

VINTAGE MOTOR CYCLE CLUB – WORCESTERSHIRE SECTION

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES –23RD OCTOBER 2017

PRESENT: RL, JP, RB, LB, PH, MS, JLC.

APOLOGIES RM

REX MATHER Rex had advised the chairman that he wished to stand down from the committee with immediate effect. The committee were unanimous in thanking Rex for his efforts over many years which had included introducing the Fords Run and the Girder Fork Runs and doing the routes for these for many years.

FUTURE

- 5/11 Ride to the Moon PH (coffee stop at the Marina Café at Upton on Severn)
- 13/11 Club night at the Bell, Noggin and Natter
- 16/11 Midweek Run This will be Richard Caddick's latest route, Bromyard start, coffee at the Nest on the A438 near the Verzons and lunch at the Salutation Inn at Weobley.
- 26/11 Midday meet at the Bell at Pensax.
- 10/12 Breakfast meet at the Mayfly Café at the Cob House.
- 11/12 Christmas event at the Bell, RL to arrange the usual buffet.

2018 PROGRAMME Some time was spent discussing the programme for next year. This will not vary much from this current year, with a similar ambitious number of runs. PH suggested dropping the Winter Wandering in January and we added 2 midweek breakfast runs at Richard Caddick's suggestion. JP to add these to the VMCC portal to meet the deadline of 27/11 for inclusion in the VMCC calendar of events.

RUN FINISH POINT JP had learned on a recent visit to Allen House that in order for a run to be covered by the VMCC public liability insurance the finish point had to be on the portal 14 days before the event. As this was not always known until nearer the event it was agreed to use a default location on the portal which could be changed nearer the event.

SPEAKER The October speaker was John Bradshaw on the 1939 ISDT. The talk was very good and well received, he emailed JP after the event and complimented the audience for being so interested and responsive. His Apple computer did not work with the pub's projector but fortunately he had his own. The projector lens had not been cleaned. The partition had been moved before the meeting and this was a great improvement, it will be moved before the November and December meetings.

RUN START POINT It had been suggested that our runs that start from the Bell should instead start from the Mayfly Café at the Cob House, this would give access to coffee and toilets before the run. It was agreed that we should do this for next years programme. This was mentioned in the July, August and September Newsletters with a request for feedback from members – Four received so far (all in favour). JP has contacted the Cob House manager (Simon Yapp) and he is pleased for us to use their facilities. He also offered to provide a roped off area in the overflow car park for bikes attending the Breakfast meet on 10/12.

FINANCES. LB reported that the account now stood at £368.79.

NEXT MEETING:- Monday November 27th 2017 at the Talbot, Knightwick, 8.00pm