



**Southern Sporting  
Motor Cycle Club**

**CONTACT**

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## Your Committee

President.....	John Mason
Vice President.....	Ian Slater, Mick Wallace, Robert Wood
Chairman.....	Christian Gorth
Club Secretary.....	Ian Slater
Treasurer.....	Chris Booker
PRO.....	Steve Pearce
Club Captain.....	Mick Wallace
Social Secretary.....	Heather Wallace
Editor.....	Vacant
Auditor – Club.....	Rob Wood
Centre Board Delegate (2)	
BMF Liaison Officer .....	Ian Slater
Minutes Secretary .....	Heather Wallace

## Dates for your diary

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Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – 83<sup>rd</sup> SSMCC AGM, Adelaide Public House, Teddington.

### Stunt Editor's Comments

Welcome to your February edition of Contact. With a bit of luck, this may be the last time you have to put up with my dribble, as Stunt Editor! I have sent this out to all members from 2021, as we're so close to the AGM. If you haven't paid your membership for 2022 by the AGM, you will no longer receive Contact.

The 83<sup>rd</sup> AGM is due to take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022, at the Adelaide in Teddington, hopefully it will be able to go ahead, as it was cancelled in 2021.

I have included the AGM notice in this issue, just as a reminder, but please keep an eye open for any changes to this notification, due to the ever changing circumstances regarding Covid 19.

I will be sending out the 2022 AGM Pack, with the Agenda and nominations as a separate document so that you can print off the 2 pages, rather than the whole of Contact, to bring along to the AGM.

If you have anything of interest to say regarding your motorcycling and the Club, please let me know via [enquiries@ssmcc.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@ssmcc.co.uk) or through any other member of the committee.

Anyway, keep safe and well and hopefully catch up with some of you at our regular venues and future club runs or events.

Stunt Editor (Last Time!!) and Honorary Club Secretary.  
Ian Slater (aka Spanner).

# 83rd Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022

at

“The Adelaide”  
57 Park Road  
Teddington  
Middlesex  
TW11 0AU

Notice is hereby given in accordance with rule 8 of the Southern Sporting MCC that the 83rd AGM of the Club will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022. It will start at 8.10pm prompt. This form is the official opportunity for the nomination of officers of the club for the 2022/2023 club year and for the proposal of motions and award winners. Completed forms should be sent to the Hon Secretary at 17 Stavedown Road, South Wonston, Winchester, SO21 3HA by 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022. AGM correspondence need not be on this form, but must be legible and complete. In particular, all correspondence must contain the member’s name and signature. **Please ensure that nominations for elected posts are with the consent of the nominee.** No correspondence affecting the business of the meeting will be accepted after 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Whilst associate members are welcome to attend the AGM and stand for non-committee posts, it should be noted that only current full and honorary members may vote at the meeting or stand for committee posts.

Any member unable to make the AGM and wishing to nominate a proxy for the AGM in accordance with Rule 10 must notify the Hon Secretary in writing providing the name of the Full or Honorary member they wish to nominate as their proxy. Such notifications must be received by the Hon Secretary by 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022. These may be by post or via E-Mail to enquiries@ssmcc.co.uk

## SSMCC Committee Minutes

Meeting Monday 10 January 2022 – at 29 Mandeville Road Shepperton TW17 0AL

In Attendance:

Chris Gorth (CG) Chairman  
Chris Booker (CB) Treasurer  
Steve Pearce PRO - Virtually  
Ian Slater - Secretary  
Heather Wallace (HW) -Social Secretary  
Mick Wallace (MW) - Club Captain

Meeting started at: 20:00hrs

Apologies – None

Minutes from the Last Meeting

Minutes of the last meeting were Agreed, proposed by Heather Wallace and seconded by Mick Wallace.

Matters Arising

None.

Correspondence

IS had a membership form. Also some correspondence in relation to the AGM.

Club Secretary

Nothing to report

New Members

There have been 2 proposal forms received by the secretary.

Ryan Ward in Maidenhead has BMW F850 GS 2021 - Wants to enjoy days out and touring. MW introduced him, and he came on the run to Brighton, and has proposed him. Happy to be contacted via email

Second application is from Claire Wickham , proposed by Martyn Young, lives in Haslemere.

Owns Honda Rebel 500. Also a member of Hogsback Chapter. Happy to be contacted via email.

Interested in ride outs.

Those present, all ACCEPTED the 2 new applications and agreed to their membership of the club.

Treasurer's Report

Number of memberships paid to date = 12

Xmas dinner contribution from the Club £532.45

CB is meeting with Rob Wood to audit the accounts on 15th Jan

CB will stand again for Treasurer

Social Secretary's Report

Christmas – The Red Lion – there were 13 in attendance.

Unfortunately, it was very busy (to be expected) but we did have a couple of issues, to do with service, although the food was generally very nice. Not sure we will go back 2022.

Hoping to have some social events in 2022, but it will very much depend on COVID again.

Darren Mason, had offered to host the Summer club BBQ, but HW will discuss with him nearer the time.

