

# **BOURNEMOUTH & NEW FOREST SECTION OF THE V.M.C.C.**

## **VIRTUAL PROVISIONAL AGM - 11 FEB 2021**

### **ATTENDANCE**

This meeting was based on telephone conversations, emails and Spotify meetings between the following; Bernard Kuroпка, Tony Townsend, David Bowmer, Rodger French and Chris Ellis.

### **MINUTES**

It was accepted that there had been no feedback or issues raised regarding the minutes of the last AGM held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2020 and therefore these were accepted *unanimously* as representative of that meeting.

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

A copy of the Chairman's report is attached.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The year ended with a balance of £ 529. The full accounts are attached to this report.

It was proposed that charity donations be made as follows:-

£50 each to:-

Dorset Air Ambulance,  
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal  
Local Children's Hospices (Julia's House or the Stable Trust)

This will leave a balance in the account of £379 available for expenses and social events.

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

A copy of the Secretary's report is attached.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

As this is a provisional AGM there can be no election of members until a full meeting is possible in the Spring, however if there are any Section Members who wish to step up to the plate and take a section role please offer your services. The current officers do not covet their roles and will be most happy to consider replacements but will continue in their roles as required until replacements stand up and meetings can be held to elect. Meanwhile anyone who is happy to organise a run or event should contact one of the section officers below.

The follow officers remain in place for the time being:

Chairman	Bernie Kuroпка
Hon. Secretary	David Bowmer
Hon. Treasurer	Rodger French
Committee	Ian Barr, Peter Keeping and Richard Hutson
Social Secretary	Tony Townsend

## OTHER TOPICS CONSIDERED

### **Meeting dates and venue**

Although we were only able to hold a few meetings at The Carpenters Arms it proved pleasant and popular and will continue as our monthly (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday) and ad-hoc meeting place for the future.

### **Relay Rally**

The Relay Rally was not run due to Covid 19 restriction. There are no plans at present for another one.

### **Programme of events and run issues**

The programme of events was compiled on the basis of the previous year's, is attached and will be distributed through our normal channels. All events are reliant on local and government restrictions so our main channel of notification remains as Bernie's emails.

### **Speakers and presentations**

Richard Hutson gave his slide presentation of his trip to Tasmania as agreed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

All other planned presentations and events were put on hold but will be reconsidered when possible as follows:-

- *Approach Don and Derek Rickman to give another of their excellent presentations - (action: **Bill Humphreys**);*
- *Arrange trips to Richard Frampton's Cidery - (action: **Bernie Kuropka**);*
- *Make all arrangements for the Christmas Dinner at the Carpenters - (action: **Tony Townsend**).*

## OTHER BUSINESS

As it proved difficult to co-ordinate a full virtual meeting (Spotify or Zoom) a meeting to confirm this AGM will be notified at the Carpenter's as soon as we are allowed.

Signed.....(Chairman)

**Bournemouth & New Forest Section (2021 AGM)**

**Chairman's Report 09.02.2021**

**Bernard Kuroпка**

To be honest with you all, I'm not sure where to begin with this belated Chairman's Report, which should be delivered at our (now deferred) AGM. What an upside down world we are all living in at the moment. The Corona Virus pandemic has affected every aspect of life, including our hobby and pastime. During 2020 we only managed a few Section Runs from our entire calendar of events due to circumstance beyond our control. I do hope that you are all keeping well and staying safe, those Section Runs that took place, did so acknowledging the conditions applicable to us at the time.

Clearly our Fund raising activity has been curtailed and we as a Committee have agreed on your behalf to still make small donations to our usual 3 Charity recipients of £50 per organisation. The Air Ambulance, Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and one of our local Children's Hospices. If you strongly object to this, please let myself, Secretary Dave Bowmer or any Committee Member know as soon as. We are retaining some Reserves, should they be necessary.

As a Section we are still here, waiting patiently for the Covid Regulations being relaxed sufficiently to resume our activities. I attach for you our 2021 Events Programme, which will roll out at some point during the year. Being an optimist maybe by June/July will see some sort of return to 'normality' ??

