

Minutes of 30th Committee Meeting of the Boundless
Thames Valley Group. Meeting Nr 04-2024

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

Date Tuesday 23rd September 2024. The meeting opened at 12:00

1. Present

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| Allan Goddard | (AG) | - | Chairman |
| Martin Down | (MD) | - | Committee Member |
| Geoff Bowen | (GB) | - | Committee Member |
| Roger Greenwood | (RG) | - | Secretary |
| Albert Jones. | (AJ) | - | Committee Member |

2. Apologies were received from:

Nick, Paul, and John. AG welcomed those present.

3. Minutes of previous meeting 30-2024 on 18. 06. 24

The minutes of the 30th meeting notated 03-2024 held on the 18th September 2024 were read and agreed.

4. Matters Arising from previous meeting 03-2024

There were no matters arising from the last meeting.

5. Chairman's Report: (AG)

AG presented his Chairmans Report as attached and summarised that TVG events and activities so far (14 ride outs to date) had attracted good attendance and even some enthusiasts attending in dire weather conditions. Several new members have also joined 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 was not present but TVG finances were understood to be in healthy good order.

8. Past Events

a) Motoring

- **Capel show - 17th April** – Was a good show as expected.
- **Windrush Run – 18th April** – Was another well attended run organised by Derrick and Ann.

b) Motorcycling.

- **Poole bike night 27th August** – Was well attended with 17 bikes making the trip to the harbour with very good dry sunny weather a bonus card!

- **Oxford Speedway 29th August**– Hard on the heels of Poole bike night only 4 attended but it was a good race night.
- **Ox/ Beds/Bucks ride out 12th September** – Was a wet ,oops VERY wet ride out but nevertheless 8 riders braved the weather for the ride.

c) Social events:

- **Noggin and Natters - Generally the 1st Thursday of the month at the Bird in Hand-**
Last event on 5th September saw 10 members in attendance and guess whatAG also had a quiz prepared in readiness – which as always went down well !
- **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.

- **Castle Coombe Rally day 28th September** - : TVG stand cancelled this year.
- **Devon Dawdle 4th -7th October** – For bikes ; all 11 rooms are fully booked for exclusive use of the Hotel by TVG
- **Castle Coombe Track day for bikes 17th October** - No Bikes but 17 cars planned to attend.
- **Prodrive visit 23rd October** – 10 Members and friends to attend so fully booked session.
- **Club AGM 31st October** - At the Claremont Hotel Charing cross.
- **Skittles:** Roger visited the Frog and Wicket in Eversley but considered that the past venue at the 4 Horseshoes Sherfield was a better venue. A date of 16th November was agreed by the committee .
- **Reading Toy Run** – To take place Sunday 1st December this year.
- **New year Run Sunday 12th January** – Cars only.
- **Reminders:**
- **Noggin and Natters;** 1st Thursday of the Month at the Bird in Hand from 7pm.
- **Pinewood-** Every Tuesday 7pm onwards
- **Ride-outs-** 2nd Thurs and last Tuesday till 29.10.24

10 The Visor Editor's Report (JB)

- John was not present but had advised the next Visor was to be issued shortly and as ever contributions were sought. Martin is to do write up on TVG E bike ride (E assisted pedal jobs1) on 21st August around the disused railway and byways in the Test area of Stockbridge.

11. AOB

- AGM is probably to be Feb 25 and thought given to including ladies to ensure a quorum for officer approvals.

12 Date/Venue of next Meetings

- **The next meeting** was proposed to be at the Bird in hand at 12 noon on Tuesday 10th December.

13. Meeting closed.

This the 31th meeting of the TVG Committee (notated 04-2024) closed at 3.00 pm.

Appendix 1 Boundless by CSMA – Schedule of Events dated August 2024

| <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 |
| | 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 |
| <u>Event Dates for your Diary</u> | | | | |
| <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: www.nationalroadrally.co.uk |
| 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. Allan.Goddard@boundlesscommunity.co.uk |

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| 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 th - Monday 7 th 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

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Category</u> | <u>Group(s)</u> | <u>Description / Notes</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| TBC | Speedway Trip Oxford | Bikes | TVG | Oxford Stadium - Summer, AJ to consider a date in August, 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) |