

## CTC Devon Annual General Meeting – November 2015

### Secretary's report

The Devon committee has met 4 times during the year, in Stoke Canon, Bovey Tracey and Newton Abbot. Minutes of these meetings are available on [our website](#)

Events throughout the year have generally been well attended and profitable. These have been advertised on the National CTC website, our own local website, on Facebook and through our annual publicity leaflet. These events need a considerable number of helpers to run smoothly and we appreciate all of the support from members.

Its notable that our most popular events are attended by very few CTC members. These events are effective in advertising the CTC but are they what our members want?

The Committee has debated the considerable reserves in our accounts, but we've been largely unsuccessful in identifying suitable ways of spending the money. Meanwhile we continue to accumulate money with our funds increasing by about £1,500 this year, largely due to the Devon Dirt.

It was disappointing that we were unable to organise the Devon Anniversary Lunch as a get together in May, but we hope to do better next year.

Torbay and Exeter groups and the Coffee Pot are doing well with healthy numbers and regular rides.

The Plymouth group have continued as a small section with an increase in numbers and an enthusiasm that bodes well for its future expansion. Congratulations to Graham John for his work in promoting the section.

The total number of members remains at around 1,400 with no noticeable trends, against a national resurgence in cycling.

Thanks to Toby Sharp for looking after the 1889 Tricycle returned from Exeter Museum. He has prepared a restoration proposal that requires the approval of the AGM.

I'd like to thank all of the committee members, event organisers and helpers for their hard work during the year.

Finally, I am resigning as Secretary due to personal reasons.

Roy Russell  
Secretary CTC Devon