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EDITORIAL

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The bi-annual newsletter is not due until July, when we hope we will be in the middle of a marvellous cycling summer, but there were a couple of issues that we wished to communicate to members now, so you have here a short interim edition. I have also included a letter from Nicky Lukes – many of you will remember Dave, her late husband – she wishes to sell his bikes for charity.

AN INVITATION

CTC Beds and North Bedfordshire Cycling Campaign (CCNB) have worked together for a number of years to help improve the cycling infrastructure, increase awareness of local cycling issues and prepare programmes of rides for those wanting to enjoy the local countryside on a bike. However, both organisations are short of local, volunteer committee members and it would be immensely helpful if more assistance was available.

If you are interested in campaigning, getting involved in local cycling issues or just enjoying a social, sensibly paced ride, contact CTC Beds via the website: www.ctc-bedfordshire.co.uk or by getting in touch with a committee member below or by emailing the Campaign at ccnb@ccnb.org.uk.

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AGM 2015

The date for this has now been fixed, so we wanted to notify you all of this so you can put it in your diaries. It will take place on **Wednesday, 21st October at 7.30 pm at the Friends' Meeting House, 5 Lansdowne Road, Bedford MK40 2BY**. Details of guest speaker will appear in the July edition.

BIKES FOR SALE

LETTER FROM NICKY

Dear Members

Many of you will remember my husband, Dave Lukes, who was a very keen cyclist, but who sadly died from a brain tumour in 2012.

I am now selling Dave's bikes with the aim of raising money for The Brain Tumour Charity. Research into brain tumours is lagging behind research into many other cancers - so this seems a very worthwhile cause.

There are 4 bikes for sale (see list below) and I would accept any reasonable offers.

- 1) Raleigh Randonneur Touring Bike 58cm 8 speed triple Shimano Deore
- 2) Dawes Galaxy Tour Touring Bike 58cm 9 speed triple Shimano Deore
- 3) Dawes Touring Bike 62cm
- 4) Unknown make Touring Bike 62cm

The bikes may need a bit of air, oil and TLC as they have been stationary in the garage for some time.

If you are interested in any of these bikes, please give me a ring on 01234 364363 to arrange a viewing.

Regards
Nicky Lukes

Note from editor: If you wish to see pictures of the above bikes please go to www.ctc-bedfordshire.co.uk, where you will find a link 'items for sale'.

ANOTHER DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Thursday 23rd July 2015: There will be a '**Circuit of Bedford**' ride of about 60 miles. Further details can be found on the next rides' list which will be out soon, or contact a committee member. Fingers crossed for good weather!