#### Editors Report

IS, stunt editor continues to provide a Contact each month. He would very much welcome someone taking on the role at the AGM, but will stand again if not. Contact will be as it is now, very much reduced content. The FEB Contact will have the AGM pack.

#### Captain's Report

MW invited the membership for a ride to Newlands Corner, but only 1 member turned up.

The traditional first run of the season would be the Pioneer Run, but MW to check if it will go ahead and if it does, where it will finish. The Sunbeam club have not published any dates yet. MW will keep an eye on it.

There might be earlier rides, depending on weather.

MW would like to do a run to Ypres, Belgium, but this would VERY much depend on COVID rules.

CG mentioned the Isle of Wight TT (20-23 April), as SP has been making some arrangements to go with friends, but members are well come to join if they wish. SP has booked some rooms for those who had shown an interest.

MW has agreed to run as Cub Captain again.

#### Public Relations Officer's Report

SP – needs the account details for Wordpress. CB's mate has offered assistance. Any updates that SP has been able to access have been done.

SP asked about the AGM, and wanted to make sure that people won't be making a wasted journey, because not enough members have turned up to make the meeting quorate. IS has said that he would put out a notice 21 days before the event, saying that if not enough people commit to the AGM, the meeting will automatically become an EGM.

It is possible for the club to change the rules to address how wide spread the members are. In the first instance, possibly changing the percentage of members that need to be in attendance, might be the easiest first option.

Reminder that the AGM will be 16 February 2022.

#### Any Other Business

SP asked that as much advance notice on club runs, particularly anything abroad.

IS asked if Carl Pearce was going to continue racing. SP said the plan is to do so, and IS mentioned that Carl's membership would need to be changed to a full member instead of an associate one, for Carl to be considered as a racing club member, as he needed to be a club member and one affiliated to the ACU to get his racing licence.

SP mentioned some racing dates. MW said he would try and arrange club runs, around the racing dates, as SP would like to do both if he can.

Fixtures

Members will be advised via email on any new fixtures that get arranged.

AGM – 16th Feb

The meeting closed at 21:00hrs

Next Committee meeting – The next meeting will be the 7th March 2022, at Chris Gorth, Flat 3, Oakhill Gardens, Oatlands Drive, Weybridge, KT13 9JP

### S.S.M.C.C. 84th AGM (Actually it's the 83<sup>rd</sup>! - Ed)

After two missed years, it is not really about what the past did not give us but about what we can do in the future to help our club to keep members and hopefully recruit new members. We do need to try and recruit more members, so if we can put on more events, hopefully more people would be interested in joining. This is clearly not easy and we must all try and make the effort

If you are organising a trip to Ireland, Scotland, Abroad or just to New Lands Corner, remember we are not all on face book, so the sooner you can alert people of your expedition, using all forms of media, the better we can all make arrangements.

Ideas for Social events this year!

BBQ – outside, in the garden - anyone got a garden with enough space?

Afternoon tea somewhere?

Anything else people would like to do.

Remember if you wish to plan something - just pass the date on to a committee member - even if it clashes it gives people a choice.

We need someone who is good with IT to take on Editor of Contact! Anyone willing to take on the Role?

The club has awards to present at the AGM:

Twisted Spanner – Photographic - Lynmouth Trophy - Trevor Smith - Spitfire Award.

Two to be awarded on the night: Enthusiast Cup and Road Safety Award.

Gibber( plus one or two others)

This year will be quite difficult so get thinking about small occurrences that have taken place over the past year so that the committee can present the awards.

Good luck and best wishes for 2022.

President.

John Mason.

### **2020/21 Honorary General Secretary's Annual Report**

As everyone will be fully aware, the last two years have certainly been challenging. Covid-19 meant the cancellation of the 2021 AGM, so it was agreed that all members of the 2020 Committee will continue in their positions through 2021 as well.

It was also agreed to waive the £12 membership fee for 2021, seeing as very few Club Runs and no events happened during 2020 and the first part of 2021.

We have renewed our membership to the BMF for 2022 and maintain links with the South East ACU, although the ACU has had to go through a re-structuring process, which has revolved around centralising various elements, including the membership process.

We had one new member join the club in 2021.

As of the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021, membership stands at 13 Honorary, 30 Full & 3 Associate Members.

**Ian Slater**

Honorary General Secretary



**Wednesday evenings** from 8pm in the Adelaide Public House, Teddington.

**Saturday mornings** Sam's café, Nelson Road in Whitton. If there's a big rugby match on at Twickenham Stadium when we usually reconvene at Power Mill Lane café so it's worth getting hold of one of the team to get confirmation.

**24/7** We have a Club page so please "follow" both and make sure your views are heard.



**FIND IT OUT AS IT HAPPENS:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/8085330049/?ref=bookmarks>

**Contact:** This document comes out monthly and is restricted to club members. The FB pages are more promotional and open to a wider audience so there may be more detail in this than we would share on line.

### **Membership Benefits**

CBS in Whitton give us a 10% discount.  
BMF (British Motorcycle Federation). The affiliate membership is worth mentioning when you next seek an insurance renewal or similar.

