

**VMCC COTSWOLD SECTON MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT
THE CHURCHDOWN CLUB. 24.08.21**

Members present:- Peter Whitestone, Brian Keeling, Bill Craswell, Roy Plowman, Tom Harris, Rob Rendell & Carol Kear.

1. **Apologies** were received from, Jenny Hart, Chris Day, Graham Rowcliffe, Dennis Beale, Mike Borrie & Dave Pritchard.
2. **Minutes.** Agreed and approved.
3. **Matters Arising. None**
4. **Accounts:** Balance at bank - £6859.42

Income	Expenses
578.56	690.95

5. **Programme:** No report. Mike sent apologies.
6. **Awards.** Tom has nearly all of the awards back and is confident of getting the outstanding ones back fairly soon.
7. **Result of vote on Winter meetings.** This has been resolved by Churchdown Club and we are now able to have our meetings on a Wednesday as in the past.
Rob will send out a general email informing members of the change back to Wednesday evening.
It was also agreed to make no charge to members for a normal club night but as previously done to make a charge when we have a speaker.
8. **Competition matters. Signpost Rally, follow up.** This was a very successful day well organised and very enjoyable. Rob was disappointed that Jon Maisey one of the organisers had received an email from Peter Fielding which was very critical of the event and the organisers. Rob was copied into the reply from Jon to Peter Fielding which he felt dealt with the criticism very well, Rob left it there feeling that his reply to Peter would not have been as polite.
9. **Way Point Rally.** Brian has visited quite a number of Waypoints but the event is not proving very popular with the rest of the committee. Rob will contact Ian Dettmer to see if he is interested in organising a mid-week social run in September which may take in some of the waypoints.
10. **LARA.** Chairman Peter has had a number of phone calls from Peter Kent regarding LARA and the VMCC commitment or lack of it. David Giles is leading the members interests in LARA but is struggling with the lack of commitment from headquarters. After discussion it was agreed that the committee would recommend a reasonable financial contribution, this to be discussed at the AGM and taken forward one way or another after the outcome of discussion.
11. **Correspondence.** All correspondence has been forwarded to Rob Rendell for onward transmission.
12. **Section Calendar to end of September 2021.**
Roy was pleased to announce that Chris Harvey will be taking over the Mid-Week rally pub venues starting in 2022. Roy has informed Rob and Bill of the venue meeting pubs for this

September.

13. **AOB.** Rob has had numerous discussions with members and headquarters reading the legality of our events and ride outs etc with regard to insurance and compliance with VMCC rules. Rob has received little success in this regard. Brian suggested that there is now a handbook on the website entitled Section Secretaries handbook which attempts to answer a lot of Rob's questions. Brian will forward details to Rob of where to find this on the vmcc website.

It was agreed that the AGM should be on Wednesday October 13th, Bill to be asked to put this on the website.

Graham sends a message that he is well prepared for the BBQ on September 29th at the Yew Tree. Graham also would be delighted to see any members of the committee at the evening reception after his wedding at The Swan Inn, Bibury 7.30pm onwards, this Saturday.

Ken Hill has let it be known that he would be prepared to stand as a committee member.

Brian felt it was about time that riders at events where points are available for age of machine and machine differences should also now include additional points for kick start only machines. It was agreed that this should be considered for future events.

Rob has agreed to organise the Felix Burke Trial for 2022 but would require it to be an agenda item at the AGM that a new organiser is required going forward

14. The next committee meeting will be Tuesday September 28th at the Churchdown Club. 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 8.40pm.