



CLUB Newsflash

April 2011

WITLEY CLASSIC ENDURO

Witley MCC once again put up a great show at Warren Heath (near Yateley) on 6th February in their attempt to raise the profile of the South East Enduro Championship (SEEC).

Building on last year's event, the 2011 Witley Classic was featuring 3 special tests per lap, ridden un-timed on lap 1 (to avoid the early morning special test walk...) but timed every lap thereafter (and up to 5 times each for the Championship class).

Test 1 was a gnarly Xtreme Test incorporating ditch/water crossings, banks to climb or drop-off and sections of logs and rocks. The Xtreme Test was taking Championship riders just over 3 minutes to ride; Test 2 was an In-line (Enduro) Test with a mixture of fast flowing going and tight wood sections. This long and challenging test took the faster riders no less than 8 minutes to ride and really sorted the best from the rest; Test 3, a fast MX Test, was a real blast and a brilliant opportunity for some great photo shots from www.teamsnapper.co.uk and www.actionsport.co.uk/_1102SEEC.htm. Problems with the timing system early in the day unfortunately meant that the test had to be ridden un-timed throughout the day. Focusing on special tests to decide the outcome of the event meant that the checks did not have to be tight as riders in all classes were given enough time to ride the demanding Warren Heath course while saving their energy for the special tests. By the end of the 5 hour Witley Classic, most riders had clocked close to one hour of special tests.

The teething problems experienced on the MX Test will no doubt be sorted next year and will give those riders with a bit of motocross flowing in the veins the opportunity to shine.

Witley MCC would like to thank all the supporters, helpers and riders for their support and hope to welcome you all back for an even better 2012 edition of the "Witley Classic".

Arnaud Didey



Witley 3 Stage Trial POSTPONED

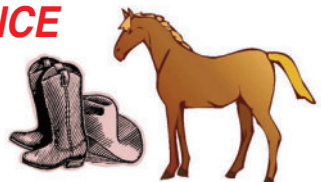
Due to the Forestry Commission carrying out forest harvesting, thinning and replanting operations, the Witley & District Motor Cycle Club have sadly taken the decision to postpone the 3 Stage Trial, due to take place on 1st May 2011 at Chawton Park, to a later date TBA.

For safety reasons we would have had very restricted access to Chawton Park, due to the dangerous nature of felling and extraction. The Witley Club takes great pride in the quality events we organise, and being unable to access all of the forest previously used could mean the event might not come up to our own high expectations, and to riders alike.

NEXT SOCIAL EVENT: BARN DANCE

Put on your cowboy boots and mosey on down!

- Music by 'Grandad's Big Hat Band'
- Ploughman's Supper and Cash Bar
- Saturday 7th May, 8.00pm: at Compton VILLAGE HALL
- Tickets: £10.00



Call Jo 07791 209408, Becky 07790 082209 or Claire 01252 679003 for your tickets today!

INDY WEEKEND #2.

The months have flown by. Some of you may remember that last year I wrote about my trip to the USA in August.

I concluded my first "Indy Weekend" report of my Saturday evening trip to the "Indy Mile" Flat Track at the state fairground in Indianapolis with the promise of a visit to the Indianapolis Speedway the next day, Sunday 29th August – for the Moto GP – as my "Indy Weekend" was to be continued....

Well, I am back in the USA again, in March this time, tornado season – it is snowing in Kansas City and there are widespread floods as the Ohio has risen above its banks. Last summer's burning sun is now a memory - a memory that may have faded if it had not been for the inspiring times I spent in that sun.

I was very late back to my hotel in the early hours of Sunday morning after the Flat Track ran late following stoppages. So a few hours later on Sunday 29th I was bleary-eyed at breakfast for an early start to get my final shot of motorcycling USA with another trip to Indianapolis, a straightforward trip of about 2 ½ hours through the same countryside as the day before. All was well until approaching the track, where the police had closed the roads that gave direct access in order to take control – to send the traffic to where they wanted it – and in the process upset a lot of locals who knew the easy way to the track that they were being denied. Last minute lane changing at junctions, angry bikers shaking fists and cars sounding horns all bring an air of menace to the previous carnival mood.

