

Minutes – Boundless Motorcycle Group Committee Meeting
14.00 hours on Wednesday 03rd September 2024
Held at The Bird In Hand, Bath Road, Knowl Hill, Reading, RG10 9UP

In attendance :

Allan Goddard	(AG1)	Chairman
Martin Down	(MD)	Group Member
Richard Ashcroft	(RA)	Committee Treasurer

1. Apologies for Absence :

Ally Grant	(AG2)	Member Communities Executive
Pete Gregory	(PG)	Deputy Club Leader
Ron Still	(RS)	Secretary
John Barnes	(JB)	Group Member

2. Minutes of the previous meeting: 1st May 2024.

The minutes were reviewed and agreed to be a true and accurate record of the meeting.
Proposed by **AG1** seconded **RA**.

3. Matters arising from Minutes of the Previous Meeting (not covered elsewhere on agenda)

Nothing relevant has arisen since the last meeting.

4. Recent Correspondence

BMF correspondence circulated to all committee members.

5. Boundless Business

New SEN having been circulated for comments, a few amendments had been suggested.
It was noted that Nick Hoath had left the business and would wish him best on his future endeavours.

6. Treasurer's Report

Motorcycle Group account stood at £910.86 with some accounts yet to pay.

7. ACU Business

None

8. BMF Business

BMF Briefings have been received as shown in recent correspondence, these have been circulated to committee members.

9. Recent Events

1. The Charlecot Pheasant Hotel trip at Stratford Upon Avon on 7th to 9th June 2024 was an amazing success and well attended. Thanks to John Barnes for leading the riders on the rideout and to A G for hosting the event and for his usual thought provoking quiz .

2. The Annual visit to Sammy Millers Museum was slightly disappointing with low numbers attending than previous years. Those present enjoyed a tour of Sammy's workshop with a talk on his current restoration projects.
3. A recent road trip to Spain with a number of motorcycle group members was an outstanding event and very much enjoyed with those who took part.

10. Future Events

1. The Devon Dawdle is progressing well AG has negotiated a spectacular deal with the hotel. Sadly two had dropped out due to ill health but it was hoped these places could be filled very shortly.
2. Castle Coombe track day is going ahead with 17 cars entered but sadly no motorcycles.
3. Thames Valley Group have their bi-monthly ride outs, as usual they are proving popular with members.
4. Castle Coombe had cancelled their Rally Show at which Boundless normally had a stand at the event.
5. It was agreed not to return to Sammy Millers in 2025, AG to investigate a possible visit to the National Motorcycle Museum

11. Facebook

1. With over 500 Boundless members on the Facebook motorcycle group Ally to be asked if she can produce a heat map to see if there are any larger pockets of members in areas other than the south of England,

12. Web Site.

1. The National events page needs updating with some events long in the past.

13. Boundless Magazine

1. It was noted that there was a lack of motorcycling in the Boundless Magazine, could a report on the recent motorcycle trip to Spain be included in a future issue?

14. Walter Horne Spirit of Motorcycling Award.

The recipient was agreed and MD to pass details to head office. Richard Ashcroft requested if he could present the award to the recipient at a future event on behalf of the motorcycle committee.

15. Any other Business.

None.

15. Date and Venue of Next Meetings

The next meeting will be held on Weds 13th November 2024 at the Bird in Hand, Bath Road, Knowl Hill, Reading, RG10 9UP. It will commence at 13.00 hours.

The Meeting closed at 19.40 hrs.

Chairmans report to Follow.