

South Essex Triumph Owners Motorcycle Club

MINUTES

Held at: The Shepherd & Dog, The Gore , Ballards Gore, Essex, SS4 2DA

on: Wednesday 25th January 2017

Present: Tony Bushell (Chairman)
Peter Wonnacott (Secretary)
Heidi Bushell (Treasurer)
Malcolm Fissler (Social Secretary)
Peter Healy
Peter Breathing
Alan Buxton
Chris O'May
Peter Devaliant
John Stone
Jim Dormer

The meeting was opened at 8.15 pm by the Chairman, Tony Bushell who asked if anyone had any objections to it being recorded – no objections noted.

DISCUSSED

Nacelle

As Tim's deadline to get a report in to the Nacelle is 31st of each month , at the 4th Wednesday meeting we can remind him and give him some suggestions if he is struck.

As Tim wasn't at the meeting Tony said he would email him with a few suggestions eg, we have had the AGM , two monthly meeting – one, an informal meeting at The Lodge and one a more formal meeting at The Shepherd & Dog. John Stone mentioned the Boxing Day ride out to Kent

Peter Wonnacott bought up that our HQ needs to be changed in the Nacelle from The Gun Pub to The Lodge.

Task: Tony to email Tim and get the HQ change to The Lodge and remind him before deadline

Members

We want make sure there is a report in the Nacelle to encourage more members to get involved. Alan suggested emailing all members to see what they want to see from the club. After some discussion, it was agreed that 90 of our members do receive emails from Peter Wonnacott and Tony also text approx. 35 members and events are posted to Facebook and on our website – No further action

Trips Away

Tony asked Malcolm Fissler about any trips away that was planned. Malcolm said we hadn't heard back from the wives where they would like to go.

Task: Email members to ask their wives

Alan suggested Worcestershire for the wives weekend or Le Touquet for a trip abroad, Malcolm said personally he wouldn't this year as going to Isle of Man which will be expensive.

Chris O'Mays' ex-wife has a house in Mont Saint-Michel , Normandy, France and has agreed to lend it to our members for a week, either this year or next – sleeps 5 but has large grounds for camping. Located approx. 30 mins from St Malo ferry port or 90 mins from Cherbourg. Anyone interested to contact Chris.

Mid-Week Ride out

Chris suggested a mid-week ride out for retirees which was met with great enthusiasm. There is meet at The Shepherd & Dog on a Thursday but without the ride out. Peter Breeding would like a Friday for a Monday as he doesn't work on those days.

Task: Discuss further

Speed

Chris felt that a comment at the AGM about going too fast, was unfounded as we keep within the speed limit, but we felt that this issue was dealt with at the AGM

Website

There is a Motorcycle Show on at ExCel on weekend of 17th Feb that isn't a club event but it was discussed whether to put these type of events on the website for information .

Tony mentioned that there has been an analytic added to the website, so we can see how many people go on there and what they are looking at.

Tony asked members to send pictures of their bikes or any other pictures to keep the gallery up to date.

Vinyl Stickers

Tony suggested vinyl car stickers , John suggested 'My other car's a Triumph', Malcolm suggested combining it with 'Think bike.....think triumph' or think South Essex Triumph.

Task: Look into costing for next meeting – contact Ian Myall (signwriter)

Peter Devaliant suggested having either a badge or artwork that could be printed and placed inside a tax disc holder.

Task: Alan to do artwork for that and email Tony when it was done.

Charity Run

Alan suggested doing a charity Easter egg run, Chris O'May asked whether we should have a dedicated charity like Air Ambulance. John suggested Suffolk Heavy Horse, Little Havens was also mentioned

Task: Discuss further local charity that we all agree on

Tony closed the meeting at 8.50 pm