



MOTORCYCLE GROUP
Of the Motor Caravanners' Club



MEMBERS MEETING MINUTES

At Barnstones Caravan Park, Main Street, Great Bourton, Banbury OX17 1QU
Saturday 27th September 2025

The meeting commenced at 12 noon.

The Chairman Martin Borrill asked for confirmation that everyone had received copies of last year's Members Meeting Minutes and that they were happy with them. There were no matters arising.

Martin asked for a vote to be taken to accept last year's Members Meeting minutes:

Proposed: John Kirby Seconded: Adrian King Abstentions: 0

Majority carried in favour

Martin said that we had received two topics for discussion and asked Wendy to say what they were, which she duly did.

Sue Bocking had asked about the possibility of our Club affiliating to the NABD Charity for which she is a rep. NABD stands for National Association for Bikers with a Disability. She explained that as we are now a cashless society, the charity receives a lot less cash when collecting than it used to. People are not means tested when they request help and the charity aims to help anyone with any disability. Sue requested that the Club consider affiliating to the charity at a cost of £40.00 per year. In return the Club would receive a Certificate of Appreciation, a magazine, on line access, an affiliation patch and other perks. We would also be listed on their website. Martin said that the Committee had had a chat earlier and had agreed that we would like to do something. NABD were a great charity who did great things. He asked the members if they were happy that the Club did something to help, either by affiliating to the charity or making a donation. The majority were in favour. Colin Chadderton asked if the MCC would agree to us affiliating and Martin said that this was something that the Committee would look into. Sue Bocking said that two of our members – Robin and Pauline Sollis donated each year from the moneys they received relating to their Christmas charity lights. Adrian King said that he thought this the perfect charity for the Club to support.

Ian Jefferson updated the members regarding Insignia. He had enquired about ladies T shirts and had found out that our suppliers did not do them in the same cobalt blue as the other T shirts. Discussion ensued regarding other colours and at the end it was decided to continue with the men's sizes for both ladies and men.

Ian said he had enquired of the company about the possibility of producing baseball caps. The company said they would not be able to fit our logo on to a baseball cap as it is too big. He said he was now in negotiation with Sue Bocking who did embroidery about the possibility of doing them for club members. He asked for a show of hands with regard to interest, and about a dozen people said they would be interested in purchasing one. Ian said he would look into it further.

Finally Ian said that he had been looking at fleeces. Steve Doyle showed the one he was wearing with embroidered logo that Sue had done. Ian said that they were working on costs. Miranda Holloway-Smith asked if the logo could go on an existing fleece rather than purchasing another one, to which Sue said that it could. Ian said that we would purchase a vector with the club logo on for Sue to use. John Kirby asked if we could have a sample of each piece of clothing made as a template and advertised on our website to see how many members were interested in buying merchandise, to which Ian replied that we could.

Leigh Deakin asked if we could have Hi Viz jackets in the colour orange rather than yellow with the logo and TEC (tail end Charlie) on them. Ian said that only the lead and tail end should wear the same colour Hi Viz jackets so that they could be easily identified and seen. Miranda suggested the club purchase a couple of jackets for the lead and tail ender to use, to which Ian replied that we had been thinking of that. Adrian King suggested long sleeved tops for this time of year, and Ian said he would look at the cost of them.

Ian reminded members that we had Insignia for sale if anybody wished to purchase anything.

Leigh asked about first aid kits and about them being taken on ride outs. Some members said they carried their own first aid kits any way. After discussion it was agreed that the Committee would discuss this at their next committee meeting.

There being no other business the meeting ended at 12.30pm