



**Southern Sporting
Motor Cycle Club**

CONTACT

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Your Committee

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Chairman.....	John Mason
Club Secretary.....	Ian Slater
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BMF Liaison Officer	Ian Slater
Minutes Secretary	Heather Wallace

Dates for your diary

- 5th Oct – Pioneer Run Leave Rykas at 10.30
- 2nd November details to be confirmed – Veteran Car Run London to Brighton
- NEC Bike Show Birmingham 21 November
- 13th December Xmas Dinner Adelaide Teddington

Editor's Comments

Hi,

Apologies for the late issue of contact this month I merrily set off to work last Monday with luggage for a week in hotels and half way tp the M1 realised this was the week I needed to take my personal laptop with me. Particular apologies if you were waiting for a date for the pioneer run as its tomorrow.

Other Stuff....

Hi All

Sunday the 5th October is the Pioneer Run, and as usual this is a club run.

Obviously subject to the weather, but hopefully meet up at Ryka's for a 10:30am ride off.

The plan is to go to Brighton Airport (which is in Shoreham !!!) to see some of the bikes, and then take a ride up to Billy's for a light lunch/snack.

So if you fancy coming along please let me know.

The run after this is on the 2nd November for the London to Brighton Veteran Car Run.

Mick Wallace
Club Captain

Other Stuff....

SSMCC Committee Minutes

Meeting Wednesday 24 September 2025 – at The Adelaide Pub, Park Road, Teddington TW11 0AU

In Attendance:	
John Mason (JM)	Chairman
Ian Slater (IS)	Secretary
Heather Wallace (HW)	Social Secretary
Mick Wallace (MW)	Club Captain

Meeting started at: 19:43hrs

Apologies – Chris Booker, Chris Osborne, Steve Pearce

Minutes from the Last Meeting

The Minutes of the last committee meeting from July were AGREED. Proposed by Heather Wallace, seconded by Ian Slater

Matters Arising

None.

Correspondence

None

Club Secretary

None

New Members

None

Treasurer's Report

CB provided the figures by email as he was unable to attend.

CB reported that Santander are changing our current account and are going to charge us £4.99 a month for the privilege of having the same account. Should we look to change our bank for the next financial year?

Those present agreed that investigation should be made by CB, but it has been noted that many banks will charged for non personal accounts. However, equally, some will still allow free bank for certain customers, eg charity or club eg Barclays was googled.

Ideally to report back at November committee meeting, to discuss.

Social Secretary's Report

BBQ at chez Wallace, was again well attended with 15 and the weather stayed nice. HW advised that the darts evening at the Adelaide on Saturday 20 Sept went ahead although it was overly supported by members. However, Chris Osborne supplied extra bodies, so in total there were 7 of us. 4 members. Most everyone played everyone else, and although Heather was keeping track of who won the games, the trophy will be awarded to the club member who won the most games between the 4 members. Attendance was by John Mason, Chris Osborne, Mick & Heather Wallace, with Karen, James and James' girlfriend, Chris' support crew.

For those that don't know the Adelaide has changed hands. Marianna has moved on.

The new manager, Adam, has confirmed the pub will honour our Xmas Dinner booking on 13 Dec and their Christmas programme with the Festive menu is out. It will be shared in Contact and I will be asking for confirmation of attendance and menu choices. The cost this year is slightly cheaper than last year. The committee agreed that the club fund will again support the cost.

The pub prices are 2 courses £25, 3 Courses £30. The club will subsidise members by £5. Non members to pay full price. So members £20 (2course) £25 (3courses) non members £25 & £30

Editors Report

CO was unable to attend the meeting. If you have any articles please sent to editor@ssmcc.co.uk

Captain's Report

Last club run was down to Billy's where most went directly from where they were, but Ian went on around the world route because of road works on A27. This was to say good bye, good luck to Fran the long suffering waitress. Steve & Karen P, Steve Lockie, Darren Mason, Mick Wallace, Chris Gorth & Ian who was delayed be of roadworks.

The run before was to the Royal Oak on 17 August which was well received, but which had been a changed from the original venue, also very good, lovely Pizza menus. John M, Ian, Steve & Karen, Steve L, Chris G, Mick & Heather, Darren.

Mick has had an email from the organisers of the Pioneer Run saying that it will be going ahead again this year finishing at Brighton Airport in Shoreham. 5th October.

The London to Brighton veteran car run is on 2 November

Also got the NEC Bike Show Birmingham 21 November

Public Relations Officer's Report

Steve was unavailable so nothing to report

Any Other Business

Sept 2028 is the clubs 90th anniversary year. JM is going to start to look at the potential invitees list, which will include current club members but also friends from the past. He needs to get a feel for how many would potentially attend so as to be able to consider booking the right size venue.

Fixtures

5 October – Pioneer Run – ending in Shoreham

2 November – Brighton Veteran Car run

21 November – NEC Bike Show (Friday)

13 December – SSMCC Xmas Dinner - Adelaide

The meeting closed at 20:19hrs

Next meeting – The next meeting will be at The Adelaide Pub on 26 November 2025, venue Park Road, Teddington TW11 0AU

Other Stuff....

Dear Members

For those who don't know the Adelaide has changed hands, but the new team have said they are going to honour our dinner booking for 13 December 25.

The have already provided their 'Festive Feast Party Menu' which I have included below (Chris can you copy it across to the article).

You can order 2 courses or 3, but as normal, the club will subsidise the cost, although I need to speak with the committee to discuss what that will be.

But if you would like to let me know if you are interested in attending and also what your menu choice would be, this starts the ball rolling. Also if you have any dietary requirements that may need addressing. Note the menu does indicate vegetarian/vegan or gluten options.

All the best

Heather
Social Secretary



Other Stuff....

Round the world off road !



quite interesting couple of videos on Daves facebook page of him riding over and around the river Kwai and stopping at a local petrol station where they have a hand operated barrel. Strikes me that might not last very long but hey he got his fuel.

www.bikeguydave.com

TT or CBT



Tea Break Teaser

"I have a mouth, but never speak. I have a bed, but never sleep. I run but never walk, and have a head but never weep. What am I?"

Cartoon Corner



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.



[Tea Break Teaser](#)

A river.