

**Venue – The meeting was held at The Bird-in-Hand, Knowl Hill, RG10 9UP.**

**Date Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.** The meeting opened at 12:00

**1. Present**

Allan Goddard	(AG)	-	Chairman
Paul Christian	(PC)	-	Treasurer
Martin Down	(MD)	-	Committee Member
Nick Palumbo	(NP)	-	Asst Secretary
Geoff Bowen	(GB)	-	Committee Member
Roger Greenwood	(RG)	-	Secretary

**2. Apologies were received from:**

John Barnes	(JB)	-	Editor 'The Visor'
Albert Jones.	(AJ)		

No other apologies were received, and AG welcomed those present.

**3. Minutes of previous meeting 01-2024 on 6. 03. 24**

The minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> meeting notated 01-2024 held on the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 were read and agreed.

**4. Matters Arising from previous meeting 01-2024**

There were no matters arising from the last meeting.

**5. Chairman's Report: (AG)**

AG presented his Chairman and Motorcycle reports as attached and summarised that TVG is in its seventh year and all events and activities so far had attracted good attendance with 16 riders at the first 2024 ride out!

**6. Secretary's report (RG)**

There was no particular items to report but RG confirmed all minutes and AGM report were up to date and issued to head office.

**7. Treasurer's Report (PC)**

- Budget approval and funding status had been reported at the last meeting and the club and its funding were reported to be in good health!

**8. Past Events**

**a) Motoring:** No other motoring events since the new year car run

**b) Motorcycling:** The first run of the year 7.3.24 had 16 riders and 9 for the following run on 26.3.24

**c) Social events:** Next Noggin and Natters is Thursdays 9<sup>th</sup> April and then 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month.

**d) Other:** All members were disappointed with the Excel Show 16<sup>th</sup> Feb as it was two thirds last year's size, not keen to go next year.

## 9. Future events

- Refer to the table of events attached to minutes and as included in Visor; thanks to JB for this.
- Spanish trip: AG and Martin to meet the riders as a send-off at Fishers Pond.
- Ride it Day 21.4.24 to start at the Bar and Block with 12 expected on the run to support Childline. Others were doing the drive-in cars.
- 11<sup>th</sup> May there are Bikes, Cars and Planes at Brooklands, AG to be there from 11 am for those who wish to join. NOTE: The Welsh National Bike rally clashes with this outing.
- The Annual Boat Trip is to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> may and to date the Boat is fully booked with 44 attending
- Nick Palumbo to do May 28<sup>th</sup> ride starting at M40 Services Beaconsfield – Note: not run due to injury and rain stop play!!
- Llandrindod Wells National Rally is 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May but no TVG attendance expected.
- Evesham weekend 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June is also a National event with Dinner B&B and Cotswolds ride outs planned
- 13<sup>th</sup> June Run is Sammy Miller day, John Barnes to lead and meet at Popham Airfield.
- 30<sup>th</sup> June Austria trip proposed by Alan Mayger is likely to have 40 riders including John Barnes and Nick Palumbo.
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July National M/C rally which awards Bronze, silver and gold awards for distance travelled between checkpoints from 200 to 500 miles distance.
- Cream Tea Caper to start from Sheeplands 11am on 21<sup>st</sup> July – for cars be they classic or not so classic!
- Popham Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August Martin is to bring a stand for TVG/ CSMA with up to 10 Bikes on the stand
- Castle Coombe 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> September National Rally day AG has a stand alongside the circuit.
- Devon Dawdle now fully booked all eleven rooms of hotel on October 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Skittles: Roger to review venues other than the 4 Horseshoes at Sherfield on Loddon for the last 2 years. Suggestion of Civil Service Club in Burghfield, Frog and Wicket in Eversley. October/ November a likely date.
- Speedway; Paul is to look into another visit.
- Noggin and Natters; 4 April ,2 May,6 June, 4 July ,1 August.
- Ride-outs generally: John, Paul and Nick can organise ride-outs if AG is unavailable

## 10 The Visor Editor's Report (JB)

- John had issued apologies for this meeting and sent in the following Report:

1. Issue 31 of the Visor was published on 02/03/23
2. The Next issue – 32 is planned for publication in May 2024.  
Contributions requested by 26th April 2024.

As explained at the last committee meeting my personal commitments will mean a delay to this publication. I hope to publish in the second week of May.

3. There will also be a delay with the July publication, again due to my personal commitments in June/July so Issue 33 is not likely to be issued until August.
4. I would like to appeal for contributions particularly from committee members to help make the Visor interesting and more varied.  
Please can Ride reports be compiled for the next 2 mid-week ride-outs in April. Lots of pics please.

#### Spain Trip Update

The Spain Trip is all planned and arranged. Final details have been sent out together with gpx "route plans". The confirmed number going is 5. Three members of TVG and 2 guests. Are there any final questions or queries? Please Ring or Text Me.

Meeting place confirmed for Tuesday 9th April. 6pm at The Fishers Pond pub. Colden Common. Full details in the Trip issued notes.

## 11. AOB

- AG advised that he has a pending operation and at some stage would wear out!! AG therefore suggested a Vice Chairman would be a prudent appointment and with great Gusto Nick Palumbo was duly elected by all as Vice Chairman and therefore stands down from his assistant Secretary position.

