

The Cornwall Section of the Vintage and Classic Motorcycle Club
Minutes of Annual General Meeting
Sunday 19th October 2025, 12 noon
Treviscoe Community Hall

1. **Welcome by Chairman, Roger Hore.** Roger welcomed all to the meeting and thanked members for attending in such bad weather conditions.

Apologies for Absence. Roger Brain, Maggie Miller, George Pengelly, Andy Coombe.

2. **Minutes of Last Meeting.** Were accepted and approved.

- Proposed: Kelvin Tonkin
- Seconded: Len Dingley

3. **Chairman's Report.** Roger reported that the Section had had a very successful year with increasing numbers attending runs and social events.

The 60 Anniversary Lands End Run was very successful and well supported, attracting high praise from all who took part and from the venues used.

Touring Week was an outstanding success attracting a record entry and despite the worst weather in the 11 years of the event, was thoroughly enjoyed and highly praised by all involved. The VMCC comprises over 70 sections with only a handful capable of staging such an event and managing it so smoothly.

Roger stressed the need for evening activities to attract younger members that cannot attend daytime events due to work commitments.

Roger finished his report by thanking the Vice Chair (Janet Pascoe), the Committee, and Section members for their support during his term as chairman and their contribution to making the Cornwall Section one of the strongest sections in the national club.

4. **Secretary's Report.** See attached report

5. **Treasurer's Report.** Treasurer, Clive Pascoe, reported section finances as:

Bank	£4794.12
P/Cash	<u>£ 165.29</u>
Total	<u>£4959.41</u>

A detailed report was issued with the agenda and is attached to these minutes.

6. **Touring Week Report.** Janet Pascoe reported an extremely successful event that was greatly enjoyed and praised by all involved. 68 entries were received (the limit is 70) with well over 100 people on site. 34 pitches were booked, along with all but one of the permanent bungalows and houses booked by participants. Despite the worst weather in the 11 years the event has been held. The nominated charity was Cornwall Blood Bikes and a representative attended the end of week gathering on Friday to receive a cheque for £1000 raised during the week.
- President elect, Roger Bibbings attended the Friday evening event and presented the awards for best effort, and hard luck. Roger made some very complimentary comments about the ethos and spirit of the event and described the organisation and management as exemplar to other sections wishing to run a similar event. Roger was presented with a sweatshirt and mementoes of the event.
- Charity donations were; Cornwall Blood Bikes £1000, Hospice South West £150, Mevagissey Harbour £40, Hawkins Museum £40. Total profit from the event was £1581.15. Janet thanked the Touring Week Committee for all their work and gave particular thanks to Peter Smith, who drove the recovery van all week, Clive Pascoe and Anthony Barfield for acting as tail riders all week, and Mary & Len Dingley for their continuous help and assistance with whatever job came up.

Janet concluded by confirming the same venue has already been booked for 5th-12th September 2026 with some names already pencilled in as pre-booked.

7. **Election of Chairman.** The single nomination for chair was Janet Pascoe and with no objection, Janet was elected unanimously.
8. **Confirmation of Officers.** All officers were willing to continue for another year and with no objection the officers were confirmed in post unanimously.

Officers are:

Chairman – Janet Pascoe. Vice Chair – Roger Hore. Secretary - Peter Kempen.
Treasurer - Clive Pascoe. Web Master - Kelvin Tonkin.

9. **Confirmation of Committee Members.** Andy Coombe, Roger Brain, Maggie Miller, Bernard Hand, Chas Mills, Eric Bayley, Peter Lee, plus the section officers were all confirmed as members of the section committee. George Pengelly retired as a committee member and Sharon Brighton was elected on to the committee.
10. **Election of Vice Chair & Vice Secretary.** In the absence of any volunteers for these roles, Roger Hore agreed to act as Vice Chair for the coming year. The hunt for a Vice Secretary continues.
11. **Storage of Stan Weston's Velocette.** There has been only one request to use the Velocette over the past year and this had to be declined as the member wanted to use the machine on a run in Somerset. Kelvin Tonkin proposed that the charge of £20 be dropped for using the machine, Seconded by Clive Pascoe. Show of hands agreed unanimously.
Due to work commitments John Glossop can no longer garage and maintain the Velocette and Anthony Barfield volunteered to take over the duties. Peter Kempen will confirm the changes with Allen House. Steve Brighton suggested that the availability of the machine could be publicised by taking it to runs and events and offering a "test day" for members to familiarise themselves with the bike. Peter Kempen will put out more information by email and Facebook.
12. **AOB.** Peter Kempen asked if the constraints of the Jack Bacon Award could be changed to go to the oldest machine to complete a run rather than specifically girder fork or flat tank machines. The change was accepted, Proposer-Eric Bayley, Seconder-Len Dingley. Unanimous show of hands.

Unfortunately, the caterer for the Christmas meal has had an accident and has had to withdraw. A late booking for the same day and time has been made at The Victoria Inn, Roche. Peter Kempen will publish the change via email and Facebook. A subsidy of £5 per person was agreed unanimously.
13. **Date and Time of next AGM.** 18th October 2026, 12 noon. Current venue booked.

