

Minutes – Boundless Motorcycle Group Committee Meeting
14.00 hours on Wednesday 01st May 2024
Held at The Bird In Hand, Bath Road, Knowl Hill, Reading, RG10 9UP

In attendance :

Allan Goddard	(AG1)	Chairman
Ally Grant	(AG2)	Member Communities Executive
Pete Gregory	(PG)	Deputy Club Leader
Nick Hoath	(NH)	Head of Member Communities
Ron Still	(RS)	Secretary
Martin Down	(MD)	Group Member
John Barnes	(JB)	Group Member

1. Apologies for Absence :

Richard Ashcroft (RA) Committee Treasurer

2. Minutes of the previous meeting: 28th February 2024.

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

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

04/03/24 – Boundless, Membership Communities Communique, March 2024 Update.

06/03/24 – Motorcycle June weekend at the Charlecot Pheasant Hotel confirmation.

24/04/24 – Boundless, Membership Communities Communique, April 2024.

28/04/24 – BMF News 20/04/24.

01/05/24 – Boundless Motoring Groups Reports, May 2024.

5. Boundless Business

Boundless has recently introduced a “Boundless Plus “ membership at a cost of £68. This includes additional free access to some historic sites.

6. Treasurer's Report

Motorcycle Group Budget is currently £483.60. An impress for additional funds will be submitted shortly.

7. ACU Business

We are to remain affiliated to the ACU, the Brighton Office is the point of contact and they will deal with future renewals.

It appears that some of the regional ACU offices are to be amalgamated, this it seems is a precursor to them all being closed so that only the head office at Rugby remains operational.

8. BMF Business

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

9. Recent Events

Thames Valley Group have recommenced their bi-monthly ride outs, as usual they are proving popular with members.

The two Childline charity events (Ride it Day and Drive it Day) were recently attended by some boundless members, **AG** hosted a Ride It Day for 12 members, this raised over £140 for the charity. Over 30 members also attended a Drive It Day event.

10. Future Events

1. The proposed tour to the at Metropole Hotel in Llandridnod Wells has been postponed, it will be held at a later date.
2. **AG1** has organised a tour to the Crown Hotel in Devon, the dates are 04th & 05th October 2024 with an option for an extra night on 6th. All available rooms are now booked.
3. **AG2** has organised a tour to the Charlecot Pheasant Hotel, Stratford Upon Avon. The dates are 7th to 9th June 2024. 12 members have booked to date.
4. **AG1** Has organised a day visit to the Sammy Miller Motorcycle Museum on Thursday 13th June 2024, this is an event that has proved popular for the past two years.
5. **AG1** is organising a Track Day at Castle Combe circuit on Thursday 17th October, this will be for cars as well as motorcycles.
6. **AG1** has recommenced his bi-monthly ride outs, they will run until 29th October 2024.
7. There are two Rally days at Castle Combe circuit on 28th/29th September 2024, this will be reviewed later to see if it could be recommended to group members.
8. Some committee members will attend the BSB event at Thruxton circuit on 9th to 11th August 2024 to see if having a stand there at future events could be worthwhile. **This has been cancelled**

It was also thought that day ride outs/outings to various locations can be arranged, Facebook can be used to contact members about dates/times, etc. A visit to the National Motorcycle Museum was suggested **AG1** to look into.

11. National Events (not motorcycle related)

Events are currently being planned, details will be in Boundless Magazine and on main website.

The Chatham Dockyard and Chester Zoo visits proved very popular, the Brooklands Museum visit will hopefully be the same.

12. Member Contact (via CSMA Club Magazine, Motoring Ahead, Website, Facebook, etc.)

1. Facebook – We now have 506 registered members.
2. E-Shots – One was issued on 03rd April, the next one will be issued on 19th June 2024.

13. Walter Horne Spirit of Motorcycling Award

Committee members were asked for nominations for 2024.

14. Any other Business.

None.

15. Date and Venue of Next Meetings

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 03rd September 2024 at the Bird in Hand, Bath Road, Knowl Hill, Reading, RG10 9UP. It will commence at 14 hours, lunch will be available at 13 hours.

The meeting closed at approx. 15.15 hours.

ACTION POINTS SUMMARY

New Action Points – AG1 to research a visit to the National Motorcycle Museum.

Closed Action Points – AG1 to research an early 2024 tour to the Metropole Hotel in Wales. **Closed, postponed.**

Ongoing Action Points – None.