



**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

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

Stunt Editor's Comments

Welcome to your January edition of Contact. Happy New Year and all that! Scary to think the threat of the Millenium Bug was 22 years ago, now we have another bug to worry about!!

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

You will be receiving your membership renewal pack very soon, in the post, so please check through your contact details and let me know if anything has changed. If you've decided not to renew your membership, please also let me know, so I can remove your details from the e-mail list, etc.

I have included the AGM notice in this issue, but please keep an eye open for any changes to this notification, due to the ever changing circumstances regarding Covid 19. I have also included it in the membership renewal pack, so if you want to vote, make a nomination, send in a motion or stand for a committee post, please make sure your membership details are up to date.

If you have anything of interest to say regarding your motorcycling and the Club, please let me know via 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 and Honorary Club Secretary
Ian Slater (aka Spanner)

SSMCC ~ 2022 and beyond!

I would like to put my pennies worth in about the club and moving forward.

Yes, we've have had some difficult times over the past 2 years, COVID resulting in 7 months of lockdowns, events being organised and then being cancelled at the last minute due either poor weather – or yet another restriction. Shows, Rallies and other motorcycling events being hit hard!

We've seen the training scheme close, pre COVID days, and that has had a knock-on effect, as expected, but why should it? Things could still be organised for a Saturday afternoon; I know the breakfast run is still very popular... but it needn't end there!

Because of the Scheme closing and repaying its debts to the club - this now means that SSMCC is a good position financially, and this can certainly help with organising events – club trips etc.

We still want you as a MEMBER! And although we've not had the outings we would normally have, hopefully the past 12 months free membership helped offset that.

This AGM should be the one to start shaping the future of the club – bringing it out of lockdown, removing those dust sheets and starting to get on with it! And to do that we need you! Yes, the committee has a concern about the AGM being quorate, but in fairness we've had those concerns going back to the late 1990's - the club was a lot more active then.

Just to reiterate – there has NOT been any discussions about closing the club. Certainly not something that would be considered without offering a full membership discussion!

What are we asking for?

Can you give up one evening (Wednesday 16th February 2022) to meet your fellow club members at The Adelaide, Teddington, and discuss the last 24 months and elect the right people to move the club forward!

Obviously to do that you will need to renew your membership this month, and yet another year with the subs remaining the same!

Really hope to see you at the AGM!

Steve Pearce.

PRO.

Southern Sporting Motorcycle Club

83rd Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 16th 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 16th 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 26th 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 4th 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 11th February 2022. These may be by post or via E-Mail to enquiries@ssmcc.co.uk

I would like to propose the nominations and Motion(s) shown:

Name: Signed:

Telephone No: Date:

Motion(s)

<u>Posts</u>	<u>Present Holder(s)</u>	<u>Nomination(s)</u>
President	John Mason	
Vice Presidents (3)	Ian Slater Robert Wood Mick Wallace	
*Chairman	Chris Gorth	
*Secretary	Ian Slater	
*Treasurer	Chris Booker	
*Social Secretary	Heather Wallace	
*Club Captain	Mick Wallace	
*Editor	Vacant	
*Public Relations Officer	Steve Pearce	
Auditor – “Club”	Robert Wood	
ACU Centre Board Delegate (2)	Position Vacant / Position Vacant	
BMF Liaison Officer	Ian Slater	
Contact Mailing Secretary	Ian Slater	
Minutes Secretary	Heather Wallace	

Positions marked * are defined as Committee posts. Only Full or Honorary members may hold these posts. One member may only hold one Committee post.

Awards

The Enthusiast’s Cup

The Road Safety Award

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.



