

Inspired bid letter of support

Clayton Velo was formed in 1965 as a pure racing club and is credited for developing many Elite and GB representative riders during the 70s 80s and 90s. The club is now much less race orientated and members ride generally for fitness and leisure and only a small percentage race in the Veteran categories.

Rider development within our sport is now much more aligned to clubs with the vision to introduce youngsters, boys and girls through clubs like Cycle Sport Pendle and we congratulate them on the work and progress made in Pendle. A cycling specific venue will undoubtedly bring more young riders into the sport and Clayton Velo is committed and ready to assist. We have many years of race and event organisation experience and can see a need to pass on that experience at the proposed Steven Burke Hub.

On a personal note I have promoted and commissaired (race referee) for over 40 years and will be in a position to assist in the proposed race and events programme in due course.

Yours Sincerely

Alan Roper, Club secretary.