14. Presentation of Awards. Roger Hore presented awards to:

- **Sidecar Award:** Most appearances by a member riding a sidecar outfit at eligible events.
Ray Freeman
- **Jack Bacon Award:** Most appearances by a member riding a bike with girder forks at eligible events.
Mick Glossop (1938 Velocette)
- **Best Classic Award:** Most appearances by a member riding a machine made between 1945-1960 at eligible events.
Anthony Barfield
- **The Cornishman Award:** Most appearances by a member riding a post 1960 machine at eligible events (Whether Cornish or not).
Clive Pascoe
- **Ladies Award:** Most appearances by a lady member riding an eligible machine at eligible events.
Mary Dingley
- **Newcomers Award:** A Committee decision. The most involvement by a member who has joined in the preceding twelve months.
Nick Walker
- **The Hugh Bicknell Award:** A Committee decision. Best machine, ie the machine displayed by the Section at Wheels at Wadebridge, to convey the ideals of the Club and the Section to members of the public.
Clive Pascoe (BSA A10)
- **Outstanding Achievement Award:** A Committee decision for outstanding work for the benefit of the Section.
Janet Pascoe
- **Hard Luck Award:** Committee decision. The best hard luck story.
Steve Brighton
- **The Hann Award:** Most appearances by a section member on a non-British eligible machine at eligible events
Trevor Stephens
- **Pillion/ Passenger:** Most appearances by a member as a pillion/passenger at eligible events
Reuben Groseley
- **Run of the Year:** The best organised run by a section member. Decided by members at the Annual General Meeting
Clive Pascoe & Dave Beacham- The Dartmoor Run
- **Long Distance Award:** Longest distance travelled by a section member **riding** an eligible machine to a Section event (excludes the Lands End Run)
Dave Beacham
- **Club Person of the Year Award:** Voted by members
Peter Kempen
- **Chairmans Award:** Awarded to a Section Member at the discretion of the Chairman
Janet Pascoe

Meeting Closed 1:25pm

Peter Kempen: Section Secretary

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Item 4 Secretary's Report

Contact with Allen House

- Updates are erratic and depend on the sections for organisation. Decisions and plans made with the national board are often changed without warning or incorrectly recorded.
- Preparations for the Baton Relay 2026 are progressing, very slowly and rely on the area sections to organise meetings and runs to take the baton through the area.

Membership

- As of 17th October, there are 192 VMCC members with Cornwall addresses.
- 31 members, with Cornwall addresses, have joined since last AGM. Increase of 19%.
- Update email circulation list of 178 members, includes some with Devon addresses.
- 31 members with no email address.
- 454 individuals on Facebook page, although few of these are actually Cornwall based.
- Suggested using a WhatsApp group, initial experiment encouraging. All Cornwall members, with mobile phone numbers, will be contacted and invited to join group.

Section Runs

- 14 runs completed since last AGM, no serious incidents. 1 member (Trevor Stephens) did all 14.
- 89 members & guests took part in the runs (64 last year) increase 39%.
- Average run attendance 22 (14 last year) increase 57%.
- 20 entered the 60th Anniversary Lands End Run only (total entry 45). Very successful event attracting very favourable comments.
- For 2026 Lands End Run will be an "all Cornwall" event and will appear on the calendar of events for both Cornwall Section and the Trelawny Group.
- 2027 will see the Lands End Run return to its traditional date of first Sunday in June.
- More members using Girder Fork/Flat Tank machines than in previous years but only in the single GF/FT run.
- Numbers in classes were; Classic (pre-1960) 26, Post Classic (1960-1999) 27, Hann (non-British pre-2000) 35. Ineligible 24 (6 did 1 run only).

Social Events

- Good attendance at both Portreath and East Taphouse. For 2026 the May, June, July, and August meetings, at both venues, will be 6:00pm – 8:00pm, events will be various; quizzes, natter & noggin, best bike, etc.
- Black & White, and Kit Hill, both well attended by members and continue to be very popular.
- Christmas meal 2024 was a sellout success with many favourable comments from members regarding the quality and value for money. Same venue and caterer are booked for this year (29th November).
- For 2026 the Christmas meal will include the presentation of awards. (Caterer accident, new booking). See update in AOB.

Wadebridge Wheels

- Successful despite the weather. Good turnout of members on the stand and many visitors to the stand, although this probably due to having one of the few shelters on the site. Chas Mills won the Best Bike Award, second time in three years the award has been won by a VMCC member.

Touring Week

- A huge success with a record entry, raising over £1200 for charity. Full report on the event in Item 6.

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Item 5 Treasurers Report

12 Monthly Accounts 30/9/2024 – 1/10/2025

In Bank	£4794.12
Petty Cash	£ 165.29
Total	£4959.41

Income		Expenditure	
From Runs	£746.63	Pasties AGM	£127.90
East Taphouse Donations	£327.16	Pasties End of year	£147.70
Portreath Donations	£350.21	Hire Portreath Hall	£165.00
Christmas Lunch	£822.00	Hire East Taphouse Hall	£187.00
Christmas Raffle	£105.00	Christmas Lunch	£822.00
Wheels Donations	£22.30	Christmas Hats & Raffle Prizes	£34.16
		Wheels Donation	£75.00
		High Viz Vests	£419.76
Total Income	£4066.55	Total Expenditure	£4636.04
Down on Year	-£329.49		

60 th Anniversary Lands End Run			
Income		Expenditure	
60 th Anniversary Badges	£430.00	60 th Anniversary Badges	£400.50
Sign on	£45.00	Rally Plates	£356.40
Donations	£20.00	Trophies & Engraving	£202.25
		Buffet	£675.00
		Tea & Coffee at Station	£145.00
		Milk/Crisps/Tablecloth	£15.60
		Anniversary Cake	£100.00
		Hire of Sennen Hall	£60.00
Total	£495.00	Total	£1954.25
Cost to Club	-£1459.75		

Touring Week 2025			
Income		Expenditure	
Total	£11319.95	Total	£9738.50
To Club Funds	£1581.15		

Operating Profit 2025 -£208.09