

Minutes of 35th Committee Meeting of the Boundless
Thames Valley Group. Meeting Nr 03-2025

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

Date Thursday 22th May 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
Albert Jones.	(AJ)	Committee Member
Derek Cheesman	(DC)	Committee Member
Richard Shymansky	(RS)	Committee Member
Geoff Bowen	(GB)	Committee Member

2. Apologies were received from:

No apologies- all present. AG welcomed those present.

3. Minutes of previous meeting nr 02 / 25 on 27. 03. 25

The minutes of the meeting notated 2-2025 held on the 27th March 2025 were read and approved.

4. Matters Arising from previous meeting 02-2025

There were no matters arising from the last meeting.

5. Chairman's Report: (AG)

The Chairman's report is attached and AG made special note that the first five rides had attracted high teens attendance and were a great start to the year, but the fun would not be limited to two wheels but to include events on four wheels and also social events.

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. 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 there are no issues currently with the Budget with just over 1.5K in the bank after the riverboat trip. Further funds if required are to be applied for as the need arises.

b) Provision of CSMA badged shirts for committee and membership to promote the group was raised and a lively discussion followed whereby it was agreed a co-ordinated turn out would be good – but what colour shirt??

Grey seemed to be the consensus.

8. Past Events

a) Motoring

- **Drive / Ride it Day** - Was held 27th April with good weather with a turnout of 17 cars and 6 bikes following separate routes but both groups ending at Tangmere aviation museum.

8b) Motorcycling.

- **Next Rideout 27th May:** – Meet at Jenners café Maidenhead with a new café promised by AG.

c) Social events:

- **Gaydon National Motoring Museum:** AG attended with entrance cost of £13 entry and a great display.
- **Annual Boat trip 21st May** – Was fully booked with 47 people but the three ladies from Java café were delayed and not able to attend making an attendance of 44 sailors for the trip to old Windsor lock and Albert Bridge and return. The trip was well over two hours and with sumptuous buffet and plenty of opportunity for photos and spirited conversations.
- **Noggin and Natters - Generally the 1st Thursday of the month at the Bird in Hand-** Attendance encouraged; and next meeting, 5th June.
- **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.

- **Rideout 27th May:** To start from Jenners Café as above AG to lead.
- **Rideout 12th June:** To start from White Waltham Airfield.
- **Rideout 24th June:** To start at the Lambert Arms Aston and ride to the National M/C Museum in Solihull
- **Cream Tea Caper 13th July:** To meet at former Shaplans now The Gardening club with tulip map run for 4 wheelers and ending at Cobbs Garden centre.
- **French/ Belgian Trip 17th – 21st July:** Currently John, Richard and Nick to partake on this national event to visit a classic bike meet in Chimay Belgium. John and Nick to overnight at the Premier Inn on the A20 on 16th prior to departure on 17th. John suggests one day visit to the bike meeting and two-day ride-outs.
- **Ride-outs reminder-** 2nd Thurs and last Tuesday till 28.10.25.

10 The Visor Editor's Report (JB)

John confirmed that the next visor would be targeted for issue at the end of May or early June.

11. AOB

Some additional events were discussed:

Date for the Annual Dinner was discussed and a date of Saturday 8th November was discussed but the venue is to be confirmed as a change of venue from the BIH seemed to be popular.

11. AOB cont'd

Dress code to be smart casual (Tux not required) There were 26 attendees at the last event at the BIH and it is hoped to equal or exceed this at the next Dinner.

Autumn social / weekend away – AG advised this is to be discussed at the National Group the following week.

Devon Dawdle: AG Prefers Devon and suggested near Newton Abbot with Friday arrival, weekends run and return on the Monday. AG to progress and Committee to discuss next meet with suggested date 9th – 12 October

12 Date/Venue of next Meetings

- **The next meeting** was proposed to be at the Bird in hand Thursday 31st July at 12.00pm.

13. Meeting closed.

This the 35th meeting of the TVG Committee (notated 03-2025) closed at 2.12 pm.

Appendix 1 Boundless by CSMA – Schedule of Events dated May 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
	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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12/06/25	National Motorcycle Museum	Bikes	National	AG is investigating - date is provisional at this stage
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
16/7/25	Continental Motorcycle Event	Bikes	National	Proposal by the National Group to visit the Classic Motorcycle meeting at Chimay in Belgium Staying at Fourmies in France 12 miles away. John Barnes to lead TVG Rides 16/7/25 - 21/7/25
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	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/ Devon Dawdle	Bikes/cars	TVG	AG investigating Possibly 9-12 th October TBC
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 possible date 8 th November tbc