

**VMCC COTSWOLD SECTON MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT
THE CHAIRMANS HOUSE AT LOWBANDS. 08.06.21**

Members present:- Peter Whitestone, Brian Keeling, Roy Plowman. Area rep - Dennis Beale

- 1. Apologies** were received from, Jenny Hart, Bill Craswell, Tom Harris, Chris Day, Rob Rendell, Graham Rowcliffe & Dave Pritchard.
- 2. Minutes.** Agreed and approved.
- 3. Matters Arising. None**
- 4. Accounts:** Balance at bank pre - Covid £7988.75.

Income		Expenses	

5. Programme: No report

6. Awards. No report

7. Competition matters. Flat Tank & Cotswold Run. June 26th.

Rob was unable to attend the meeting but informs that the entries to date are 25, around half of which are Flat Tankers. Rob will arrange riders cards, competitors and marshals signing on sheets, plus a program listing the riders and machines.

The matter of covid rules was raised but as of this date we still do not have definite information from the government. The fact that there will probably be 30 or less entrants and the event is held outdoors should mean that it is okay, and unless we hear otherwise from the government the event will go ahead mindful at all times of present covid rules. A difficult situation which we will react to in the correct manner.

Chairman Peter is conscious of the narrow lanes in Lowbands and will endeavour to contact anyone bringing a caravan or motorhome as to the best approach road to take to the campsite.

A working party will help Peter to erect a couple of large tents on the Friday 24th June and assist with any other work such as direction signs. Anyone wishing to help please give Peter a call.

Brian and Dennis between them have sorted out the route sheets for both the long and short runs. Marshalling points and riders questions to be sorted by Brian and Dennis before the event.

Rob has requested that we make a special effort to support the Signpost Run on August 8th as the members organising this event have not run a VMCC event beforehand, so the more riders the better.

8. Way Point Rally. Brian will contact Ian Dettmer with regard to the rally and Mid-Week Social Runs.

9. Correspondence. All correspondence has been forwarded to Ro Rendell for onward transmission.

Dennis asked if there had been any correspondence received about the VMCC Official Handbook. The answer was no.

10. Section Calendar to the end of June. Our first organised event will be on June 23rd at the Yew Tree, Chaceley a Mid-week rally and BBQ. June 26th Flat Tank / Cots Run. These events assume that covid rules will be relaxed or no different to present times. if things are relaxed then

Roy will contact the pubs and a list will be drawn up starting from June 30th. Info via email and the website.

11. AOB. Brian to contact the Churchdown Club to see if we are able to use a room for a committee meeting going forward and also to see what the situation is with room hire for our club night meetings.

Dennis asked about banners for the FT/ Cots Run. Brian believes Rob has ours and we should be able to use it for the event.

June 23rd Mid-Week Rally. (BBQ) Graham has things in hand and nearer the date will need a best guess as to the numbers possibly attending so as to arrange his food order.

Bill Crasswell asked about bringing his band along. It was agreed that this is a matter for the pub landlord to decide on so Bill needs to contact Mandy at the Yew Tree.

Rob asked via Brian if we could defer the tent and Pod reservation at Appletree Orchard next year. He is concerned that we do not commit to more than is required. Dennis informs that the reservation fees are very small and he has already paid a small amount. Defer to next meeting

12. The next committee meeting will be Tuesday July 6th 2021 at 7.00pm. Venue to be confirmed.

Meeting closed at 8.00pm.