains attractive to newcomers and also meets the needs of the existing members.

During the year I have answered 40 queries received via our web site contact form, mainly from about membership, Sunday rides and our Thursday evening time trials. I have handled the administration of affiliations with British Cycling, London West District of CTT (Cycling Time Trials) and supported our racing secretary in the registration of our open time trial events. I worked with our new kit working group gaining approval from British Cycling for the new kit design and carrying out updates to online and print media to reflect our new branding.

I have maintained our web site throughout the year. This has included editing the home page to add news items and photos. I once again would like to thank Janice Montgomerie for her work creating and maintaining Alton CC's archive records. The web site is in need of an update to reflect better the rebranding and to present a more contemporary image to prospective members. It also needs to be easily maintainable as well as integrating with social media. The committee will be looking at this in 2020. I have set up and managed the MailChimp platform that we now use for emails to members. This is GDPR compliant enabling us to meet data protection legislation requirements.

I have also prepared and administered our Sunday rides lists. Caroline has taken on some of the organisation which is very welcome. The rides usually have leaders arranged before the ride and, if not, then volunteers step forward. Thanks go to all who have led rides over the year.

I have provided and maintained software for recording our Thursday evening time trial and league results and supported our racing secretary in publishing the results. I have also developed and maintained software to support recording and publishing the Alton CC Strava Challenge after the provider was no longer able to support the application.

Andy Watson

Appendix C: Treasurer's Report 2018

A summarised copy of the accounts for the year ending 31st October 2019 is shown below.

As this will be my last year as treasurer (assuming I'm re-elected) I want to be sure the accounts are produced as professionally as possible. My account system has been overhauled and is now more in line with accounting practice. For this I am grateful for the help of Kevin Powell who is a highly qualified and experience management account. Kevin has also carried out the audit and again my thanks to him for that.

Alton Cycling Club Accounts - 12 Months to 31/10/2019

| INCOME | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Subs & Application fees | £1,243.95 | £1,231.50 |
| Donations | £12.50 | £0.00 |
| Sponsorship | £222.00 | £2,599.00 |
| Profit from Club Events | £252.00 | £234.00 |
| Profit from Open 10 | £77.92 | £54.18 |
| Surplus from Calshot | | £133.50 |
| Interest on Savings Account | £11.13 | £17.20 |
| Quiz Night | £12.00 | |
| Total | £1,831.50 | £4,269.38 |
| EXPENDITURE | | |
| British Cycling Affiliation | £142.00 | £65.00 |
| CTT Affiliation | £80.00 | £80.00 |
| New Kit Cash Back | | 1,173.44 |
| Old Kit Buy Back | | 422.34 |
| Coaching Fees | | £3.00 |
| Open 10 Loss | £0.00 | £78.40 |
| Track - Junior Subsidy | £66.25 | £0.00 |
| Club Dinner Subsidy | £52.50 | £0.00 |
| Engraving & Trophies | £132.75 | £547.62 |
| Club Room Hire | £360.00 | £0.00 |
| BBQ Expenses | £117.60 | £119.82 |
| Charity Donations | | £80.00 |
| Admin Expenses | £11.63 | £42.96 |
| Club Website Costs | £0.00 | |
| Statutory Training | | £46.20 |
| PayPal Charges | | £71.20 |
| TT Expenses | | £30.99 |
| AGM & Tinsel Ride Expenses | £92.56 | £104.50 |
| Handbooks & Membership Cards | £79.91 | £0.00 |
| Total | £1,135.20 | £2,879.70 |
| Income over Expenditure | <u>£696.30</u> | <u>£1,389.68</u> |
| Current Balances: | | |
| Bank Account | £3,297.36 | £3,376.90 |
| Petty Cash Account | £282.69 | £191.47 |
| Deposit Account | £2,372.20 | £2,389.40 |
| PayPal Account | £146.80 | £107.11 |
| Total of Current Balances | £6,099.05 | £6,064.88 |

It has been a busy year with some radical changes to the club's finances, the main feature being a huge increase in sponsorship. For this praise must go to Chris Clarke who has negotiated sponsorship deals with 4 new sponsors so we now have 5 sponsors, each paying £500 per year through to 2021 – three years in total. This will enable the club to plan ahead with the knowledge that there will be a good revenue stream for the next couple of years.

To date the sponsorship money has been used to allow the new kit launch to get off to a flying start and we have spent £422 in buying the old kit from Owen's (now available at knock down prices today!) and to date, approximately £1400 in discounts on the new kit.

As a point of reference, without the additional sponsorship and the expenditure on launching the new kit we would have a surplus of income over expenditure of approximately £700, which is comparable to last year. I have not recommending any increase in membership fees for the coming year.

