

South Essex Triumph Owners Motorcycle Club

MINUTES

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

on: Wednesday 26th April 2017

Present:	Tony Bushell (Chairman)	John Stone
	Peter Wonnacott (Secretary)	Vince Newman
	Heidi Bushell (Treasurer)	Keith Belsham
	Malcolm Fissler (Social Secretary)	Peter Devaliant
	Peter Healy	Jim Dormer
	Peter Breeding	Chris O'May
	Philip Solly	

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.

APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Alan Buxton.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Vinyl Stickers

Tony confirmed that the vinyl stickers have been ordered from Ian – two sheets of the larger stickers with 40 stickers per sheet and one sheet of the smaller stickers with 130 stickers per sheet. Heidi confirmed that Ian will be doing half a sheet of the small stickers for the inside of windscreens and a half sheet as bumper stickers. She also said that he would like confirmation if we wanted any of the larger stickers as 'bumper stickers'. It was agreed that all of the large stickers to be the windscreen type.

Tony also confirmed, and it was generally agreed, that the large stickers will be given to members that attend the meetings/Sunday runs/pub runs, etc. Other stickers will be available to buy at a price to be determined once we have the final costings. Chris O'May asked whether the money from the stickers will be put into club funds or donated to a charity.

Task: Heidi to confirm to Ian Myall –larger stickers to be inside windscreen type

Discuss further, Once final costings have been received, whether to donate income from sale of stickers to a charity.

DISCUSSION

Bike Thefts

Tony asked if everyone was aware of the number of bikes that are being stolen. He is hearing about different bikes being stolen on a daily basis. Vince mentioned that there was one stolen from the Southend Shakedown. Malcolm suggested padlocking your bike to either another bike or something that doesn't move.

Tool Hire

Chris O'May suggested that we have a Tool Hire on the website, so if anyone needed a tool they could borrow it from another member. He said the Berkshire Branch do this. Tony and Malcolm both felt that people wouldn't want to lend out their tools. Tony suggested that this could be done through the forum – if anyone has a problem or requires a specific tool they could use the forum and if anybody had the required tool or could help they could respond.

Vince mentioned that he had a couple of specialist tools that people could pop around to use.

Task: Tony asked Vince to email him with details, so it can be posted on the website

Nacelle

Keith mentioned that the Lodge isn't listed as our meeting place. It was discussed that it has been changed in the Nacelle but not on the main TOMCC website.

It was mentioned that Tim's reports in the Nacelle this year have been very good and well written.

Task: Either Tony or Peter Wonnacott to have it changed.

Air Ambulance Run

Malcolm is not sure when it is, it about 21st May. The actual run starts at Hertfordshire Police station in Hertford with a round-about route to North Weald. This will be a big event.

Task: Malcolm or Tony to confirm the dates and post on website

Bowling & Speedway

Heidi found a voucher from 'Wowcher' for bowling at the Kursaal. For two games for four people is £11.99 or for six people £15.99. John felt that bowling would be good in the winter months; unfortunately the voucher is only valid until June.

Tony asked if anyone was interested in Speedway at the Essex Arena. Peter Devaliant would like to go any time after 6th June.

Rideouts

Peter Wonnacott asked when we were going to get a list of rideouts. It was generally agreed that members would like to have, at least, four weeks in advanced as they can pick and choose which ones they wanted to do and could arrange family commitments around it.

Malcolm suggested that, when there is a large group on a rideout that everyone fills a form with their contact details, so if anyone gets lost then we can contact them. It was felt that this was a good idea.

Peter Devaliant suggested that some Sunday runs, we could start of early and then go somewhere for breakfast and be back home by lunchtime, it was agreed that a couple of runs could be earlier, dependent on destination.

Malcolm suggested that we could do a run and then whoever wants to go home can and the others could go on to something else. The Crazy Horse in Suffolk was suggested for a run for breakfast with an early start as was the Waterfront Café.

Peter Devaliant mentioned that he would like to go to the Bike Shed at Tobacco Dock

Task: Heidi or Peter to produce a form for contact numbers on runs

Malcolm to sort out runs a month in advance.

Malcolm to check dates of The Bike Shed

Mid-Week Ride out

We have seven interested parties for the mid-week ride out, John Stone, Peter Healy, Keith Belsham, Peter Devaliant, Alan Buxton, Martyn Russell and Peter Wonnacott.

Task: Tony to print off a list of the interest parties and their contact numbers to hand out.

Tony closed the meeting at 9.05 pm