

SSMCC Committee Minutes

Meeting held on 14 July 2014 at 48 Ashridge Way, Sunbury on Thames, TW16 7RW at 8.05PM

In Attendance:

John Mason	Chairman
Richard Barnett	PRO
Chris Booker	Treasurer
Doug Chaney	Social Secretary
Ian Slater	Club Captain
Heather Wallace	Training Scheme Organiser
Amoret Whitaker	Contact Editor

Apologies. Doug Chaney, Russell Sommer

Meeting came to order at: 8:05pm

Action List

- Doug/Russell – make contact with Lisa Davidson so she can develop website
- Chris - Membership cards to be sent by next committee meeting if not before.
- Russell – provide Kathy with handover information

Minutes from the Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were proposed by Chris Booker, seconded by Richard Barnett adopted without dissent. Kathy confirmed as a committee member.

Matters Arising

Kathy Frost advised that no information has been sent by Russell. Lisa Davidson still to be sent the website info by Doug &/or Russell. Chris still to send out the membership cards, but he has had some issues with doing it.

Correspondence

None

New Members

New members – Richard Etherington has a full licence but currently rides a scooter. paid for half a year £6. Voted in unanimously. Of the 8 old members there are still 5 that Chris is waiting to hear from, letters have been sent.

Treasurer's Report

53 members including 8 honorary.

Chris will be sending the members list, which will include a Vcard which should update your email address

Training Scheme

Cones are due to be collected from Costains on Tuesday 22nd July. Doug was not hear to comment on if he has made contact with anyone.

Andy the school caretaker has advised that he is selling the garage so I will have to make contact with Ken Stone to arrange the use of his garage.

I have very few pupils at the moment and those I have are further trainers. There is only one pending CBT pupil at the moment.

Richard Davidson is still close to being signed off as CBT instructor. He started training a CBT pupil but that pupil has had work commitments and will now be on holiday until late Aug/early Sept.

Doug/Russell, you must arrange to send the web information to Lisa Davidson via Richard to get the site updated as the Training Scheme is facing closure by the end of the year as we have little or no new pupils contacting Heather for training.

It will only be worth selling some bikes if we have the pupils in the pipeline. Regardless of the fact that the club has agreed to finance the training scheme, without pupils it is not worth operating. November will be the moment when a decision will be made to wind up the scheme.

School playground rugby parking – I've yet to agree to release dates required for the rugby parking later in the year.

Competitions

John has prepared a road trial. All systems go for 17th August.

Social Secretary's Report

As Doug was unavailable, there was no report. BBQ on 20th August at Ian and Amoret. 16 Raleigh Way Feltham TW13 7NX.

Editors Report

Amoret has requested items for Contact from the membership. Nothing else to report. Date for articles 28th July.

Captain's Report

22nd June – 3 training scheme bikes were taken with other people on their own bikes and unfortunately the people who it was meant for were not available.

Run to Seaford (6th July). 24 bikes, 29 riders/pillions. Weather was good and good fun had by all. Several 125cc included. Cub Captain thanked Mick Wallace for taking the faster group. As the leader of the slower group, it was quite hard work and we did hop up the traffic a bit. Thanks were sent to Sheila and Dave and they have been invited of the BBQ on 20th July.

Next run is 3rd August – one of the Witterings. Graeme Byard suggested going here. The intended destination is the Shore Inn, although if too busy there are other options.

31st August – Possible 'Nice Day for a Ride'

14th Sept – short run for small bikes to Newlands Corner

28th Sept – Haines Museum – Sparkford Somerset

Public Relations Officer's Report

Leaflets have been delivered to all the shops. Spoke to Guy at Honda Chiswick about Ozzie wanting some leaflets, although there is nowhere to put them as such. Richard does leave leaflets with the Clothing shop at Chiswick, and will investigate leaving some at the café there.

Any Other Business

Website – send Lisa, Doug & Russell's email addresses.

New club secretary – Kathy Frost has stepped into the post of secretary. Any changes to your contact details should be sent to her at kathyfrost@btinternet.com

Fixtures

20 July BBQ Raleigh Way Feltham

3 August Wittering

17 August Road Trail (for bike with pillion or car)

31 August Nice Day for a Ride

14 September Short run for small bikes to Newlands Corner

28 September Haines Museum Sparkford Somerset

The next committee meeting will be on the 18th August at Kathy Frost 3 Brook Close Stanwell TW19 7AW. (Pls don't park outside the first bungalow). Thanks to John for his hospitality. The meeting closed at 9:05 pm