



# Centre 14

## South London & Surrey VSOC

The Claret Wine Bar

33, The Broadway, Cheam, Surrey, SM3 8BL

17th February 2010 @ 19:30

### Agenda

1. Welcome and Apologies for absence - Alan Johnson
2. Election of Officers - Alan Johnson
3. Centre Rep report - Alan Johnson
4. Finance report - Jackie Murfitt
5. Events report - Paul Wells
6. Website and Newsletter reports - Ian Thoburn
7. Merchandise report - Julie Salter
8. Meeting Venue
9. New committee members
10. Any other business
11. Closing remarks - Alan Johnson

### Attendees

Alan Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Paul Wells, Christine Wells, Steve Tyson, Kim Tyson, Alec Thompson, Margaret Thompson, Paul Branscombe, Tracy Branscombe, Christos Rigas, Dave Johnson, Mary Johnson.

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### Apologies

Tony Allen, Gillian Allen, Nick Hodson, Anne Hodson, Dave Kenway, Garrie Latter, Jane Latter, Roy Morris, Ian Murfitt, Jackie Murfitt, Ies Smith, Alan Stephens, Annya Boal Stephens, Ian Thoburn.

### Minutes

AJ opened the meeting by asking for a minutes silence to remember those both members and associated with the club who had passed away during the previous year, this was duly observed.

Election of Officers - Alan Johnson

The committee resigned in full and elections took place as follows.

Position	Volunteer	Proposed	Seconded
Centre rep	A Johnson	S Tyson	D Johnson
Deputy rep	R Roberts	S Tyson	T Branscombe
Treasurer	J Murfitt	S Tyson	A Thompson
Events Officer	P Branscombe *	A Johnson	S Tyson
Merchandise	J L Hewitt-Day	A Thompson	A Johnson
Webmaster	I Thoburn	A Johnson	A Thompson
Newsletter	T Branscombe	R Roberts	D Johnson

**\* Subject to taking full rather than family membership at next renewal date.**



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Centre Rep report - Alan Johnson

Attached

**Finance report - Jackie Murfitt**

Attached: Accepted as submitted.

Proposed by Paul Wells, Seconded by Alec Thompson

**Events report - Paul Wells**

Paul wished Paul Branscombe the very best in the events role and stated that he had enjoyed his years in that position. He reiterated that it was up to all the members to ask for the type of events that they wished the club to participate in not just the committee. AJ proposed a vote of thanks to Paul Wells for the time and effort he had put into the club as deputy rep and Events officer.

**Website and Newsletter reports - Ian Thoburn**

Attached

Comments were made regarding the lack of reports being submitted to Ian for inclusion in the newsletter and web site. Tracy was advised to push members for submissions, there were no exceptions or excuses allowed up to and including the Centre Rep.

**Merchandise report - Julie Salter**

None Submitted: It was discussed that a wider range of merchandise would be a good thing and Judy LHD was entrusted with examining the possibilities.

**Meeting Venue**

There have been a number of complaints about the Well House, poor food quality, road condition and lack of atmosphere. Suggestions

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were invited from all members to seek a new venue within a similar catchment area.

### Any other business

Paul Wells enquired as to the whereabouts of his ten year patch; AJ advised that he would receive it after the April 2010 renewal date provided of course that he does renew.

Alec enquired about his five year patch and was advised, again by AJ, that he had been entitled to wear a five year patch since 2006 and could therefore purchase one through the VSOC website. The decision to pay for five year patches through the centre had been taken in 2007 and was not retrospective.

Ruth thanked everyone for their hard work at our rally and the continued support she enjoyed from everyone in the Centre.

Dave and Mary thanked everyone similarly for the support they had received from everyone since Mary's accident.

Steve Tyson welcomed Dave and Mary back to the fold and assured Mary she would be attending events even if he had to fetch her himself.

### Closing remarks - Alan Johnson

AJ thanked the new members of the committee for standing and the retiring members for their past efforts.

A buffet prepared by Sharon was then enjoyed along with a video of the previous year's events by AJ.

