



**Southern Sporting
Motor Cycle Club**

CONTACT

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Your Committee

President.....	John Mason
Vice President.....	Ian Slater, Mick Wallace, Robert Wood
Chairman.....	Christian Gorth
Club Secretary.....	Ian Slater
Treasurer.....	Chris Booker
PRO.....	Steve Pearce
Club Captain.....	Mick Wallace
Social Secretary.....	Heather Wallace
Editor.....	Vacant
Auditor – Club.....	Rob Wood
Centre Board Delegate (2)	
BMF Liaison Officer	Ian Slater
Minutes Secretary	Heather Wallace

Dates for your diary

Sunday 21st August – Club Run to Hayling Island (or nearly!). Probably the Ship Inn, Havant.

Keep an eye open for Mick's e-mail confirming time and place of departure.

Stunt Editor's Comments

Welcome to your August edition of Contact, well, Sunday the 24th July saw the Club BBQ take place in deepest, darkest, Hampshire. We had 19 people tip up and devour an immense spread laid on by Amoret and Heather, so a BIG thank you to them for all their hard work and preparation. Also, thank you those who brought along extra goodies. The weather was kind, being sunny and not too warm, although it was a little gusty every so often. Much eating and chatting occurred during the afternoon.

Sunday 3rd July saw a small group meet at Box Hill and trundle down to Whiteways Café, near Arundel, which was most pleasant, although we did get tangled up with the "Mad Mob" from Box Hill for part of the route, which made the journey a little more interesting, simply to watch how badly some people can ride a motorcycle!

If you have anything of interest to say regarding your motorcycling and the Club, please let me know via enquiries@ssmcc.co.uk or through any other member of the committee.

Anyway, keep safe and well and hopefully catch up with some of you at our regular venues and future club runs or events.

Stunt Editor and Honorary Club Secretary.
Ian Slater (aka Spanner).

SSMCC Committee Minutes

Meeting Monday 4 July 2022 – at Flat 3 Oakhill Gardens Oatlands Drive, Weybridge
KT13 9JP

In Attendance:

Chris Gorth (CG) Chairman
Chris Booker Treasurer
Steve Pearce PRO
Ian Slater Secretary
Heather Wallace (HW) Social Secretary
Mick Wallace (MW) Club Captain

Meeting started at: 19:30hrs

Apologies – None

Minutes from the Last Meeting

Minutes of the last meeting were Agreed, proposed by Heather Wallace and seconded by Mick Wallace

Matters Arising

CB advised he has not gotten the training scheme accounts to Rob Wood yet.
Reminder for Chris Gorth -Engraving on trophies still needs doing.

Correspondence

IS advised that he has had 2 change of addresses, Martyn Young & Steve Lockie.

Club Secretary

None

New Members

None. Also Katy Spragg has renewed her membership.

Treasurer's Report

CB reported the accounts at the AGM, but the update today are as follows.
CB paid PRO £84 that was owed.

CB has been speaking with Santander about changing the signatories on the account. Proving difficult because you can't do it by walking in, all is electronic.

Social Secretary's Report

HW apologised for not making more effort in relation to booking a Bowling evening, although there had not been much interest initially.

The date and venue for the SSMCC BBQ has been set for 24th July and at South Wonston.

£5 per head donation required from those wanting to attend. Bank details were included in this months 'Contact'

It's known that Martyn Young and Claire have paid their money. Other known attendees are Heather & Mick, Ian & Amoret (hosting), John & Joy, Chris G & Belinda, Chris B, Darren & Yvonne (Mason), but yet to pay.

It was also muted at the last meeting to invite Dave & Sheila to come. Did we still want to do that? Committee confirmed Yes. Mick will email Sheila.

Editors Report

IS reported that he had included the bank details and Heather email address in Contact for notifications and payment for the BBQ.

SP said he will send a report on the SW200.

Captain's Report

MW advised the runs on 22 May to Calshott Castle, followed by 12 June – The Royal Oak – Newick, were both well attended. Five rode to Calshott, and were then joined by 4 others, and 12 rode to Newick. The run on 3 July which was to Bury Hill, Arundel had only 4 riders, Mick & Heather Wallace, Ian Slater & John Mason. Although for part of the ride on 3rd July, we were followed by a large group call the MAD MOB. They were at Box Hill, turned up at Bury Hill and some were even at Newlands Corner on the way back.

Other provisional dates have yet to have routes confirmed. Although there is the potential to have a ride to the BBQ on 24th July, but he will confirm nearer the time.

MW also mentioned he understands if people are not keen on coming out at the moment bearing in mind the price of fuel.

Public Relations Officer's Report

SP advised the new hosting GridHost had taken place and IS was using it for emails.

When the domain name and registration of the website is due, Russell Sommer has asked if the club account can be used to pay that rather than him doing so and reclaiming it.

There is still an issue with an error message on the home page of the website, but it is still being worked to correct it. CB also to investigate. It's thought it is a Wordpress issue.

Any Other Business

CG said that he was having a conversation with Darren Mason, who had joined a Facebook group for new & vulnerable rider. Beginners & New Motorcyclist site. DM said he was an ex-instructor and has mentioned the club.

Fixtures

Members will be advised via email on any new fixtures that get arranged.

24 July – BBQ 17 Stavedown Road South Wonston, Winchester

2 Aug – Provisional

2 Oct – Pioneer Run

25 Nov – NEC Bike Show

Thanks given to Chris for their hospitality.

The meeting closed at 20:30hrs

Next Committee meeting – The next meeting will be the 5th September 2022, venue 29 Mandeville Road Shepperton TW17 0AL

Wednesday evenings from 8pm in the Adelaide Public House, Teddington.

Saturday mornings Sam's café, Nelson Road in Whitton. If there's a big rugby match on at Twickenham Stadium when we usually reconvene at Power Mill Lane café so it's worth getting hold of one of the team to get confirmation.

24/7 We have a Club page so please "follow" both and make sure your views are heard.



FIND IT OUT AS IT HAPPENS:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/8085330049/?ref=bookmarks>

Contact: This document comes out monthly and is restricted to club members. The FB pages are more promotional and open to a wider audience so there may be more detail in this than we would share on line.

Membership Benefits

CBS in Whitton give us a 10% discount.
BMF (British Motorcycle Federation). The affiliate membership is worth mentioning when you next seek an insurance renewal or similar.

