

Minutes of 38<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting of the Boundless  
Thames Valley Group. Meeting Nr 01-2026

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

**Date Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026 .** The meeting opened at 12.40pm

**1. Present**

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

**2. Apologies were received from:**

All were present; no apologies. AG welcomed those present.

**3. Minutes of previous meeting nr 05/ 2025 on 29.10.25**

The minutes of the meeting notated 5-2025 held on the 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025 were read and approved.

**4. Matters Arising from previous meeting 05-2025**

A member / members of staff from head office were to be asked to attend and Paul and Holly were asked by AG but were unable to attend for this meeting but confirmed that they would try to attend the AGM or a following meeting.

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

The Chairman's report is attached and AG thanked all those involved since formation of the 'new club' in 2017, and the club would continue to provide 2 and 4 wheeled events together with fun events such as the skittles evening / River boat ride etc.

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

All minutes were up to date and circulated to members and head office no other matters raised.

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

Paul confirmed that he had submitted the final quarterly report to head office the previous Sunday. He reported that TVG is within the budget that was approved for 2026 so far and the spend is to be developed as the year progresses. There is a current balance of £2,000 in the bank.

**8. Past Events**

**a) Motoring**

The new year's car run was a great success with 31 cars and a total of 61 people ending in Oxfordshire with cream tea and paper planes of course!!

## 8b) Motorcycling.

The Toy run in early December was well attended but with conflicting information in respect to numbers; the newspaper saying 2,000 and the run Marshall clicking in the order of 3,016. Lots of bikes by any standards!

The NEC Motorcycle show was attended by 7 from TVG RG/DC/AL/PC in DC's car and JB/NP/MD by train. A great show with notable increased presence of Chinese bikes, Zontes being of interest to PC and RG.

## c) Social events:

- Noggin and Natters - Generally the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at the Bird in Hand- As noted earlier, attendance is erratic and alternative venues are still under consideration but BIH to continue for the present; perhaps use of the New Inn in the summer?

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.

**Ride-outs reminder-** To recommence on 2nd Thurs and last Tuesday from March to October 2026.

**First ride is 12th March** and to be AG's 80th Birthday bash.

- A further visit to Wargrave school on wed 11th March to be attended by 6 bikes to be part of their science week with 2-3 classes to view and no doubt climb all over the bikes in the morning and others in the afternoon. Take a packed lunch and tea and coffee will be provided.
- Thames valley vultures Easter Egg Run on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 11.30 gather for 12.00 start at Tilehurst Stadium way industrial estate and ride to Abbey RFC in Emmer Green.( DC for more details) Suggested TVG meet at Java café at 11.30 and then proceed to Tilehurst.
- Refer to upcoming Visor for full details of a further trip to Spain organised by JB from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April'26 with 3 nights in Benicassim and 4 nights in Javea with travel from Portsmouth to Santander and return for a maximum of 8 bikes, there is healthy interest and it is likely to be a great event. At present there are 3 TVG and friends attending- John/Nick/JP friend and 2 national guys for a current total of 5.
- Prodrive visit planned for wed 18<sup>th</sup> Feb for a maximum of 12 people at a cost of £50 a head ;currently 6 to date to attend.
- Ride it /Drive it day Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, bikes to meet at Bar and Block, £10 per bike all to Childrens Charity. Run to end with the car final stop at a railway destination in Sussex? - Bluebell or Pulborough? TBC
- River boat trip on the Thames to be repeated again on 27<sup>th</sup> May, likely to start at Runnymede due to free parking, cost circa £30 pp and to be confirmed .
- National M/C group event social weekend at Marsham Court Hotel Bournemouth 29<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June and to be £270 dinner B&B and 1 drink, AG to lead ride outs on two days, bikes park in barn behind the hotel.
- Autumn social- National (Provisional) 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September in Torquay for cars or bikes- but clashes with Retro Run. ( Retro Run is based at the local Frensham Pond Hotel Frensham) more info next meeting.
- Haynes Museum 30<sup>th</sup> June , ride out to be led by AG.
- Devon Dawdle for the autumn would be a TVG event – to be further discussed / AG to advise.

- National M/C rally 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July (not CSMA) ACU led
- Scottish Rally 12<sup>th</sup> &13<sup>th</sup> September, details TBA.
- Wales Rally sat 9<sup>th</sup> May; John is to attend ; starts at Wrexham, Friday night gather, ride Sat and Sunday.

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

John confirmed that the next visor would be targeted for issue in April with a contribution deadline of 25<sup>th</sup> March.

### **11. AOB**

Martin is standing down from the committee with immediate effect due to other commitments (and will be sadly missed) Boo HOO- but maybe this should be MOO Hoo as a lot of the commitment is at the local farm where Martin looks after moo cows among other duties....wishing him well!!

All existing members confirmed that they would stand for re election at the AGM ;except Martin.

AG noted that perhaps we ought to seek replacement Committee members but general view is that numbers are adequate at present.

### **12 Date/Venue of next Meetings**

**The next meeting** was proposed to be at the Bird in hand Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 12.00pm. AG's 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CSMA membership!

### **13. Meeting closed.**

This the 38<sup>th</sup> meeting of the TVG Committee (notated 01-2026) closed at 2.45 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