CHAIRMAN’S REPORT - CLUB100 AGM - 20 AUGUST 2015

The club had another successful year in 2014 and I would like to thank all our members for their participation in the Club’s activities during the past year.

SPONSORS

As per the note to members, which was sent out last week, Vitality has terminated the partnership with the Club after only six months. It became clear that Vitality did not want the Club100 name to be perpetuated, and members felt that this was not acceptable. It seems that Team Vitality Cycling will be a “virtual club” for Vitality members who want to earn Vitality points and cash-backs on race entries. Members of Club100 can also be members of Team Vitality if they so choose.

Vitality have agreed to pay all Club costs for the period January to June 2015, after deducting subscriptions received during that period . This will mean that we will have to utilise some of our reserves until we secure a new sponsor.

This may mean that we may have to curtail some of our expenditure in order to live within our means.

BRANCHES

The Club has active branches in Mpumalanga, Cape Town and Plettenberg Bay.

ADMINISTRATION

Huge thanks go to Angie for keeping our communication and administration operating so efficiently.

This was made more difficult during the period of merger with Vitality.

FINANCIAL

Ron van Haarlem will report separately on the state of the Club’s finances. As at 31 December 2014 Members’ Funds stood at R 739 947 (2013 R 702 827).

It is proposed that annual fees be increased to R800 for 2016. These fees are due from October.

COMMMISIONS

I am sure that you all would to join me in thanking the marshals for their tireless work at both MTB and Road Club rides.

Our road racing teams have continued with a limited budget, and have achieved good results for the Club. Thanks to Rodney Wittstock in this regard.

Sean Gallick has got some challenges in keeping the MTB going due to MTB marshals moving to a new Club. Thanks to Sean for his efforts.

TEAM MTN QHUBEKA

The Club is very proud to be associated with Team MTN Qhubeka who successfully competed in their first Tour De France this year. We will give a presentation about the team and its great achievements after the formalities of the AGM.

QHUBEKA –Bikes for kids Charity

We continue with our strong association with Qhubeka which is a bike’s for kid’s charity. I encourage all members to continue to support QHUBEKA. Introduce your companies to the opportunity of being part of something that is changing Africa one bike at a time. Each bike makes a huge difference to the recipient who has had to grow trees or collect trash to earn the bike. Qhubeka has already supplied 50 000 bikes in South Africa, and together with World Bike Relief has already changed the lives of over 120 000 kids in Africa. I urge you each to go to a hand over of bikes to experience the impact that it makes to each person who has earned a bike.

COMMITTEE

Finally I would like to thank all the members of the committee for their efforts in this past year. It is a great privilege to work with such competent people.

Paul Edwards is spending a lot of time away from Johannesburg and consequently has resigned as the Road commissioner. Charles Morris has agreed to take over Paul’s responsibility. Paul has served on the committee for ten years and I am sure you all would like to thank him for these years of service to the Club. No nominations have been received and the current committee members have all indicated their willingness to stand for another year.

Yours in Cycling

Terry Millar