

BRITISH CYCLING South East Region

General Secretary Report 2008

This has been a year of steady progress overall individual membership has increased markedly by nearly 400 to nearly 3000 which I hope we can reach by the end of September.

This Region - our Region is the Largest apart from Scotland and has more Licence Holders and runs far more Races than any other, thanks to Glyn the and all our event organisers. Well done and keep up the good work.

The Region Board spent many hours discussing and fighting for our facilities such as Herne Hill and Crystal Palace. More time was spent in the London Alliance of Central, Eastern and South East Regions fighting for the Olympic Legacy provisions and keeping the LDA up to their promises re Hogg Hill. This Facility was built to replace Eastway until the New Eastway Road Circuit is built post the Olympic Games 2012. Michael Humphreys is running the first Major Event at Hogg Hill on Saturday 6th September and I hope you all have put this date in your Diaries to either Ride the BC London Championships or be there to see what all the fuss has been about.

The Region Board had 4 Meetings during the year with good attendance by all the Board Members. Much work was done over email which helped busy people manage their time better and avoid unnecessary meetings.

On the down side there were 3 Disciplinary Hearings which took up much time. There were less Formal Warnings issued but everyone is reminded of the need for Good Behaviour in Races and when Cycling is in the Public Eye.

I hope that a few new faces will attend the AGM and ask anyone who would like to become involved in running this Region to make themselves known.

Geoff Hodgson

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