



**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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Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Committee Meeting – 8pm.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Pioneer Run – Meet at Box Hill, finish at Shoreham Airport. This is a provisional date, so keep an eye open for e-mails nearer the date.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Motorcycle Live 2021 – NEC, Birmingham (4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> December). See below.

Further Runs should be arranged over the next few months, but the potential venues need to be checked out for any booking requirements.

## Stunt Editor's Comments

Welcome to your September edition of Contact. Yes, it's still me as the stand-in Editor, so if you're getting fed up with my limited ramblings, why not step forward and take up the challenge of Contact Editor.

Finally, the first face to face Committee Meeting took place on the 19<sup>th</sup> July, so the minutes of that meeting are below. A few more club runs are in discussion, so keep an eye on your e-mail for the next dates.

News from Spanners Emporium - not much I'm afraid, just a few more nuts and bolts added to the bike (and in the right places 😊), I keep getting distracted by the other working motorcycles in the garage and having to take on fence painting duties!

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 and Honorary Club Secretary  
Ian Slater (aka Spanner)

## Motorcycle Live 2021 – NEC, Birmingham

Dear All,

The annual club pilgrimage to the NEC can re-commence!

Dates have been confirmed (4-12 December 2021) & tickets are now available (advance tickets @ £19.50 & parking @ £10, but if I can get 10+ with a 10% discount, they're £17.55), unfortunately, no other age-related discounts are being offered this year, bah humbug!

So, I could hardly contain my excitement, having been elected to organise a group ticket booking again.

The chosen date is Friday 10th December, anyone interested & above all committed to going, please contact myself, Chris Gorth on [cq72ch@gmail.com](mailto:cq72ch@gmail.com).

I will also post on club Facebook page.

I look forward to seeing familiar & maybe not so faces at the NEC.

Kind regards,

Chris Gorth (club chairman)

### **SSMCC Committee Minutes**

Meeting Monday 19 July 2021 – at 29 Mandeville Road Shepperton TW17 0AL

In Attendance:

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

Meeting started at: 20:00hrs

**Apologies** – Steve Pearce

### **Minutes from the Last Meeting**

The minutes were proposed by Heather Wallace (HW) and seconded by Mick Wallace (MW) and were adopted without dissent.

### **Matters Arising**

As the AGM was missed in 2021 due to COVID, and no gatherings could be had, IS proposed that CB prepare the 2019/2020 accounts get prepared. Then 2020/2021 accounts will be prepared for the 2022 AGM, but then both sets of accounts will be audited together. CB will contact Rob Wood to see if he would be prepared to audit the account, as Martyn Young has been ill and it was not thought wise to ask if he could help.

### **Correspondence**

IS advised that he had received a couple of emails from people interested in coming out on club rides. IS thinks one of them is an old member.

### **Club Secretary**

Nothing to report

### **New Members**

No new members.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Figures are not published

### **Social Secretary's Report**

Nothing to report from previous.

Christmas – Committee agreed HW should contact The Red Lion about booking a Christmas 'Party'.

### **Editors Report**

We are still seeking someone to take on the role of Club Editor. IS, has be acting Stunt Editor, has been doing his best to pull something together each month, and we thank him for it. It has been suggested that we have 'Guest' Contact Editor every couple of months, if no-one is prepared to step up to take on the role. All that this would require is that you send content to the Club Secretary to format it.

The committee all have their roles, and it really isn't fair for the committee to continually fill this Editors role each month, so members input would be extremely welcome, otherwise Contact will just end up being a list of club run dates.

If you've done something out of the norm and want to tell us all about it, then lets have your story.

### **Captain's Report**

Had our first club run down to Brighton. 7 turned up at Boxhill, but only 6 rode down to Brighton. It was very hot and sticky, and there was lots of traffic in Brighton trying to get into car parks. Chris Gorth, Ian Slater, Heather & Mick Wallace, Darren Mason, Steve Lockie rode to Brighton.

Chris Gorth had finally gotten his old Yamaha RD250 on the road and he used that to ride down on.

Now that restrictions are beginning to be lifted, MW will look at the club run list he had previously done. However, it looks possible that destination venues will still be requiring bookings for meals, in which case, numbers will need to be confirmed. So commitment will be key.

MW wants to go to some places we've not been to before. Several suggests were made to investigate.

### **Public Relations Officer's Report**

Nothing to report. However, SP is extremely busy with work commitments as so many driving tests have been postponed due to COVID.

SP reports that the website had been updated with the Contacts, and a website crawl programme had been purchased that checks the website for errors.

Whilst SP will try to monitor the website activity, he cannot currently commit his time to it, so if anyone else is prepared to take on this role, please come forward.

**Any Other Business**

None

**Fixtures**

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

The meeting closed at 21:10hrs

Next Committee meeting – The next meeting will be the 20<sup>th</sup> September, provisionally at 17 Stavedown Road, South Wonston, Winchester, Hants SO21 3HA.

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**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.

