



GOODWOOD SECTION NEWSLETTER

Issue No. 342

February 2019

Secretary: Andy Relf, email goodwoodvmcc@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/VMCCGoodwood/>
<https://goodwood.vmcc.net/>

SUPPORT YOUR SECTION

Hi Fellow Enthusiast

Some sad news this month when we learnt of the passing of **LIZ STONER (née Greenfield)** after her battle with cancer. Liz was a member of the Goodwood Section for many years serving on the Committee, organizing Christmas dinners and hosting the Section BBQ. She was always there, very friendly and the life and soul of the party.

Following her time with the section she ventured into horticulture and gardening, even having a garden at Chelsea. Until recently she had a haberdashery/material shop (Sew Something) in Storrington which was very popular. She also married again, to David Soul.

For those who wish to pay their respects the funeral will take place on Monday 25 **FEBRUARY** at 12.30pm Chichester Crematorium (Elizabeth Greenfield). I understand that wearing of bright colours was requested.

Family flowers only.
Donations to St. Wilfrid's Hospice, Grosvenor Rd,
Chichester PO19 8FP
Funeral Directors - Reynolds Ltd., 43 Spitalfield
Lane, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 6SG,
01243 773311

KEN MANN - Further sad news was received from Steve Marks, Chairman East Sussex Section, advising that Ken passed away suddenly on the 24 January from a heart attack. Ken had supported the club for many years and, even with health problems, he continued to attend meetings and events.

Ken's funeral arrangements: Wednesday 20 February, 11.30am at Eastbourne Crematorium, Hide Hollow, BN23 8AE

The club has also been asked if anyone would like to take on the role of pallbearer – four people are required. Please let Steve Marks know if you would like to do this. www.eastsussexvmcc.co.uk

Our sympathies and thoughts are with the two families.

Don't forget Chris Ronalds is giving us the low-down on the Cannonball Run on Tuesday, following his supporting role at this event. Sounds interesting

Maureen

Disclaimer

Goodwood Section VMCC accepts articles and letters written in good faith; however, the opinions expressed by contributors are not necessarily those of, or endorsed by the Goodwood Section VMCC Committee.

Club Night – 15 January Members' Photos and Memorabilia evening

Some photos of the presentations at the above Club night. Each provided a little talk on the items photos on display. An excellent evening enjoyed by all with lots of stories being told.



John Taylor's motoring history, cars and bikes



John Buckingham's Pioneer Run medals & Programmes which must amount to some 40 years or more of participation.

Newsletter articles & photos, to Maureen Street, email address goodwoodvmcc@aol.com or tel. 01903 742979

CLUB NIGHT 3rd TUESDAY EACH MONTH – THE MAYPOLE INN, YAPTON, 8.00pm

NOGGIN' & NATTER 4th TUESDAY EACH MONTH – THE RED LION, ASHINGTON, 8.00pm



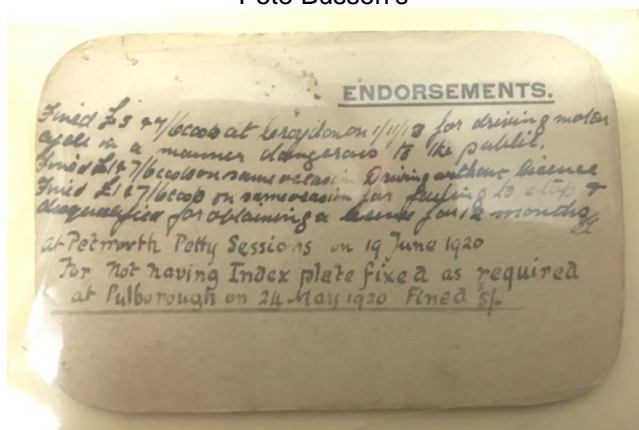
Brian Kennedy's including a 60th Pioneer Run pendant



Jeff Read's



Pete Busson's



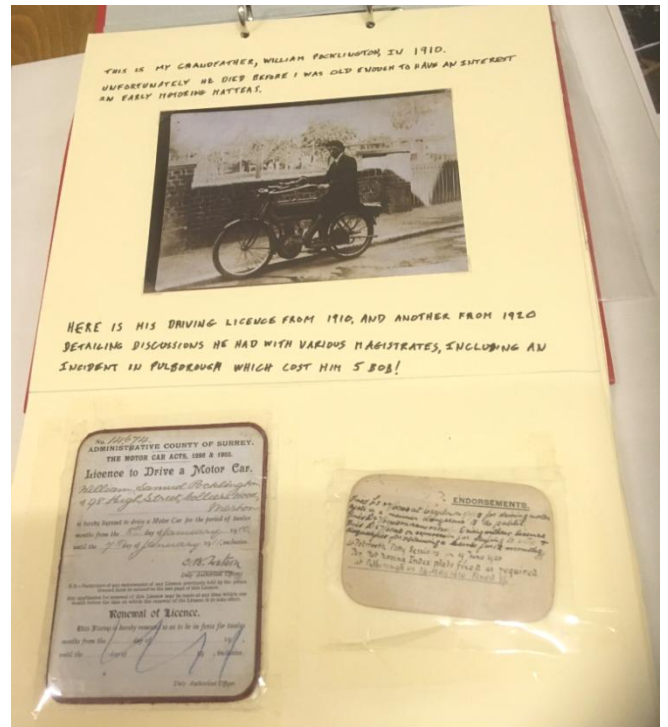
John Pocklington's grandfather's history and driving licence, with interesting Endorsements !!

