

Dear Welwyn Wheelers,

A warm welcome to all our new members and all those who are joining us for another year.

2020 is going to be a very busy and exciting year for Welwyn Wheelers CC. We have a full year of cycling and some exciting things in the pipeline for all our members.

## **Annual Club Social and Celebration Evening – 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7pm for 7.30 pm start.**

We are looking forward to seeing all our members at our annual club social on February 1<sup>st</sup> at WGC Cricket Club. This is a lovely evening for all our members, young and old, to get together with cycling friends to share ideas and experiences, and celebrate the club's achievements of the last year. We look forward to meeting some of our new members over an informal hot meal and a drink ...or two!



We have a new venue and new menu this year and it promises to be a fun night! Tickets are only £10 each and can be bought from Peter Waghorn at the club hut during training sessions or contact us via email [welwynwheelers@gmail.com](mailto:welwynwheelers@gmail.com) with the heading CELEBRATION EVENING TICKETS.

## **New Track Surface**

We are excited for our first full season of utilising our fantastic newly surfaced velodrome which will hopefully attract some new faces at track league this year. Look out for novice training dates in the spring timetable on our website and get racing this summer!

## **Welwyn Hilly – 10<sup>th</sup> April**

The next big cycling event on our club calendar is the 50 km Welwyn Hilly on Good Friday. Put 10<sup>th</sup> April in your diaries. All members welcome in either full lycra or hi-viz marshalling vests!



## **Welwyn Petit Tour – 28<sup>th</sup> June**



This year sees Welwyn Garden City celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and as part of the centenary celebrations Welwyn Wheelers will be hosting The Welwyn Petit Tour. Join us for a festival of cycling with a full day's programme of racing on a closed road circuit around the city centre.

It will be an event to be proud of but a massive undertaking to pull off in terms of organisation and people power. Please keep the date of 28<sup>th</sup> June free in your diaries as it will be all hands to the pump! We will be making appeals for help in the months leading up to the big day so keep your eyes peeled on our 'WW Members Only' Facebook page for ways you can contribute.

## **Many Hands....**

Volunteering is an essential part of being a member of the club. Volunteers are the glue which hold our club together and make it so strong. The more members who put something back into the club the stronger we become and the more we can offer the members.... And so we grow.

Every: coaching session, social ride, event, and decision about the running of the club, happens because somebody is giving their time for free.

Every little helps and every club member aged from 6 to 86 has something that they can offer which will be valued. Please make your commitment in 2020!

We look forward to seeing you all on February 1<sup>st</sup> and over the coming year.

*Annalise Peet - Welwyn Wheelers CC Membership Secretary*

