

VMCC WORCESTERSHIRE SECTION

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016

The AGM was held at the Bell Inn, Lower Broadheath, on 13th March 2017 at 8.00pm.

ATTENDANCE

Twenty five members attended. Apologies were received from Pete Howells, Roy Badham and Les Bennett.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Copies of the 2016 meeting were circulated to members, acceptance was proposed by Bob Arnold, seconded by Rex Mather and were approved by the meeting. There were no matters arising from these.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Roy Lambert thanked all present for coming, it was a good turnout for an AGM. He also thanked the committee for their hard work during the past year. The past year had been a successful one for the section with meetings and runs being well supported. The club nights had also been well attended. It was unfortunate that we did not have a Social Secretary who could organise talks regularly.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

John Porter endorsed the chairman's remarks about the last year being a good one for the section. The section had arranged around 24 runs in the year which was a lot for a small section, we have a similar programme of runs for 2017. Thanks were due to those who had organised runs, Pete Howells, Richard Bullock, Richard Caddick, Rex Mather, Howard Williams, Bill Bubb and Bill Danks. The secretary also welcomed Bob Arnold to the ranks of run organisers, Bob will take over the Good Friday Run. We have added four Breakfast Meets to the calendar for 2017 and the first two have been well supported, another innovation is Richard Caddick's Bend Swingin' Run for the June midweek run. This is a run to the Welsh borders using A and B class roads.

The secretary had arranged a speaker for the October, John Bradshaw who would talk on the 1939 ISDT and we hoped to have Reg Eyre as a speaker in the Autumn.

Information from VMCC indicated that there were four new members from the Worcester area in the last few months.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Les Bennett was unable to attend but produced a balance sheet detailing income and expenditure which was circulated to members. This reported that the club funds now stood at £372.19, a decrease of £23.29 on last year. The adoption of the accounts was unanimously agreed by the meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The current officers and committee are as follows:- Roy Lambert (chairman), Rex Mather (deputy chairman), John Porter (secretary), Les Bennett (treasurer), Pete Howells, John LaCroix, Richard Bullock, Mike Stephenson.

Roy Lambert proposed that the existing officers and committee be re-elected enbloc. Acceptance was proposed by Bob Arnold, seconded by Mike Stephenson. This was unanimously agreed by those present on a show of hands. There were no volunteers for the vacant post of Social Secretary.

CLOSURE

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 12th March 2018.

John Porter, Section Secretary

15th March 2017