

Minutes of the committee meeting of the EACC

Ramsholt Arms

14 April 2019

Opening

The meeting opened at 12:25pm

Apologies for Absence

None

Present

Mark Daniels, Paul Efreme, David Evans, (Clive & Ann Fletcher), Neil Morley, Andrew Pattle, David Watson, Sharon Wikner.

Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting of 15 April 2018 were agreed as a true and accurate record.

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Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

None.

Actions arising from the AGM (15/4/2018)

The committee discussed the suggestion of making the latest newsletter publicly available on-line. Currently, the magazine goes 'public' when the next issue is published. Several other suggestions were discussed but none had the backing of the entire committee, certainly none with strong enough support to make it a proposal at the next AGM.

Closed

The original suggestion that some form of 'uniform' garment was modified to having a club name badge for use at shows. MD can produce vinyl stickers to go on a standard name badge holder, leaving a window for the wearer's name.

Action: ATP, MD

Footman James has a scheme applying to bikes between 10 and 25 years old for VMCC members but this is not available to other clubs.

This will be made clear on the club information sheet.

Completed

Could a warning be given to riders of bigger and more modern bikes to allow plenty of room for the longer stopping distance of the older & smaller machines? This could be issued along with the sign-on sheets. This action was assigned to Paul but, as the sign-on sheet can be downloaded from the Website, that version needs updating too

Action: ATP

Banners

Rotherham Roamers requested a banner to read 'EACC Recovery Support Vehicle'. The committee was wary of this idea because of the possible insurance implications, particularly for the vehicle driver's insurance. Clive suggested that a warning banner, eg: 'Caution: Vintage Mopeds Ahead', would be better as this was the way it was done at some cycle events. MD said that he can get the banner printed quickly enough to be ready for the Roamers' event.

Action: ATP, MD

Officers' reports

Treasurer

Bank Balance is £6,316.49. Postage rates have increased recently so a review of the postal subscription rate may be needed at the AGM.

Secretary

Nothing extra to the matters already discussed.

Publicity

The forum and Facebook groups continue to be lively and bring new members to the club.

Events

Paul reported that not all members are notifying him about events. They will be encouraged to do so in the next MAC.

Action: DW

Spares

No report

Merchandise

Sales have been slow over the winter but may increase with the rally season.

Editor

DW has produced two issues of The MAC as editor—he could do with more contributions for the newsletter.

Any other business

None.

Close of meeting.

The meeting closed at 12:50.