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My aims as Captain is to bring everyone together as a club – club run, alternatives and TG – to interact and gain an understanding of each others activities and to encourage more members to help in running the club and its events.

Hi, I'm hoping most of you already know me as one of the Vice-Captains and that I've been helping organise the Saturday club run for many years now. For quite a few of you, I'll have been one of the first people in the club you've spoken to when you came along for your first ride! Anyway, Captain Jon is standing down this year and I'd offered to take over given that I've been doing most of the work of late as you may have noticed.

I've been cycling from a very early age with my Dad on the tandem and with the CTC. For my Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award, I trained schoolchildren in cycling proficiency.

I would also like to ensure that everyone stays as safe as possible by adhering to the club code of conduct – a well-disciplined group is like a properly oiled bike – it just feels so much better as well as safer for all involved. Apart from keeping the club run organised and maintaining the agreeable nature of the club, I would really like to help encourage members to try out some of the different aspects of cycling such as racing, time-trials, hill-climbs, sportives, cyclo-cross and reliability rides or to just come along and watch and support those who do such events.

I would also like to have more sociable activities organised for people to go to and meet others from different groups across the club. I won't be able to do all of this on my own so I would love for more people to step up and help so that no one is too burdened.

We do currently have vacancies for a social secretary and a sportives secretary so if anyone is interested, do put your name forward and get others to help you. I'd also like to re-institute the Isle of Wight trip in the autumn. Maybe I'll even get a few of you into touring! Easter breaks anyone (2 days riding somewhere, 2 days there and 2 days back)?

So please come along to the club AGM and vote!