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Centre Reps AGM Report 2010

Thank you all for coming tonight

I'm proud to be a member of the VSOC and even prouder to be a member of C14. We have a centre which doesn't seem to suffer from the political problems that some other centres do. We all seem to be singing from the same song sheet, or at least those of you who disagree don't bother telling me.

Our Summer Ball was quite successful and I received many compliments about it. I want to thank those of you especially who dressed up for the event, one comment I received was "your members really did you proud AJ" which made the whole event for me. I did receive a complaint about the field having insects, but they were asked to leave once it was established they were not paid up members. The success of the rally was down to a group effort, but special mention must be made of Ian and Jackie for all the hard work they put in.

I'd like to concentrate this year on getting members to attend events, to that end please let me know whenever you book a rally or intend to go to a biking event either VSOC or otherwise. Maybe then we can coordinate our efforts and encourage others along by being able to say these are the people from our centre who are already going. This is especially important for International events.

There are many events both inside and outside the club which we could attend. I intend making sure that these are better publicised and that our events officer is making sure we all know about them. I'd also like to try some new things this year, how about Karting, Shooting, Orienteering, we have the places challenge that Blackjack Bob is organising, Details will be in Clatter, and what about Village Fetes, Airshows, Charity events. Of course I do intend to have a stand at Brighton again.

There was a change to the membership renewal rules at the last National AGM. Basically if you do not renew on or before 30<sup>th</sup> May your application will be treated as a new member. Therefore you will have to own a qualifying bike, you will be issued with a new membership number, and you'll lose your "time served" with the club.

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You can renew on line via the club website, by post, or via me. Please let me know if you do renew so I can both update our records and ensure your application is received by Malcolm in time.

You must advise me if you plan on attending any of the International events in order that the correct numbers can be given to the host club in advance. I would also ask that you let me know of any events in the UK you plan to attend.

I close by again thanking all of you who have contributed so much to my enjoyment of this club over the last year.



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### Finance report 2009 AGM to date

Balance at 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 2009 **£444-56p**

Income to centre

Account interest July 2009 £ 0-29p

Account interest Jan 2010 £ 0-07p

Merchandise sales **£ 3-50p**

2009 Rally profit £212-09p

2009 Rally Raffle **£422-**

50p

**Total income £638-45p**

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Expenditure for centre business

2009 AGM buffet	
£ 59-16p	
2009/2010 website fees (P.Meyer)	£ 50-00p
Purchase of 5 year patches	£ 30-00p
2009 Xmas dinner disco	<u>£100-00p</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>£239-16p</b>

**Balance as at AGM 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010 £843-85p**

Mrs Jackie Murfitt Treasurer SL&S VSOC C14



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### Newsletter and Website Editors report

I will have to make my apologies for the AGM on the 17<sup>th</sup> as it is my soon to be stepsons 21<sup>st</sup> birthday so we are out for a family celebration.

I have renewed my membership and received card for 2010 this week.

I am still willing to stand again for the post of website and newsletter person.

**Website:** I am still looking at upgrading the web, but will keep going like is with weekly updates until I have had time to master new programme.

**Newsletter:** I hope to have more newsletters this year but will need input from members.

I do hope to be on as many ride outs as possible this year, and we may even head to the vultures rally

Thinking on ride out ideas here are a few other ideas for whoever gets the job:

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March Wootton Bassett Ride needs pre booking estimated 80000 bikes  
<http://www.afghanheroes.org.uk/bikersevent.asp>

April 4<sup>th</sup> Salisbury Mag bike show

April 4/5 reading mag show emmets green

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April red Marley hill Climb

? April Wind and Fire Maidstone

April 25<sup>th</sup> Southampton MAG show

Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> Poker run

Sat July 17<sup>th</sup> Bumbiters Party

Sat July 27<sup>th</sup> Horsham Ride in Bike show

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> July Berkshire triumph owners club show (was good last year)

? July huntsman Mcc Show

And I will send a invite soon, but all Rejects will be invited to mine and Janes wedding party in Epsom on Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, and we would love it if any one wishes to escort from registry office to Epsom

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