

Aldermaston Nomads Motorcycle Club Newsletter July 2017

Aldermaston Nomads AGM was hosted by Tony and Ann Jeffery on 31st May. Mike Leeke was re-elected as chairman, Tony Jeffery as treasurer (he's beginning to get the hang of it after more than 50 years!). The biggest surprise of the evening was that Christine Dowse stood down as Secretary after many many years of loyal and efficient service to the club. A huge vote of thanks to Chris for all those hours writing minutes, answering correspondence and dealing with the doughnuts that can't fill in forms!

Ian Mace has manfully stepped into the breach as club secretary with Anne Haines offering to take on the Trials Secretary role. The rest of the committee remains unchanged;

Chairman	Mike Leeke
Treasurer	Tony Jeffery
Secretary	<u>Ian Mace</u>
Membership Secretary	Jacqui Brooks
Committee:	John Dowse
	Pete Spray
	Tony Moulder
	Anne Haines (Trials Secretary)
	Brice Haines (Awards Officer)
	Ian Mace (Webmaster)
	Jim Gould (Editor)

The main business of the AGM revolved around getting better support for the closed to club trials series and the safe and efficient running of future Pathfinder 3 stage trials. I raised a motion that: *The current Pathfinder Team should not attempt to run Pathfinder '18 unless there is an influx of younger and fitter folk to the organising team.*

This motion was debated and it was agreed that the best course of action was; to discuss with the Surrey TRF members, who have helped run the last two Pathfinder trials, to determine their commitment to taking a bigger role in organising the event. A meeting with the Surrey TRF has been set up for the 6th July.

Closed to Club trials: Congratulations to the Closed to Club Champions for the 2016/17 season:

Adult	A Route	Reynard Norris
	B Route	Mark Elms
	Pre 65	Brice Haines
	C Route	Nigel Woods
Youth	A	Tom Hawthorn
	B	Bailey Tidbury
	C	Max Agar

Forthcoming events:

15th July, Club Barbeque,

Anne and Brice Haines will be hosting the club's annual barbeque from 3 pm onwards

Please bring your own meat and booze - everything else provided.

Address: Two Oaks, SUMMERLUG, Drury Lane, Mortimer, RG7 2JS.

To help with catering, please let Anne and Brice know if you intend going on 01189333145.

Weather permitting pool open, kids welcomed.

See you there?

Classified Ads

Have you got something motorcycle related to sell? Bikes, parts, gear etc. Let me know and I'll ensure it goes into the next newsletter.

Odds and Ends

A few years ago, my old mate Dave Sparey was commissioned to build the monstrosity you see before you now. It is a 48 cylinder, triple stacked Vee formation based on Kawasaki KH 250 cylinders on a custom made crankcase. It has a swept volume of approx. 4 litres and weighs over a tonne. It runs, but is too heavy to be ridden.



If you've got anything for the newsletter, please call (0788 402 6475) or email (jim.gould281@btinternet.com)