1 Nov 1913: Fined £5 and 7s 6d costs for driving motorcycle in a manner dangerous to the public.

Fined £14 and 7s 6d costs driving without a licence

Fined £14 and 7s 6d costs for failing to stop and disqualified for obtaining a licence for 12 months

19 June 1920: Fined 5s 0d at Petworth Petty Sessions for not having an Index Plate fixed as required at Pulborough on the 24 May 1920.



Dick Somers also produced a large chart with all the motorcycles he had owned but was too large for me to photograph.

Winter Wobble I – 20 January

A warm welcome at the Forge for the first of our Winter Wobbles on a lovely dry warm winter morning. A great turnout of bikes 16 with 13 taking part in the run, JP doing his own thing as mentioned in last month's newsletter.



Winter Wobble II – 10 February

See Jeff's Jotting below.

VMCC AGM – 3 March

The AGM is nearly upon us. Jeff says he believes that we should endeavour to elect a new board that strives to enact the business plan, but of course the decisions regarding the Directors are yours to make.

You will have received your voting forms in the latest Journal with the proposed incumbents' details in the January journal or more detailed version on line. You will see from Jeff's Jottings below that he and Andy are attending and also prepared to exercise your Proxy Votes. Don't forget if you wish to do this you need to let Jeff have a copy of your form so he knows your wishes, and get those forms back to HQ quickly.

Strategy for the Future (Business Plan)

Attached to the emailed version of the newsletter is a copy of the VMCC "*Strategy for the Future*" which you may already have seen on the VMCC website.

It has been put together largely by Geoff McGladdery and John Donaldson who has provided the financial input. Andy Relf and Jeff have provided input and comment on your behalf and they believe that given the limited resource available to Geoff and John the plan is a major step forward in the development of the club and the stabilisation of its finances. It is understood that the plan will be developed on a "rolling" basis and naturally will evolve to meet our changing environment.

Jeff's Jottings

We are only six weeks into 2019 and we have had some good events already. The year started with the revised format Photos and Memorabilia night run by Brian. The entries were first class and created a lot of interest which was helped by each of the entrants having to give a short chat. Entrhralling.

Also in January we had the first Winter Wobble Run. We were blessed with good weather and sixteen riders arrived at the starting venue. After about 40, not too challenging, miles we finished at the Bridge Inn in Amberley at midday and I think all enjoyed themselves. It was good to see new member Kevin and his wife as pillion on their Norton. Welcome.

The second Wobble last Sunday was blighted by a terrible weather forecast which proved to be

wrong. There were a few spots of rain at the start but this passed and by the time we finished in Petworth the sun was shining. Still, time for a pint and back home for the Rugby. Only Malcolm, me and John Telfer from Brooklands rode although Andy and Roger waved us off at the start. Let's hope for better on the last Wobble on March 10th.

Don't forget the Norman Broadbridge Run from Tangmere on April 7th.

The VMCC AGM is on March 3rd. Andy and I will attend, and of course all of you are welcome to come as well. If you can't get there I will be happy to exercise your proxy vote if you wish. You will need my full name which is **Lawrence Read** (... don't ask why I'm known as Jeff) and my membership number is **7821**.

I've not been overwhelmed with offers to take over from David as treasurer. To paraphrase JFK. "Don't ask what the section can do for you but consider what you can do for the section". If you can please help.

On a similar vein more notes, pictures, reminiscences, bike pics etc. will be appreciated by Maureen for the newsletter, and although you may not all avidly scan our Facebook page increasing numbers outside the section do. So it would help Malcolm if you could feed him tidbits that he could post. Many thanks if you can support the M&M's, Maureen and Malcolm.

And finally, "My friend has two dogs, he called one Rolex and the other Timex. They are "watch dogs" !
Jeff

Chinese Night – 13 April

Roger Seymour is again organising the Goodwood Section Chinese Night at the China Palace, 67 High Street, Arundel.

These meals have always been an excellent night out and all members and friends are welcome. If you are interested please let Roger know by the 30 March. A £10 per head deposit with names please, cash, or cheque payable to R.F. Seymour, can be handed to him Club Nights. Alternatively cheques can be posted to 51 Worthing Road, East Preston, BN16 1DE. Tel 01903 770515.

MAG info – 'Don't speed on green' If you're travelling in Sussex – be warned

New technology has been introduced in Sussex in an effort to reduce speeding offences at traffic lights. The "speed on green" cameras aim to tackle the problem of drivers speeding up in order to "beat the red light".