Being un-American and prepared to walk a short distance to the track, I left the queue to enter one of the independent "official" parking sites in a field at the side of the road. I felt content that in return for my \$20 the large redneck families and their dogs would protect my hire car, which

looked so petty and insignificant beside the pickups, MPVs and trailers lined up in the field. After a short walk past the traffic queue, I crossed the road to enter the tunnel under the track, shelled out another \$40 to

gain access to the infield and entered a dream world to experience my first Moto GP.

As I entered, things were busy in preparation for the start of the 125 races. I walked around looking for good viewing points during these races, that looked tame due to the size and speed of the track compared to the limited

capabilities of these bikes – the twisty chicanes provided the most entertainment where the lightweights came into their own, being flicked instantly from one knee-down to the other.

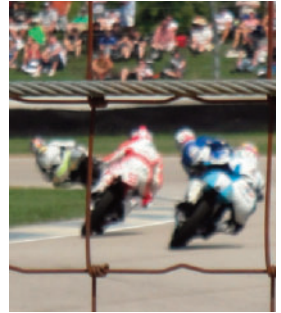
In the interval between the 125s and the Moto 2 races that were next on the bill, I visited "Gasoline Alley". Really it was like a block of concrete lock-up garages, populated by trade stands proclaiming the superiority of their products and offering some amazing

promotional bargains, but in reality selling overpriced "race goodies" to the wannabe racers that were so mesmerised by this wonderland of jewels.



I restricted my spending to bottles of water at this stage. The warm-up lap for the Moto 2 event saw everyone scurrying for their places at the trackside, in the grandstands or on the grassy banks giving views of more than one section of track – and, if lucky, one of the BIG screens dotted around the track on which the televised footage was being shown.

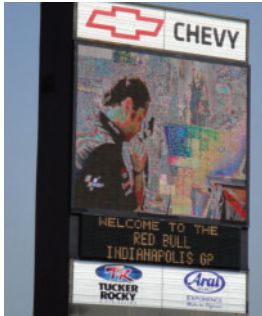
An enthusiastic start brought a total of eight bikes together in the first bend - they all went down – race stopped – a mad panic ensued for all the riders to try and get back on to the grid for the re-start. This, I think, they all did, and the



event was re-started for a full-distance race again. There then ensued some speculation that a couple of riders would be excluded because their route back to the grid broke some rule, but this was thrown out as the rule only covered re-starts after some laps had already been run!

This all heightened the engagement of the crowd in the event and meant the Moto 2, won by Tony Elias, was a good appetiser for the main event. During this event I had stood in a few different places and had spotted a likely position for the main event, a grassy bank at the end of the main back straight overlooking a series of about 7 or 8 bends and the exit from these into the home straight. A not-too distant big screen kept me in touch with the action out of my direct vision. Prior to the start of the Moto GP the national anthem was sung by someone famous – and this is where the big difference between this event and the previous night's flat-track showed.

When the national anthem started last night the stadium fell silent, all turned and faced the flag – the whole assembly of redneck boys from the backwoods, the team owners and sponsors, the riders, cheerleaders, hot-dog sales, everything stopped – an eerie silence descended. Here in this highly commercial playground of the rich and wannabe, the majority stopped and stood but there was always the murmuring and snickering – like a primary school assembly – some shushes and dirty looks, but many were oblivious to their offensive behaviour during this moment of intended respect. I jumped to my conclusion that they were there to have fun; watch their heroes win and other people fall off

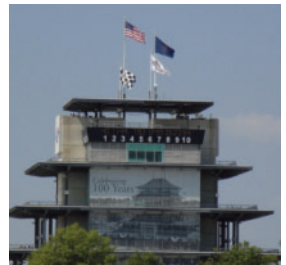


bikes – I don't think they knew the names of any of the riders other than Ben Spies, who was on pole, and Nicky Hayden the local "Kid". They had come to drink beer and eat here instead of in front of the telly.