## 12 Date/Venue of next Meetings

- The next meeting is to be at the Bird in hand at 12 noon on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

## 13. Meeting closed.

This the 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of the TVG Committee (notated 02-2024) closed at 2.33 pm.

## Appendix 1 Boundless by CSMA – Schedule of Events dated April 2024

### Regular Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>	<u>Description / Notes</u>
	Monthly Ride-outs	Bikes	TVG	2nd Thursday and last Tuesday, each month, March to October. Information will be distributed via WhatsApp Thames Valley Group. If you want to receive info contact AG (allan.goddard@boundlesscommunity.co.uk) First
	Ad-hoc Runs	Bikes	TVG - Unofficial	Announcements about ad-hoc social runs will be via the WhatsApp TVB's Fancy a ride out and want company. This can be arranged via a dedicated WhatsApp Group. Further details to be provided in the new year.
	Noggin & Natter	Social	TVG Official Meet	First Thursday every month at 7pm – Venue is currently: The Bird-in-Hand, Knowl Hill, RG10 9UP.
	Noggin 'n' Natter	Social	TVG Unofficial	Planned for last Tuesday of every month, but some meet weekly all year-round. Meet from 7pm at Pinewood bar/Cafe in Crowthorne RG40 3AQ

### Event Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>	<u>Description / Notes</u>
09/04/24	Spain Adventure Ride-Away	Bikes / Cars	TVG	Enjoy a springtime break with a trip to the Javea area - in the province of Alicante, Valencia. An extended week traveling via Ferry to Bilbao See the advert on Page 8. Contact JB for further information 07863 044612
21/04/24	Drive It / Ride Day	Cars / Bikes Charity	TVG	A National event with each Group encouraged to organise a 'local' run. Details from AG nearer the date. it is hoped a bike ride will be organised.
11/05/24	Welsh Road Rally	Bikes	National	Welsh National Road Rally. For more information visit their Facebook Page
14/05/24	River Boat Trip	Social	TVG	Afternoon Boat trip from Runnymede (Including afternoon Tea). Contact AG if you would like to attend. Space is still available
07/06/24	Motorcycle Weekend	Bikes	National	National Group Weekend away staying at the Charlecote Pheasant Hotel, near Stratford upon Avon. For full details see the Boundless Website.
30/06/24	Trip to Austria	Bikes	TVG - Unofficial	Non-Boundless event organised by Alan Mayger. A week's hotel stay in the Austrian Alps.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>	<u>Description / Notes</u>
06/07/24	English Road Rally	Bikes	National	6th and 7th July 2024. The 90th National Road Rally. For more information: <a href="http://www.nationalroadrally.co.uk">www.nationalroadrally.co.uk</a>
11/07/24	Sammy Miller Day	Bikes / Cars	National	Sammy Millers' Museum: an exclusive day for CSMA/Boundless This year tickets can be bought at greater discount.  Option to meet at the venue or join the ride-out.  Ride Leader John Barnes, Meet at Popham Services (West Bound) at 10am, depart 10.30am.
14/07/24	West Berks Classic Show	Cars	TVG	Newbury - Further details to follow contact AG
17/07/24	Track Day	Cars / Bikes	National	Exclusive to Boundless by CSMA Track Day @ Castle Combe For further information contact AG
21/07/24	Cream Tea Caper	Cars	CVG	Car drive + Cream Tea. Places are limited. Please make a note in your diaries. For more information contact AG. <a href="mailto:Allan.Goddard@boundlesscommunity.co.uk">Allan.Goddard@boundlesscommunity.co.uk</a>
11/08/24	Motorcycle Mega Meet Popham	Bikes	TVG	Further Details to follow from Martin Down.
18/08/24	Windrush Run	Cars	TVG	Commencing near the river Windrush in Oxfordshire. Further details to follow.
07/09/24	Scottish Road Rally	Bikes	National	7th and 8th September 2024. Scottish National Road Rally. For more information visit their Facebook Page
04/10/24	Devon Dawdle	Bikes	TVG	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> - Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 (3 nights!)  Mini-Tour with a 3-night stay-away at a favourite hotel in Lynton in North Devon. Now fully Booked
24/11/24	Windsor Toy Run	Bikes / Charity	TVG	Date to be confirmed. Details to be provided nearer the time by AG
01/12/24	Reading Toy Run	Bikes / Charity	TVG	Date to be confirmed. Details to be provided nearer the time by AG

## **Events Being Considered**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Group(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Description / Notes</u></b>
TBC	Speedway Trip Oxford	Bikes	TVG	Oxford Stadium - Summer, Date and further details to be advised nearer the time.
TBC	Track Day	Cars / Bikes	National	Date to be confirmed 'exclusive' to Boundless by CSMA Track Day @ Castle Combe For further information contact AG
TBC	Skittles night	Social	TVG	Date to be advised - Action RG Dates in November being investigated
TBC	Motorcycle Live at NEC	Bikes / Social	TVG	Date to be advised nearer the time by AG (Exhibition dates 16 - 24 November)