John Heath

Appendix D: Racing Secretary's Report 2019

Track Racing

The winter track sessions of 2018 / 2019 completed early this year in March at Calshot and were thoroughly enjoyed by 15 club members, with 12 competing in the racing in the final two sessions. The winner of the Track competition was myself finishing on 51 points, with 2nd place going to Pete Christensen on 44 points and Chris Clarke taking 3rd place on 39 points.

The track sessions for 2019 / 2020 have kicked off this year already, there's been less interest from our members this year, however thanks to Chris Clarke who organises these sessions we've now teamed up with members from a couple of other clubs in Poole and Wimborne and are now successfully enjoying the sessions whilst growing the community and friends of Alton CC.

I've not given up on trying to organise a session on a full sized track yet and am still waiting on some suitable dates and times to be provided from Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in London.

TT Racing

We ran an Open TT early in April this year on our newly approved Hilly course with 25 riders entering, ten of which were ACC members. Although the numbers were a little short of what we were hoping for this is the 1st time we've run the event in three or four years and we're confident numbers will increase and will become a popular event for many once again, 29th March is the date for 2020's event.

Our Summer 10 Time Trial series went ahead as planned, with many riders from both ACC and other clubs riding regularly, new friends were made and most of the racing was enjoyed by all with only a handful of events cancelled due to bad weather.

Our club 10 Mile League was closely contested with twelve members competing throughout the year. Rob Ditcham was competing for the first time on his new speed machine and ripped up the field putting PB's in on a lot of the evenings taking a total of 2½ minutes off his previous season's time and therefore taking maximum points at several events. It was no surprise that Rob took 1st place on 52 points well ahead of his nearest rivals Keith Parrish who took 2nd place on 35 points and Gary Hodgson taking 3rd place with 29 points, both of whom rode consistent events with times close to their PB's.

Our Open 10 Time Trial was a big success again this year, with great organisation by Charlie, Sarah Williams and their family with a few other Alton CC members thrown in too for marshalling, baking cakes and serving tea and coffee. We've had approval to run the Open 10 again on 20th June 2020.

The Club 25 mile TT Championship made a return this year on the alternative A31 H25/88 course. Five ACC members raced with Pete Christensen taking 1st place with a new Course PB time of 55:24, 2nd place went to Rob Ditcham with what for me was one of the best club member achievements of 2019. In his first 25 mile TT ever he finished with a superb time of 56:26, 3rd place was taken by myself with a 1:00:15 which was a new Course PB, so was a great night out for all.

The club 10 mile TT championships were held on 25th July with the ever consistent Pete Christensen completing the course with a time of 21:21 which not only took the club trophy but he was the fastest rider of the night taking 1st place over all. 2nd place went to Rob Ditcham with another excellent time of 22:02 and 3rd place went to Shaun Blow with a time of 24:34.

This year's hill climb was enjoyed by twelve Alton club members on what was a rare dry-ish day after a miserable period of downpours. We were in for a real treat this year with Matt Lusby-Taylor taking a blistering 1st place in the men's competition which took the Strava KOM for the segment, beat the club record set in 2000 by 1.1 seconds and was 21 seconds in front of the rest of the field. Thanks to our publicity secretary Becci May, Matt even managed to get his photo in the local paper with Freja Halliday who was the winner of the ladies competition who rode superbly 46 seconds in front of her nearest rival. In the men's competition Pete Christensen took 2nd place and James Allen took 3rd place, they were separated by only 0.5 seconds. Becci May took a very well earned and hard fought 2nd place in the ladies competition.

Strava Segment Challenge

The club Segment Challenge was run for a 3rd successful year. This has proven to be a firm favourite for many club members with 26 competing this year, this is a big increase in numbers from last year and almost certainly as a result of the new handicap system introduced by organiser Guy Henshaw. All segments were once again uphill this year as they have been all years so far, it amazes me how many members are willing to turn themselves inside out each month in chase of glory!

The ladies competition was won for a 2nd year running by Freja Halliday who not only took 1st place for the GC competition on 72 points but she also won the QOM with 30 points. 2nd place was awarded to Annie Laylee for both the GC and QOM competitions and 3rd place went to Ruth Stratford, again in both events.

The men's GC competition was won by Shaun Blow on 84 points, with 2nd place going to our club chairman Mike Hayward on 67 points and 3rd place going to Guy Henshaw on 60 points. This result demonstrates that even if you make up your own handicap system it doesn't mean you will win it, Guy is now working on some modifications for 2020!

The men's KOM competition was a completely different beast with no handicap in place. 1st place was won by James Allen, 2nd place was awarded to Robert Ditcham and 3rd place went to Matt Taylor.