This brings me on to the positive side of being there. Never again will I watch a Moto GP on the telly without feeling that buzz of being part of it one time. The racing was fast and furious – but distant, no close-ups of front wheels clipping the kerbs or contact between bikes on bends – but so much more was brought to the people there. The smells, the sound, the heat – 133 degrees F on track, 95 at trackside where I was standing – the excitement and engagement of the crowd and being part of it live!

Ben Spies lost his pole position to Danny Pedrosa and Hayden was in 6th position for the closing stages of the race and a large number of the audience (I cannot call them race-fans) packed up and left while a reduced number of us cheered Pedrosa, Spies, Jorge Lorenzo and Valentino Rossi home across the finish line. Despite these little observations of mine that could have taken the edge of a lesser event, it did nothing to diminish the experience (only my opinion of the people there). A truly wonderful once in a lifetime experience – my first Moto GP at the Indianapolis Speedway' in its hundredth anniversary year. This will live with me forever.



Gordon Ayshford

National Road Rally

Witley members have been taking part in this annual event for many years.

Dave Kavanagh is signed up while due to other commitments Gordon Ayshford and myself are aiming to squeeze in the early morning 'Sunrise' run on the Sunday. Why not give it a go and see how much fun you can have with the best part of a weekend in midsummer?

This year the date is earlier than usual – June 24th-25th – and rather than one Final Control there will be half a dozen around the country – our nearest will be the Ace Café! Have a look at www.nationalroadrally.co.uk for more details and online entry. **L.G.R.**

2011 AGM Minutes

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Clubroom on Thursday 18th March at 8.30pm.

18 members attended the meeting in addition to the 13 officers and committee members on the top table: Mr Colin Boniface (Chairman), Mrs Michelle Cutler (Hon Sec), Mrs Tracey Mair (Treasurer), Mr William Glover (President), Mr Neil Bowker (Vice Chairman), Mr Gordon Ayshford (Vice Chairman & Minutes Secretary), Mr Dave Kavanagh, Mr Terry Tidbury, Mr Shaun Smith, Mr Dave Mair, Mr Paul Jay, Mr Ian George, Mr Bernard Jay.

The meeting was called to order at 20:30

1. Apologies for Absence: Mr John Martin

2. Chairman's Opening: Mr Colin Boniface welcomed the members, thanked them for attending and opened the meeting.

3. Minutes of the 2010 AGM: The minutes of the 2010 AGM had been published in the club news and copies distributed at the 2011 AGM. The Minutes of the 2010 AGM were taken as read. A small amendment had been made to the copies published previously – in section 8, 'Election of officers' the Vice Presidents had incorrectly been shown as 'to 2009' this was corrected to '2011'. The minutes were accepted as a true record of the 2010 AGM.

Proposed: Rebecca Brockman; Seconded: Rob Carey

4. Hon. Secretary's Report: Hon Sec Mrs Michelle Cutler gave her annual report. Michelle spoke about the enormous amount of hard work that had been put into running Witley events in the past year. The LDT had enjoyed a large entry as had the Charlie Wake and Reg Bowker trials. Chawton Park was attracting riders as a good new venue but the usual problem was not having enough helpers. In short this was her plea to the membership for the coming year – more help required. Michelle closed by thanking those members who supported the events of 2010/11 for all their commitment and hard work. The Hon Secretary's report was accepted by the floor. *Proposed: Neil Bowker; Seconded: Laurie Richards.*

6. Chairman's Report: Club Chairman Mr Colin Boniface addressed the meeting with his report. A histogram was projected for all present to see. This illustrated the number of competitors and attendees at sporting and social events throughout the year. It was noted that these numbers should be all formally minuted at committee meetings in future. The graph showed that this year's attendance at the AGM was similar to 2010. The 2010 Dinner and Dance had a good level of attendance.

The 3 Stage Trial was becoming a very popular event and for 2011 John Martin and Paul Jay were joining forces to run the event. The GD Brown trial had a good entry and Terry Tidbury and Neil Bowker were thanked for their work in making this event popular. The Camping

Weekend always clashes with other sporting events and the number of Witley members present reflects this unfortunate situation. The BBQ had been enjoyed by a healthy turnout.

