

Minutes of 30<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting of the Boundless  
Thames Valley Group. Meeting Nr 03-2024

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

**Date Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024.** The meeting opened at 12:00

**1. Present**

Allan Goddard	(AG)	-	Chairman
Paul Christian	(PC)	-	Treasurer
Martin Down	(MD)	-	Committee Member
Nick Palumbo	(NP)	-	Asst Secretary
Geoff Bowen	(GB)	-	Committee Member
Roger Greenwood	(RG)	-	Secretary
John Barnes	(JB)	-	Editor 'The Visor'
Albert Jones.	(AJ)	-	Committee Member

**2. Apologies were received from:**

No apologies were received, and AG welcomed those present.

**3. Minutes of previous meeting 02-2024 on 2. 04. 24**

The minutes of the 29<sup>th</sup> meeting notated 02-2024 held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 were read and agreed.

**4. Matters Arising from previous meeting 02-2024**

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 had attracted good attendance with the exception of the Sammy Miller visit which had a disappointing attendance.

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

There were no particular items to report but RG confirmed all minutes were up to date and issued to head office.

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

The Treasurer reported that whilst we were within Budget the ride out allowance had been exceeded and he had requested further funds for end of year runs.

**8. Past Events**

- a) Motoring:** The Drive it day on 21.4.24 had TVG Biker attendance in cars and was well attended with a visit to a Deer Park and the Living museum near Farnham using Tulip maps and was noted by MD as a superb run!

## b) Motorcycling:

- **Ride to Spain - 8-20<sup>th</sup> April** – Was enjoyed by 5 TVG members and friends and a report can be found in the Visor for details of the ride.
- **Ride it day – 21<sup>st</sup> April** – Was a fun day and 10 TVG riders met at the Bar and Block and enjoyed a fun run which raised £140 for Charity.
- **Mid-week ride-outs** – Included a very wet ride where the day was rescued by a visit to Bulldog Suzuki and Triumph in Winnersh
- **Evesham M/C Tour 7-9<sup>th</sup> June** – AG and John attended, and this included a lunch in Bourton on the Water.
- **Sammy Miller Visit 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Was a lovely dry ride through the New Forest and again a sparkling workshop talk by Sammy, but sadly only attended by 20 Bikes, far less than other years – discussion followed - perhaps a look at extra promotion to restore numbers?

## c) Social events:

- **Thames River trip** – The River trip was a sellout event with 41 attending for a leisurely cruise with on board afternoon refreshments
- **Noggin and Natters - Generally the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at the Bird in Hand-** Last event well attended with 9 members present, and a special AG quiz rounded off the evening!
- **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.

- **Austria trip:** Alan Mayger to head up as a non TVG with JB and a friend also riding, the event is expected to be well attended starting 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- **National M/C Rally-** To run sat 6<sup>th</sup> July, TVG attendance TBA
- **Cream Tea Caper** – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July for 4 wheels and starting at Sheeplands café with another route from AG's collection- finishing in Theale with- yes a cream Tea!
- **Popham Mega Bike Meet** – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August; TVG to have a stand and 5 bikes currently to attend
- **West Berks Classic show Newbury-** to be held 4<sup>th</sup> August.
- **Windrush Run-** Run for cars run by Derek and Ann on 18th August.
- **Castle Coombe Rally Day-** AG to attend and is for Cars and Bikes for a track day fest 28/29 September
- **Devon Dawdle** – For bikes on 4-7th October and all 11 rooms are fully booked for exclusive use of the Hotel by TVG
- **Castle Coombe Track day for bikes-** Bikes only on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.
- **Speedway visit-** Paul to review
- **Skittles:** Roger to review venues other than the 4 Horseshoes at Sherfield on Loddon for the last 2 years. Suggestion of Civil Service Club in Burghfield, Frog and Wicket in Eversley. Jolly farmer near Birdworld, October/ November a likely date.

- **Reminders:**
- **Noggin and Natters;** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month at the Bird in Hand from 7pm.
- **Pinewood-** Every Tuesday 7pm onwards
- **Ride-outs-** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs and last Tuesday till 29.10.24

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

- John confirmed the next visor is targeted to be issued mid-August. As ever ride out reports and other items of interest were invited from members.

## **11. AOB**

- Martin, Paul and Roger discussed an inaugural E Bike ride around the disused railway and byways in the Test area of Stockbridge, Martin to develop a route.

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

- **The next meeting** was proposed to be at the Bird in hand at 12 noon on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August.
- Subsequent note: holiday bookings etc dictated a change to ensure attendance; new date Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 12 Noon.

## **13. Meeting closed.**

This the 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the TVG Committee (notated 03-2024) closed at 3.00 pm.

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

<b><u>Regular Events</u></b>				
<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

### **Event Dates for your Diary**

<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: <a href="http://www.nationalroadrally.co.uk">www.nationalroadrally.co.uk</a>
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 <sup>th</sup> - Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> 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)