

# Minutes of the seventh AGM of the East Anglian Cyclemotor Club

*Coddenham Community Centre  
16 November 2014*

## Opening of meeting

The Secretary opened the meeting at 1:50pm.

## Election of Chair for the Meeting

Guy Bolton volunteered to chair the meeting.

Agreed

## Apologies for Absence

Lindsay Neill, Alan Course.

## Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the sixth AGM were approved as an accurate record.

Agreed *Nem Con*

## Matters Arising

Guy Bolton prepared regalia boxes as agreed at the last AGM. Ralph Richardson, Andrew Pattle and Mark Daniels have these, making regalia items available at most club events.

## Officers' reports

### Secretary

Once again, I have to report that we haven't had any committee meetings in the last year. This is because the committee's role in our club is to make any major decisions that are needed and generally, the committee doesn't interfere with the day-to-day running of the club. The club's various officers know what they're doing and can be trusted to do what needs to be done. With no major problems cropping up during the year, we have not needed to hold any committee meetings.

The exception to this is that we have had two applications to form new sections—in Norfolk and South Yorkshire. These both came within the last month, meaning it wouldn't be possible to call a committee meeting before this AGM, so we'll ask the AGM to give formal approval to these new sections.

Membership of the club stood at exactly 500 as of Wednesday, compared with 493 reported at the last AGM. Of these, 152 have opted to receive *The MAC* by e-mail.

We continue to be busy with V765 applications and dating certificates—178 have been processed over the last 12 months.

*Andrew Pattle*

## **Treasurer**

The treasurer presented the income and expenditure account. Regalia sales have increased considerably this year, mainly because of the long-awaited machine badges. V765 and dating income has increased too. Printing costs have fallen thanks to a cheaper-to-run printer and the take-up of e-mail membership.

The accounts were approved.

**Agreed *Nem Con***

## **Events**

Paul continues to provide sign-on sheets for our runs. He also has a set of route marking arrows that are available for any run organisers to use.

## **Publicity**

My activities this year have been severely curtailed due to being treated for Hodgkins Lymphoma. I'm very relieved to report that the last scan was completely clear, and recovery is going well.

I have publicised our events through Old Bike Mart and continue to supply course notes and maps for the EACC Ipswich based runs.

Please note due to recent hosting changes that the EACC website address has changed to [www.autocycle.org.uk](http://www.autocycle.org.uk). Special thanks to Andrew Pattle and Mark Daniels for what I am sure you will agree is a flourishing web presence and everyone else who has contributed. This helps stimulate enthusiasm and exchange within the club as well as generating outside interest.

An area to develop next year is exploring the medium of social media, including Facebook and Twitter to further publicise our activities.

Having served in the role for a number of years, I'm happy to stand aside and let someone else take over, any volunteers?

*Neil Morley.*

A short discussion of Social Media followed. Dave Watson informed the meeting that he has set up an EACC group on Facebook. Andrew Pattle had some useful information on Social Media from the FBHVC AGM, provided by the Triumph Stag Owner's Club. This has been passed to the Publicity Officer.

Ralph asked if it would be possible to get some 'feather flag' banners for use a shows. This will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

**Committee**

## **Regalia**

Regalia sales in the last financial year totalled £108—the new machine badges in particular have sold well. We will be making more key rings—we make these ourselves so there will be no cost. Stocks of Lapel badges and sew-on patches are low and we will discuss re-stocking at the next committee meeting.

*Guy Bolton*

The lapel and sew-on badges were ordered by Mark, who will get costs for re-stocking.

**MD**

## **Spares**

No report.

## **Election of Committee**

### **Secretary**

Andrew Pattle

**Proposed R Richardson**

**Seconded Jim Stuttard**

**Carried *Nem Con***

## **Treasurer**

Mark Daniels

**Proposed R Richardson**  
**Seconded L Booth**  
**Carried *Nem Con***

## **Committee members (a minimum of 1, a maximum of 6)**

Alan Course, David Evans, Carl Harper, Neil Morley, Paul Efreme.  
Elected *en bloc*

**Proposed D Watson**  
**Seconded J Stuttard**  
**Carried *Nem Con***

## **Any Other Business**

Neil Morley thanked everyone who had come to today's event—all the riders and everyone who had helped with the catering and back-up.

Formal approval was given to two new sections: in Norfolk and South Yorkshire. **Proposed A Pattle**  
**Seconded C Harper**  
**Carried *Nem Con***

Mark Daniels said that there was interest in starting a section in Northern Ireland.

With the new sections, it was suggested that there will be a need for some more section banners. Dave Evans obtained the ones we have and will get prices do discuss at the next committee meeting.

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Ralph Richardson said that the next West Anglia section event will be the Duloe Daffodil Dash on 22 March.

## **Close of meeting**

Guy closed the meeting at 2:30pm.