Wings and Wheels also suffered from clashes meaning there were a low number of Witley members present, but due to the collaboration with Surrey Schoolboys another brilliant event had resulted which promoted both clubs. The 2010 LDT had been full this year with 180 riders. A vote of thanks was recorded to Dave Mair for his hard work and the major role he played in the success of both the LDT and Wings and Wheels. The Hallowe'en Bonfire had been enjoyed by a good turnout.

The Charlie Wake demonstrated its perennial popularity and the Reg Bowker trial went from strength to strength despite severe weather problems that caused it to be on the verge of cancellation. Shaun Smith was thanked for his part in the presence of Father Christmas at the Christmas Party that was enjoyed by all present. The 2010 Boxing Day Enduro (BXDE) had been restricted to 300 riders plus about 30 reserves that got a ride. In addition to the thanks given to everyone involved in running this fantastic event, Dave Mair was individually thanked for all his hard work. The weather conditions were extreme, the atmosphere was good and the 'day' has become bigger than the sporting event. People want to be involved. £1500 was raised for the charity 'Help for Heroes'.

The 'Witley Classic Enduro' in February 2011 had been the ambitious result of Arnaud Didey and Rob Carey's vision. They had done an amazing job to stage 3 special tests for a field of over 150 riders. Despite the fact that the timing system had failed on one of the 3 tests this had still set a benchmark as a flagship event.

Overall the graph illustrated that the sporting events were all being well subscribed, on the social side however it was evident that no matter how good the social event staged one cannot make people come out and enjoy themselves. The change of format for the annual awards night had been successful and a relaxed friendly atmosphere had prevailed with a fabulous buffet.

Colin re-iterated that everyone who had given their time, energy and effort to running these events are due a huge thank-you. Colin went on to highlight that the club has a good batch of youth/young adult riders developing so the future of the club is looking promising. For the future the membership needs to keep on doing what it does best – running events and enjoying themselves doing it. Colin then presented bouquets to Michelle Cutler and Tracey Mair. Finally Colin called for a vote of thanks to everyone involved and the retiring members of the Committee.

The Chairman's report was accepted by the floor.

Proposed: Gordon Ayshford; Seconded: Rob Carey

7. Treasurer's Report: Mrs Tracey Mair gave a brief report on the Club's financial performance in 2010;

copies of the audited accounts were available. Ian George asked for the total assets that the Club held in the bank to be disclosed. Tracey gave the figures for amount held in both Savings and Current accounts.

The accounts were accepted by the membership present. *Proposed: Barry Brockman; Secended: Jo Ayshford*

Immediately prior to the election of officers, Colin invited the President, Mr William Glover to address the meeting. Mr Glover was brief and said the it was good to see all who were there; he reminded the membership that whatever they did they would get support. He also thanked everyone present for supporting the Committee over the last year.

8. Election of Officers:

President to 2012: Mr William Glover

Proposed: Neil Bowker; Secended: Becky Brockman

There being no other candidates or objections from the floor Mr William Glover was duly elected.

Life Vice President: This post does not need to be filled. The position was left vacant.

Vice Presidents (8max) (to 2012): Mr Derek Cranfield, Mr Gerald Storr, Mr Peter Crummett, Mrs Kath Boniface, Mr John Bramall, Mr Derek Prior, Mr Laurence Richards, Mr Peter Stabb

8 VPs from last year were nominated en-bloc.

Proposed: Rob Carey; Secended: Alec Jay

There being no other candidates or objections from the floor the above candidates were elected.

Honorary Life Members: Mrs Kath Boniface, Mr William Glover, Mr Derek Cranfield, Mr Derek Prior and Mrs Betty Prior

At 2009 AGM the rule had been changed to state that members with 50 years' service (and only members with over 50 years' service) should be added to the existing holders. There were no eligible members with over 50 years' service proposed.

The meeting was handed over to President Mr William Glover for the election of the Club Chairman.

Chairman (to 2012): Mr Colin Boniface

Proposed: Dave Taylor; Secended: Dave Kavanagh

There being no other candidates Mr. Boniface was duly elected.

Vice Chairmen (to 2012) (2) : Mr Neil Bowker, Mr Ian George

Mr Neil Bowker had held this position to 2011.