Well done to all the winners and runners up, it's great to see racing events being as inclusive as this one with as many club members taking part as possible, this is a fierce competition generating much enthusiasm and talking points amongst us all and will be run again in 2020.

General Thank You

I'd like to thank everyone who's been involved with all the racing events this year, for the organisation, marshalling, tea making and cake baking etc., we've had more volunteers than I've seen in previous years which is fantastic.

This was the first year the evening TT series was run without the organisation of Alan and Eddy who pretty much ran them all themselves, both stepped down earlier this year after many years' service to the club. I've been really impressed with the help this year, the events could never have gone ahead if it wasn't for our volunteers, around twenty club members helped with these,

putting up the safety signs, signing riders on, pushing off and timekeeping. Thank you very much for all your help, it's very much appreciated.

Final Words

Finally I'd like to say a big thankyou to our Chairman Mike for five years of great service to the club, he will be missed but he leaves his chair with the club in a good place. I'd like to thank the rest of the committee and the sub-committee too who've all put in a massive shift to help keep the club running. Some of the work done is not always seen and goes on behind the scenes, it's been a busy year for Alton CC with many changes and initiatives, I'm proud of what's been achieved this year and I look forward to what next year brings.

Iain Cotton

Appendix E: Publicity Secretary's Report 2019

I took on the ACC Publicity Secretary role from Chris Clarke in July 2019, on a temporary basis, until the AGM.

I've been in contact with Moira Howells and David Garland (Sports Editor) of the Alton Herald, who have featured us twice since July, reporting on:

- The 10 mile TT Championship results from July, with photo
- The results of the Hill Climb event in November, with photos

I've been using 'MailChimp' to send emails to ACC members to keep them updated on various events and regarding the new ACC kit launch and ordering process.

Robert Ditcham and I have been discussing publicity ideas for the ACC new kit launch, which will happen in 2020. He has been in touch with the Alton Herald, who are interested in receiving a press release and photo. We are also keen to see ACC's history featured in the Alton Herald and have been in discussion with Janice Montgomerie about this.

Robert Ditcham has set up an Instagram account for ACC, which we plan to launch once we have our official 'new kit launch' with good quality images. Robert will coordinate and moderate this for ACC.

I've attended one ACC Committee meeting.

Becci May

Appendix F – Agenda Items 8 and 9

Alton CC kit update

Guy Henshaw
16th December 2019

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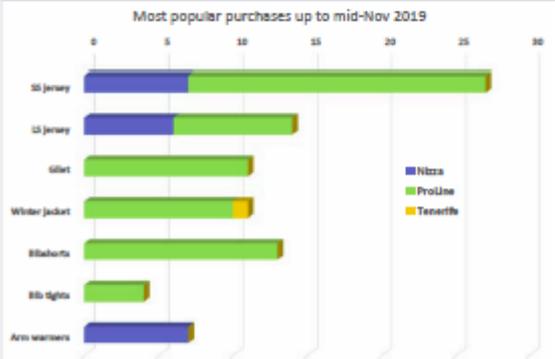


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Order update

Most popular purchases up to mid-Nov 2019



| Item | Nitra | ProLine | Tenerrth |
|---------------|-------|---------|----------|
| SS Jersey | 5 | 22 | 0 |
| LS Jersey | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| Gilet | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Winter jacket | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| Bibshorts | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Bib tights | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Arm warmers | 5 | 0 | 1 |

Alert Orders closed in early October

- Colour finalised in early November
- Kit deliveries now expected by 22nd Dec
- Current pricing will be held until end March 2020
- Club 30% discount (up to max £51) available until end March 2020

Alton CC racing team 2020

Guy Henshaw
16th December 2019

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Racing team objectives



- To promote Alton Cycling Club to members and potential members as a racing club
- To promote our club sponsors
- To support racing team members within the club to improve their performance
- To broaden the appeal of road racing within the club

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Racing fixtures based around Surrey Cycle Racing League and Tour of Wessex



- 12 x Wednesday evening 30 mile veterans' races
- 14 x Thursday evening 30 mile handicap races
- 12 x Friday evening 30 mile 4th category races
- 12 x Friday evening women's races
- 12 x Cat 2 / cat 3 50-60 mile weekend races
- Tour of Wessex 3-day stage race (end May)

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Racing team options

• Squad of at least 8 riders:

- Club sources professional coaching
- Club supports race entry fees
- Club invests up to £1,500 in its racing team

• Squad of less than 8 riders:

- Club sources professional coaching
- Club supports race entry fees to a limited extent
- Club invests up to £500 in its racing team

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