The portable cameras, which work in the same way as traditional speed cameras, are designed to be used at locations controlled by traffic lights and which have red light cameras already in use. They have been funded by Brighton and Hove City Council, who made the first camera operational on 7 January in an area with a "history of collisions and speeding". The initial trial, carried out by the Sussex Safer Roads Partnership (SSRP), took place on a 30mph road and resulted in more than 175 potential offences being detected – with speeds as high as 50mph recorded. While the cameras are currently only being used at one location, the SSRP says the ultimate aim is to have all traffic lights across Sussex capable of detecting "speed on green offences".

Transport for London: Motorcycles will be subject to Ultra Low Emissions Zone (ULEZ) charges being introduced in London in April 2019 if they do not meet the necessary emission standards. Vehicles included Motorcycles, Mopeds, Motorised tricycles, and Quadricycles (L category).

Daily Charges if standards not met £12.50.

See this link for more details

<https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/ultra-low-emission-zone>

OTHER SECTION RUNS

Brooklands Section – The Jim Allen Run – Saturday 30 March (NOTE DATE to avoid a conflict with the Ardingly Show).

Golden Jubilee event at Brooklands Museum on **6 April**. Tickets are selling well see their website <http://brooklands-vmcc.org.uk> for details.

John Gentleman

Chairman (chairman@brooklands-vmcc.org.uk)
(News that Richard Huckle has now stepped down as Chairman of the Brooklands with John Gentleman the new incumbent, contact details above)

Dorset Section – Tiddler Run – 14 April

Dorset Section is holding its first Tiddler Run. This will be a run for 25+year old bikes that have a capacity of 250cc or less. Distance 40 miles.

They would like to encourage people from far-and-wide to get their tiddler bikes out of their sheds and garages and head down to Dorset (it actually starts in Somerset!).

Sunday 14th April at 11:00am

Start/End: Henstridge Golf & Leisure, Marsh Lane BA8 0TG

Contact: Chris Smith (classicchris62@gmail.com)

Phone :07801482610

Paul Wirdnam, Secretary, Dorset Section

<http://dorsetvmcc.co.uk/> . Website

<http://dorsetvmcc.co.uk/event/tiddler-run/>

Good Friday (Nigel Pepper Memorial) Run–19 April

START - 11:00am at Southern Counties Historic Preservation Trust Centre, East Hill Lane, Effingham Road, Copthorne, RH10 3HZ. (Map Ref. TQ 328406)

REFRESHMENTS - Bacon Rolls, Tea and Coffee etc,

will be available at the Start from 10:00am. Please note that all monies for these refreshments are payable to the TRUST CENTRE at time of purchase.

LUNCH STOP - The Cherry Tree Pub, Crawley Road, Faygate, RH12 4SA, A264. Food will be available, subject to being ordered in advance. e.g. Baguette's/Rolls with various fillings, please return slip below and money with entry. Please note there will also be a B.B.Q (pay at Pub) available on the day.

FINISH - approximately 3:30pm at TRUST CENTRE, where refreshments, Tea, Coffee, Cakes etc. will be available from the SCHVPT refreshment room. This will be followed by the presentation of awards.

Entry Forms available.

WHAT'S ON & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY	
Tues 19	Club Night, The Maypole Inn, Yapton, 8.00pm – Chris Ronalds' talk on the Cannonball Run.
Tues 26	Noggin 'n' Natter, The Red Lion, Ashington, 8.00pm
MARCH	
Sun 3	VMCC AGM, British Motor Museum, Gaydon
Sun 10	Winter Wobble III, The Forge, Slindon, 10.30am
Tues 19	Club Night, The Maypole Inn, Yapton, 8.00pm – Malcolm's Film Night
Sun 24	80 th Pioneer Run – check new route Handcross, Lower Beeding, A281 Cowfold, Henfield, A2037 Small Dole, Upper Beeding, A283 to Shoreham, then coast road to Brighton
Tues 26	Noggin 'n' Natter, The Red Lion, Ashington, 8.00pm
Sun 31	South of England Classic Show & Bikejumble, Ardingly Showground – theme NORTON mark
APRIL	
Sat 6	Kempton Park Autojumble
Sun 7	Norman Broadbridge Run, 10.30am Tangmere Aviation Museum, Contact John Taylor 01903 892314
FRI 12	Evening Fish & Chip Run, Whiteways Lodge CP 6.00pm
Sat 13	Chinese Meal, Arundel – see elsewhere in newsletter for details
Sun 14	Snow-Mann Regularity Test – East Sussex VMCC at Bo-Peep Bostal, Bo-Peep Lane, Selmeston, East Sussex BN26 6UJ commencing at 9am sharp. Regs Available
Tues 16	Club Night - AGM, The Maypole Inn, Yapton, 8.00pm
Fri 19	Surrey & Sussex Good Friday (Nigel Pepper Memorial) Run 11am SCHPT
Tues 23	Noggin 'n' Natter, The Red Lion, Ashington, 8.00pm
MAY	
Sun 5	Ixion Cavalcade (Sunbeam MC)