Proposed: Derek Prior; Secended: Dave Kavanagh

Mr Ian George had been nominated using the official form in advance of the meeting.

Proposed: Shaun Smith; Secended: Kath Boniface

There being no other candidates or objections from the floor Neil and Ian were elected.

Club Captain (to 2012): Mrs Clare Smith nominated using the official form in advance of the meeting.

Proposed: Ian George; Secended: Phil Taylor

There being no other candidates or objections from the floor Clare Smith was elected.

Hon Treasurer (to 2013 – 2 year post):

Mrs Tracey Mair

Proposed: Barry Brockman; Secended: Jo Ayshford

There being no other candidates or objections from the floor Tracey Mair was elected.

Membership Secretary (to 2012): Mr Bernard Jay

Historically, this duty had been executed by the Hon.

Treasurer and had only been split into a separate role to lighten the load on the treasurer when Tracey Mair was first elected to the position. Bernard Jay volunteered to continue the support for the Treasurer by taking care of membership duties in a non-voting capacity. Bernard's offer was accepted by the meeting with a show of hands.

Hon. Secretary (to 2012): Mrs Michelle Cutler

Michelle accepted the nomination with the understanding that she may not be able to attend all meetings and that the PO box would be re-directed to another member.

Proposed: Gordon Ayshford; Secended: Laurie Richards

There being no other candidates or objections from the floor, Michelle Cutler was elected.

Committee to 2013 (from 2011) (4 positions; 2 filled, 2 left open): Mr Dave Taylor, Mr Neil Varney

Dave Taylor: *Proposed: Aaron Smith; Secended: Phil*

Taylor; Neil Varney: Proposed: Shaun Smith;

Secended: Dave Mair

There were no other candidates and the meeting accepted by a show of hands that these positions were to be left vacant and members co-opted to individual meetings as required.

Committee to 2012 from 2010 (4): Mr David Kavanagh, Mr Terry Tidbury, Mr Dave Mair, Mr Shaun Smith

Vice Captain: There were no nominations for this role. The need for a Vice Captain was brought into question. Historically the Vice Captain having been responsible for social activities whilst the Captain had been competition orientated. Recently the Captain has been dealing exclusively with Social activities. It was agreed to leave the role vacant and discuss if the role was still necessary for the 2012 AGM.

Under 25 Representative (to 2012): Dave Taylor has taken on this role now as a committee member.

Minutes Secretary (to 2012): There were no nominations. The position was left open to be resolved by the Committee.

Website Co-ordinator (to 2012): Mr Manuel Bernardez

Proposed: Shaun Smith; Secended: Gordon Ayshford

There being no other candidates or objections from the floor Manuel Bernardez was duly elected

Club News Editor and Publicity Officer (to 2012):
Mr Laurie Richards

Proposed: Barry Brockman; Seconded: Gordon Ayshford

There being no other candidates or objections from the floor Laurie Richards was duly elected to this combined role.

Auditor (to 2012): **Mr Roger Pearce** (independent of Club) *Proposed: Tracey Mai; Seconded: Kath Boniface*

There being no other candidates or objections from the floor Mr Pearce was duly re-elected.

Company Secretary (from 2010 to 2012 – two year post): **Mr Bernard Jay**

There were no nominations for a candidate to work with Bernard Jay for 2011 and take over in 2012. This item was carried to AOB for a change of Club constitution.

Company Directors (2 to 2012) **Mr William Glover, Mr Colin Boniface**

Mr William Glover: *Proposed: Neil Bowker, Seconded: Gordon Ayshford*; **Mr Colin Boniface**: *Proposed: Ian George; Seconded: Shaun Smith*

There being no other candidates, Messrs Glover and Boniface were elected.

Company Treasurer (to 2012): **Mrs Tracey Mair** (This role is tied to the Club Treasurer and is not elected individually).

Chairman Colin Boniface gave a vote of thanks to all who had served in the past and have stood down after long service also to those who are taking up new roles. A presentation was made to Jo and Gordon Ayshford for their contributions to Witley MCC.

