Secretary's Report:

In 2019 at the AGM, we were looking forward to 2020 with events and rides all planned and hopeful of a new Cycling UK group setting up. Fast forward 18 months and now we look back on a period of loss and sadness for many of us. A disruption on an unimaginable scale to our lives’ either working or personally.

On the cycling side we lost many of our events and club rides were either cancelled or rearranged with cafes closed or offering a takeaway service only. Numbers had to be either cut down to six or latterly only riding with one other. So, we have lost what for many members is the pleasure of cycling, meeting up with others that share our love of cycling. I am afraid ‘Zoom’ meetings are not the same.

One bright light is the fact many people have taken up cycling during the pandemic. Let us hope these become Cycling UK members of the future and take part in our club rides. We have also had money for new infrastructure given by the government. This has been met with opposition from local councillor's not just here in Lincolnshire but sadly all over the UK.

With vaccinations speeding up we can look forward to group riding, cafes reopening, cycling events taking place and hopefully better weather!

Andrew Townhill,

Secretary

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