Our Club has had a tumultuous year in 2020, not escaping Covid and suffering one of the largest drops in Membership in its history. Currently there is a Consultation Document circulating to the entire Membership seeking views on four Options for a future management direction for the Club. I urge you all to participate in responding to the consultation, it is after all, your Club and you should have a say in its future direction. Much more recently I was made aware of our Club Chairman, Bob Clark, standing down from his role. Whatever the circumstances surrounding Bob's decision, it leaves the Club needing to appoint a replacement Chairman at a difficult time in our journey.

I must thank all our Section Committee Members for their support during the last year and a hardy bunch of Members who have stayed in touch, offered assistance and shared a joke or two. We intend to hold our deferred Section AGM as soon as we are able in a social setting. If there are any Section Members who wish to step up to the plate and take an office/role/Run leader please don't be shy, I and my fellow Officers do what we do, but do not covet the task, anyone can help out.

I continue to assist when I can on the Regulatory Advisory Committee for the VMCC Board, the Committee is ably convened by Roger Bibbings. Graham Leake of our own Bmth & NF Section has joined the sub-group and is assisting where he can, well done Graham, a perfect example of many hands make light work.

We continue to work on our Section email Members list, updating as we can. We hope that Allen House will continue to forward Joining Members details to the Sections so that we can bring on board new local Members and make them feel inclusive to our Section. If you are aware of Members who do not receive my monthly email rambling . . please let me know.

The Bmth & NF Section, continues with its "inclusive approach" to Classic motorcycling, which seems to be popular with many riders. If your 'old nail' can't make the run, drag out something else on two wheels, we won't turn you away! We network with local Reps of one make clubs and individuals who share our hobby. If we remain open and welcoming to all, they hopefully will join our Club or continue to participate with the B & NF Section. In conclusion, we thank you for your support for our Section and our Committee during the most difficult of years; without your support there would be no local VMCC activity.

Keep fettling, keep supporting us, we're here for you, keep safe !

Best wishes for a brighter 2021,

Bernie - Bernard Kuroпка - Chairman

**Bournemouth & New Forest Section 2021 AGM**  
**Secretary's Report 9.02.2021 - David Bowmer**

Having read Bernie's Chairman's report I feel there is little to add. 2020 was an horrendous year in most ways and I feel as if everything has been on hold. We managed only a few of our organised runs although I enjoyed quite a few informal runs with small numbers of other section members. I hope you others managed the same and were able to spend much time getting their bikes up to scratch ready for when we can get back on track.

It seems that the VMCC is struggling with a large established cost structure that is unable to cope with a significant drop in membership. While the Club has started a consultation offering the membership four options for the future, in my view our only option for survival is a dramatic cut in our cost and organisational base. Whatever happens this section will continue as an active social and event hub for multi-make older motorcycles.

This section has actively embraced newer technology to manage, co-ordinate and communicate whilst also maintaining our value of older ideals. Towards that end we meet up regularly for social interaction at pubs, cafes and each other's houses when pandemic rules allow but also interact/communicate through emails, text messages, Spotify, Whatsapp, Facebook and Website.

Our Chairman 'bernardkuroпка@kandtengineers.com' maintains a large email list for promoting meetings, events and runs on a very regular basis. Notification and discussion of future and past events happens through our Facebook page 'Bournemouth New Forest VMCC'. Our website 'www.bournemouthnewforest.uk' lists section programmes and other local events as well as links to related clubs, documentation and other items of interest.

On our runs or at our meetings this section welcomes anyone interested in old bikes and on our runs they just have to have a bike – any bike. We don't enforce the 25 year rule (which anyway includes anything up to 1996) or the requirement to be a member. Anyone can sign-on and make a donation as long as they are happy to accept the pace, quirks and occasional unreliability of some of the older bikes and also cope with our drop-off system. On our smaller informal runs we follow the leader and on our larger and organised runs we use the second man drop off system. This drop off system allows us to organise or change runs at short notice whilst ensuring that all motorcycle capabilities are catered for.