9. Administrative Business:

Nothing to report.

10. AOB:

10.1. Rule amendment No. 1. Agreed at AGM 22 March 2007, re: Vice Presidents – Any person holding the Honorary position of Vice President, whether a Club

member or not, will be removed from the list if they do not take an active part in the life of the Club over a five year period.

10.2. Rule amendment No. 2. Agreed at AGM 3 April 2008, re: Honorary Life Members – This honour will in future be bestowed automatically at AGMs on any member who has been active in the club for 50 years or more.

10.3. Correction to Rules. Dated 4th April 2008 – inside the back cover 'Code of Conduct', last paragraph – the word 'one' to be inserted after 'less than two members' and before 'of which should be'.

10.4. Change of Club Constitution. Under the new guidelines 'Companies Act 2006' the requirements are now "As long as the company's articles do not require a secretary then the company does not need to appoint one. The Directors (at least two) will be responsible for the filing'.

The Witley Memorandum of Association does not require a company secretary; however the constitution and rules do list a company secretary in the appointment of officers and elsewhere. In the absence of a nominee for the role it was proposed that the rules be changes to either eliminate the reference to a secretary altogether or insert the words 'if it is deemed necessary for the Club to have a company secretary the one shall be appointed for a two year period' (or something similar).

Barry Brockman proposed that these items 10.1 through to 10.4 should be accepted en-bloc. This was seconded by Neil Varney and passed by a show of hands.

There was no other AoB.

11. Date of Next Committee Meeting

20:00 on Tuesday 5th April 2011 at Normandy Village Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 21:44.

We are looking for people willing to act as Secretary of the Meeting for some of our future events. We also need Clerks of the Course, for which official training is required. Please let any Committee member know if you are interested.

A pre-event review of the Classic Enduro...

As usual I arrived early so I could get round the course on my trusted Midwest Husaberg to see what the course was like and to find some good photo opportunity places.

I was actually entered to do the event but my age and nagging injury put paid to that! However, the course was about 9-10 miles in length with 3 special stages; the first one was extreme and included a couple of hard ditches to contend with that were very deep and steep and which even some of the top boys took their time to master. Then came the cross country stage which was quite narrow in places – and very hard to pass – but nevertheless a very interesting forest type stage.

Lastly came the MX test which was sand and dirt combined with some jumpy bits – quite short and very open. The rest of the course had mixture of open and tight forest routes, some fast fire roads and the odd hard tricky bit; overall a very good course with lots of virgin parts.

Richard Troth (www.teamsnapper.co.uk)

Notes from the Committee Meeting held on 1st April 2011

13 members were present, with apologies from a further 3.

Minutes of the March 2011 meeting: Accepted as a true record of the meeting.

Event Reports:

Weston Trophy Trial – March 6th – Neil had received good reports from riders – 73 entries.

Annual Social Awards Presentation – March 12th – Well organised event although not particularly well supported – thoughts were given about the future and various ideas discussed but without resolution. More discussion throughout the year.

AGM – March 24th – The committee as a whole were surprised at Bernard's request to step down, all felt a sense of loss, the committee voted to ask Bernard if he would accept the post of Life Vice President in recognition for all the work he has carried out on behalf of the Club. To be ratified at next year's AGM.

The format of the AGM was discussed and it was concluded that the relaxed atmosphere led to an open and comfortable evening. It was also noted the food was very good.

Forthcoming Events:

Three Stage Trial – May 1st – Only 4 entries so far, Manny and Terry to pass out entries at events this coming weekend.

Barn Dance – May 7th – Claire to get in touch with Jo and Becky to see what preparations have been made.

TVTC – June 12th – Neil has booked the land at Rudgwick. All other matters in hand.

Camping Weekend – Colin and Claire to promote through website and Newsflash, theme to be promoted regarding the BUILD A FORM OF TRANSPORT idea.

Summer BBQ – Date agreed to be 4th August: Claire to check with Clubroom.

Wings & Wheels – August 28th-29th – SSTC to be asked to help with transportation of equipment.

LDT – Permit Received – Route to be sent.

Hallowe'en – Confirmation of date to be 29th Oct.

