

Minutes of 36th Committee Meeting of the Boundless
Thames Valley Group. Meeting Nr 04-2025

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

Date Thursday 31st July 2025. The meeting opened at 12.00pm

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
Derek Cheesman	(DC)	Committee Member
Richard Shymansky	(RS)	Committee Member
Geoff Bowen	(GB)	Committee Member

2. Apologies were received from:

Albert Jones. AG welcomed those present.

3. Minutes of previous meeting nr 03 / 2025 on 22. 05. 25

The minutes of the meeting notated 3-2025 held on the 22nd May 2025 were read and approved.

4. Matters Arising from previous meeting 03-2025

There were no matters arising from the last meeting.

5. Chairman's Report: (AG)

The Chairman's report is attached and AG thanked all those involved in attending and assisting on runs which have been ongoing since 2017. Runs were mainly for bikes but social and car events are always a part of club activities.

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. A reminder is that the annual skittles evening at the Four Horseshoes in Sherfield on Loddon has now been booked and is confirmed as Saturday 6th December.

7. Treasurer's Report (PC)

a) Paul confirmed that further funds have been applied for as the funds are a little lower than planned and that funding for the meeting lunch may be restricted or curtailed to suit. However the good news is that the Club shirts had arrived – and were distributed to all! The upcoming AGM was discussed and agreed that AG/PC/JB/RG would attend at Stratford on Avon on 15th/16th October.

8. Past Events

a) Motoring

Dorset delights car run on 8th June was attended by AG and Martin and was well attended and finished at Portland Bill as other years.

The Cream Tea caper on 13th June was also well attended with 15 cars carrying 38 people of whom 27 were club members.

8b) Motorcycling.

- The National motorcycle museum was attended by TVG members : AG/AD/JB/DC and PC who had a great day out.
- The trip to Chimay in Belgium was attended by JB/RS/NP and a German friend , the trip went well although Chimay meeting itself was a disappointment. The ride was enjoyable despite some rain at times to test the mettle of the riders! Refer to the comprehensive report by JB in the Visor.

c) Social events:

- The Annual Dinner is to be held on 8th November provisionally at the Bird in Hand but other venues are being reviewed.
- Noggin and Natters - Generally the 1st Thursday of the month at the Bird in Hand- Attendance encouraged; and next meeting, 7th August.

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.

- Devon Dawdle / Autumn Social: To be reviewed, possible trip early October(9th) to wales? TBC
- Ride-outs reminder- 2nd Thurs and last Tuesday till 28.10.25.
- Rides are 1&26 Aug, 11 & 30th Sept, 9&28th Oct.
- Skittles booked for Saturday 6th December.
- Track day scheduled in Visor has been cancelled.
- Volunteer recognition awards to take place at the AGM and nominations are required for the awards with closing date of 15th August for nominations.

10 The Visor Editor's Report (JB)

John confirmed that the next visor would be targeted for issue at the end of August.

11. AOB

No AOB items were raised.

12 Date/Venue of next Meetings

The next meeting was proposed to be at the Bird in hand Wednesday 29th October at 12.00pm.

13. Meeting closed.

This the 36th meeting of the TVG Committee (notated 04-2025) closed at 1.50 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