

Minutes of 34th Committee Meeting of the Boundless
Thames Valley Group. Meeting Nr 02-2025

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

Date Thursday 27th March 2025. The meeting opened at 12.30pm

1. Present

Allan Goddard	(AG)	Chairman
Paul Christian	(PC)	Treasurer
Roger Greenwood	(RG)	Secretary
John Barnes	(JB)	Visor Editor
Nick Palumbo	(NP)	Vice Chairman
Martin Down	(MD)	Committee Member
Albert Jones.	(AJ)	Committee Member
Derek Cheesman	(DC)	Committee Member
Richard Shymansky	(RS)	Committee Member

2. Apologies were received from:

Geoff Bowen. AG welcomed those present.

3. Minutes of previous meeting nr 01/ 25 on 06. 02. 25

The minutes of the meeting notated 01-2025 held on the 6th February 2025 were read and approved with minor note that the Popham event on the schedule of events is to be cancelled.

4. Matters Arising from previous meeting 01-2025

There were no matters arising from the last meeting.

5. Chairman's Report: (AG)

The Chairman's report is attached and AG made special note that the group had been meeting for almost exactly 8 years, since March 2017 and with plenty of activities relating to 2 and 4 wheels, riverboats, rallies , skittles and tours! (Secretary's note: long live TVG!!)

6. Secretary's report (RG)

There were no particular items to report, and all minutes were up to date and circulated to members and head office.

7. Treasurer's Report (PC)

Paul confirmed that this year's Budget is agreed and on target with just over 3K in the bank.

8. Past Events

a) Motoring

- **NEL Group 12 car on 12th march** Was cancelled.

8b) Motorcycling.

- **Excel 25 : 14th Feb** : Nick , AG and John attended and noted Henry Cole was there and it was a good show.
- **Rideout 13th March first ride out:** – Met at Shaplands for AG's Birthday bash and was well attended with 10 bikes.
- **Rideout 25th March** : – Met at java cafe and was well attended with 16 bikes and one lady pillion, the morning coffee stop was cancelled due to a wake being held at the venue.

c) Social events:

- **Fleet Air arm visit 15th March:** AG attended and there were some 150 members present ; AG to add this venue to a ride later in the year.
- **Noggin and Natters - Generally the 1st Thursday of the month at the Bird in Hand-** Varies in numbers and 6 attended on the last meeting, 3rd April next N&N.
- **Unofficial meets every Tuesday at Pinewood** - For those able to attend.

9. Future events

Refer to the table of events attached to minutes as included in Visor; thanks to JB for this.

- **Rideout 10th April:** Now to start from the Square Deal café and not Sula café
- **Rideout 29th April** : Venue TBC.
- **Ride it day – Sunday 27th April:** £10 per bike to go to Children's Charity Childline, starting at the Bar and Block and finishing with cars at Tangmere Military museum .Some TVG members took part in classic cars.
- **River boat trip 21st May:** To start at Runnymede where there is ample parking and to have a different route this year.Numbers currently low, Albert to put on Farnborough Group notice board, cream tea and bar included.Meet at 1.45 at Runnymede.
- **Prodrive Wed 16th April:** 12 people max at a cost of £45 a head; meet at Prodrive at 1.45 pm for 2pm to 4.30 pm visit.
- **French Trip:** Currently looks like John and Nick to partake on this national event which does not seem to be well advertised. John has spoken to Ron Steel but has had no comeback and no advertisement .AG suggested John contact Benita to check the SEN had been completed. John and Nick to overnight at the Premier Inn on the A20
- **Ride-outs reminder-** 2nd Thurs and last Tuesday till 28.10.25.

10 The Visor Editor's Report (JB)

John confirmed that the next visor would be targeted for issue at the end of May. John is concerned that the Visor is not widely read as people often ask about events that are listed in Visor and it is disappointing to the Editor and Committee members.

11. AOB

Some additional events were discussed :

20th April MAG bike event on Burghfield Sports ground in James lane RG303RS at 10.30 am.