H.C. (Charlie) Wake Trial – Date Nov 12th.

Reg Bowker Trial – TVTC – Date to be confirmed.

Christmas Party – Date to be confirmed – 15th Dec.

BXDE – Date confirmed 26th Dec.

Witley Classic Enduro – Date provisionally to be 4th Dec but clashes with other major events to be looked at.

Weston Trophy Trial – This was a successful event in March 2011, decision to run in early March but avoid clashes with major national events date to be decided.

Annual Social Awards Presentation – Discussion about combining this with the Christmas party, will be discussed further later on in the year.

AGM – Suggested date of 22nd March to be confirmed.

Correspondence:

Colin had an email from the ACU outlining proposals to lobby the forthcoming forestry review, the email will be sent via the web site to members.

Reports from Delegates:

TVTC – Neil B has been asked to be TVTC rep for SSTC, it was decided that there is no conflict of interested and would not affect W&DMCC

SEEC – Nothing to report

SETC – Nothing to report

Sport Guildford – As we have no representative, there was no report; the position is on offer to anyone who feels they would like to get involved.

Under 25 – Nothing to report

ISDE – Discussions to be conducted via the website regarding the ISDE fund, its purpose, future fund raising, and expenditure.

Continued Business:

Nothing further to report on all items other than the generator. Neil B kindly offered to spend his time and patience trying to make the generator reliable.

Administration:

New Members: None

Treasurer's Report: Tracy has renewed the insurance policy with Locktons and it is available should anyone have a desire to read it; the rent for the stores has also been paid. Signatories to be changed on the Savings account; they are to be Bill, Tracy and Colin.

Website: Manny to investigate over the coming months the possibility and practicability of online membership.

Club News Flash: Nothing to report

Awards: Manny to send results of Witley Classic Enduro to Dave M for awards

AOB:

Clerk of Course Seminar to be organised or at least looked into by Colin.

Committee to look into alternative pub for annual Committee drink.

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 3rd May 2011 at 8.00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 10:08 p.m.

Dates for your Diary:

Barn Dance

Saturday 7th May 2011

G.D. Brown TVTC Trial, Rudgwick

OBSERVERS NEEDED –

CONTACT NEIL BOWKER

Sunday 12th June 2011

Camping Weekend, Ebernoe

Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd

July 2011

Club BBQ

Thursday 4th August 2011

JOIN US FOR GREAT EVENTS!



Editor's bit...

Well, the spring is well under way and the recent weather has been a great encouragement for motorcycling, if not for gardening.

Regrettably there hasn't been a great deal of either going on for the Richards family recently, with Jane's broken ankle keeping her firmly grounded particularly as regards any 2-wheeled activities. Still, we hope to be back to normal before too long.

Since the last *Newsflash* (yes, I know it's been a while) I have done little more than ride to work but have managed to visit the Kempton Autojumble, fire up the Serow for a (tarmac) run to Ewhurst and clean the Zephyr rather superficially – so not much to report. Maybe there will be the opportunity to get a few miles in over the Bank Holiday period...

It's been rather a mixed year so far for Witley events too – with the postponement of the popular 3 Stage Trial being a setback. However, we hope to be rescheduling this later in the year and will keep you posted. Plenty more to look forward to though, so please support our excellent sporting and social events whenever you are able.

Rather a lot of minutes again this month I'm afraid. The *Newsflash* really needs some more creative input! Thanks again to Gordon Ayshford for keeping the contributions coming in. And, if you fancy writing something, please email me or drop me a line at our PO Box address – PO Box 420, Aldershot, Hants GU119EL. And remember that the *Newsflash* is also available for download on witleymcc.org **L.G.R.**

Welcome to New Members...

**Recently we have been joined by:
Brian Selwood from Ash Vale.**

We wish you an enjoyable time with Witley MCC along with safe and successful riding.

WITLEY FEST

July 1st-3rd

***This year's theme: Wacky Races...
the emphasis on WACKY!***

***Push, pull, pedal or petrol,
whatever moves you!***

***1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 wheels or anything
else you fancy!***

THE WACKIER THE BETTER!



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