Enjoy the Riding,

Dave Bowmer

**VMCC Bournemouth & New Forest**  
**Profit And Loss Account**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2020**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	<u>£'s</u>	<u>£'s</u>
<u>Income</u>		
Christmas event	0	138
Dave King Run	0	21
Hutson Run	0	14
New Years Day run income	50	52
Other runs	55	70
Petes Spring run	15	18
Rememberance Run	0	40
Tonys Trundle	0	10
Wessex Wander	0	23
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	120	386
 <u>Less Costs and Donations</u>		
Donation -Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance	0	150
Donations -Hampshire Air Ambulance	125	0
Donations -Julia's House Hospice	0	150
Donations -Naomi House Hospice	125	0
Donations -Royal British Legion	125	150
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	375	450
 Net spend in the year	 255	 64
 <u>Balance Sheet</u>		
Funds in Bank at beginning of year	784	848
Less net spend	-255	-64
Funds in Bank at end of year	529	784



## Programme 2021

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Organiser</u>
Jan xx	AGM	Carpenters, Bransgore,	20.00	Bernie Kuroпка, 07818 003500
Feb xx	Noggin & Natter	Carpenters, Bransgore,	19.30	
Mar 07	Pre-Season Shakedown	Carpenters, Bransgore,	11.00	Bernie Kuroпка, 07818 003500
Mar 10	Noggin & Natter	Carpenters, Bransgore,	19.30	
Apr 02	Good Friday Run	Carpenters, Bransgore,	11.00	Ian Barr, 01425 610427
Apr 05	Lunchtime meet	London Tavern	13.00	Bernie Kuroпка, 07818 003500
Apr 14	Noggin & Natter	Carpenters, Bransgore,	19.30	
May 09	Pete's Spring Run	Carpenters, Bransgore,	11.00	Dave Bowmer 07792 270537
May 12	Bring a Bike Night	Mudford Quay	19.30	
Jun 06	Wessex Wander	Carpenters, Bransgore	10.30	Richard Hutson 01425 279681
Jun 09	Bring a Bike Night	Carpenters, Bransgore,	19.30	
Jul 03	Burton Carnival	Burton Fields	13.00	Dave Bowmer, 07792 270537
Jul nn/nn	Pilford Rally – various runs	Pilford,	10.30	Mark Cradick, 01202 529865
Jul 18	King's Valley Run	Hurn Bridge Sports Club	11.00	Dave King, 01202 042485
Jul 14	Bring a Bike Night	Carpenters, Bransgore,	19.30	
Jul nn	Stable Family Home Trust	Bisterne	13:00	Bernie Kuroпка 07818 003500
Aug 15	Tony's Trundle	Carpenters, Bransgore,	11.00	Tony Townsend, 01425612458
Aug 11	Bring a Bike Night	Carpenters, Bransgore,	19.30	
Sep 05	Chairman's Priory Run	Christchurch Quay,	11.00	Bernie Kuroпка, 07818 003500
Sep 08	Bring a Bike Night	Carpenters, Bransgore,	19.30	
Sep 26	Autumn Run	Walkford Hotel	11.00	Barry Harvey, 02380 894897
Oct 10	Dave's Late Run	Carpenters, Bransgore,	11.00	Dave Bowmer, 07792 270537
Oct 13	Noggin & Natter	Carpenters, Bransgore,	19.30	
Nov 14	Remembrance Sunday	Ringwood Square,	09.45	Bernie Kuroпка, 07818 003500
Nov 10	Noggin & Natter	Carpenters, Bransgore,	19.30	
Dec 03	Christmas Dinner	Carpenters, Bransgore	19.30	Tony Townsend, 01425 612458
Dec08	Noggin & Natter	Carpenters, Bransgore,	19.30	
Jan 01	New Year's Day Run	Carpenters, Bransgore	11.00	Ian Barr, 01425 610427

- Club Nights are the **2nd Wednesday** of each month, 8.00p.m at the Carpenter's Arms, *Bransgore*.
- Informal meets- **Thursday** at Tyrells Ford Hotel; **Monday** at Carpenters; **3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 3pm** at Royal Oak, Fritham
- Midweek runs – **Monday** 7.30pm, **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays** 2pm from the Carpenters - April to September
- Runs - open to all with bikes 25 years+. Min charity contribution of £2. Sign-on from 10.30 for 11am start.
- We operate a 2<sup>nd</sup> man drop off system on most of our runs.
- Additional regular events are run throughout the year. These and changes notified by email by the Chairman

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Hon. Secretary</b>	<b>Hon. Treasurer</b>	<b>Social Secretary</b>	<b>Committee:-</b>		
Bernie Kuroпка 07818 003500	Dave Bowmer 07792 270537	Rodger French 07831 425426	Tony Townsend 01425 612458	Ian Barr, 01425 610427	Pete Keeping 07305 514887	Richard Hutson 01425 279681