Spring weekend away – AG to review and may take place in the summer.

11. AOB cont'd

Popham meet is cancelled.

Cars,bikes and planes at Brooklands..... date ?

Custom bike show Pinewood 11th May at 12 Noon.

Albert suggested that forms for events could be issued to the Farnborough Group and he is to feed back events to the Group.

12 Date/Venue of next Meetings

- **The next meeting** was proposed to be at the Bird in hand Thursday 22nd May at 12.00pm.

13. Meeting closed.

This the 34th meeting of the TVG Committee (notated 02-2025) closed at 2.15 pm.

Appendix 1 Boundless by CSMA – Schedule of Events dated February 2025

<u>Regular Events</u>				
<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 Event is on Thursday 13th March 2025. Meeting point will be at Wellington Garden Centre
	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.
	Social Evening	Social	TVG	First Thursday every month at 7pm – Venue is currently: The Bird-in-Hand, Knowl Hill, RG10 9UP New year meeting dates will be 2nd January and
	Noggin 'n' Natter	Social	C&C, CVG, TVG	'Casually' planned for most Tuesday of every month, 'year-round'. Meet from 7pm at Pinewood bar/Cafe in Crowthorne RG40 3AQ

<u>Event Dates for your Diary</u>				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>	<u>Description / Notes</u>
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06/02/25	Annual General Meeting	Bikes / Cars	TVG	The Bird-in-Hand, Knowl Hill, RG10 9UP Arrive 7pm for 7.30pm
14/02/25	Motorcycle Show at Excel London	Bikes / Social	TVG	Show is on 14th - 16th February TGV proposed visit day 14th February
27/04/25	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.
10/05/25	Welsh Road Rally	Bikes	National	Welsh National Road Rally. For more information visit their Facebook Page

12/06/25	National Motorcycle Museum	Bikes	National	AG is investigating - date is provisional at this stage
05/07/25	English Road Rally	Bikes	National	English National Road Rally. 5th and 6th July For more information visit their Facebook Page
13/07/25	Cream Tea Caper	Cars	CVG	Car drive + Cream Tea. Places are limited. Please make a note in your diaries. For more information contact AG. Allan.Goddard@boundlesscommunity.co.uk
08/08/25	West Berks Classic Show	Cars	TVG	Newbury Showground 8th - 10th August - Further details to Follow contact AG
06/09/25	Scottish Road Rally	Bikes	National	Scottish National Road Rally. 6th and 7th September For more information visit their Facebook Page
06/12/25	Skittles night	Social	TVG	Date to be advised - Action RG Dates in November being investigated
07/12/25	Reading Toy Run	Bikes / Charity	TVG	Details to be provided nearer the time by AG

Events Being Considered -

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>	<u>Description / Notes</u>
TBC	Spring weekend away	Bikes / Cars	TVG	Date and details to be advised by AG Possible French Trip To be Confirmed - mid June
TBC	Cars Bikes and Planes	Cars / Bikes Charity	TVG	Event held at Brooklands
TBC	River Boat Trip	Social	TVG	Afternoon Boat trip. For more information contact AG. Allan.Goddard@boundlesscommunity.co.uk
TBC	Continental Motorcycle Event	Bikes / Cars	National	Under Investigation by National Committee Watch this Space
TBC	Motorcycle Megameet Popham	Bikes	TVG	Date to be confirmed
TBC	Speedway Trip Oxford	Bikes	TVG	Oxford Stadium - Summer, Date and further details to be advised nearer the time.
TBC	Track Day	Cars	National	Date to be confirmed 'exclusive' to Boundless by CSMA Track Day @ Castle Combe For further

				information contact AG
TBC	Autumn Social	Bikes/cars	TVG	Possible return to the West Cliff Hotel Bournemouth. AG investigating Possibly September
TBC	Motorcycle Live at NEC	Bikes / Social	TVG	15th - 23 November Visit Date to be advised nearer the time by AG (Exhibition dates TBC November)
TBC	Annual Dinner	Bikes / Cars	TVG	Venue is being investigated, more news in the new year