



Chichester MGOC 1006
Minutes of Club Committee
20.00 hrs 21st July 2021 (Zoom meeting)

Present

Andy Harris	Chairman and MGOC Area Secretary
Robin Hamilton	Vice Chairman and Treasurer
John Godsmark	Secretary
Simon Scotland	Webmaster
Alice Baggs	Events
David Blackford	Apologies received
Tony Gunton	
Clive Wilson	
Michael Baggs	
Mandy Sawford	

1. Financial Comments

Robin gave a summary of our financial position:

- Currently 90 members signed up for 2021.
- The club is well in credit with a club surplus of £1113 and a net regalia surplus of £354 making a total surplus of £1467.
- Some future expenditure includes up to £500 for the B-B-Q event and £250 for the Chichester Yacht Club (CYC) room hiring (see next item).
- Bank balance is £11,236, this being mainly tour costs paid by members. The tours having been postponed until 2021/2.
- The PayPal account stands at £1684. This being mainly membership fees and B-B-Q event paid by members.

It was agreed there is no urgency to transfer the Paypal balance to our bank account until we need to.

New Club Venue Update

As discussed at a previous Committee meeting, we felt the current winter Club venue at the Fox and Hounds in Funtingdon has disadvantages. These being principally the size of the room and rather inadequate parking. Robin gave an update on the proposal to use the CYC for the upcoming 2021-2 winter season. CYC have given us an option to have the upstairs room for meetings. Meals and beverages will be available downstairs in the restaurant and bar (6-7.30pm) The room hire would be £50 a night (7.30-10pm). Drinks can be taken upstairs, but not food. There is a lift to the upstairs floor. For a special occasion CYC could provide a bar and personnel upstairs but obviously at additional cost. Meals and drinks can be paid for individually by card.

The committee agreed to go ahead with the following proposal:

- Use CYC for the coming winter season (Oct/Nov/Jan/Feb/Mar) and review after the season.
- Total cost would be £250. This would come from Club funds to avoid having to collect money on the door.

Andy proposed this and Robin seconded. Unanimous decision to go ahead.

Actions

Robin to inform CYC that we will accept their offer.

Andy to inform the Fox and Hounds at Funtingdon that we will not be returning. Also retrieve our Club sign.

Andy to put an item in the August Newsletter regarding change of venue. Also inform MGOC for the magazine.

Simon to arrange re-printing of our Club business cards (£20/500) This will not show the meeting venue. People can check on the website.

Tony to change venue location for the events on the website.

Events and Club nights Update

3rd August - Celebration Event

Event confirmed and September alternate cancelled. 51 members signed up. We felt the total was slightly disappointing but we have given the event maximum publicity and there is not a lot more we can do. Simon said that some people are still concerned about mixing and the event is in the peak of the holiday season.

7th September - Triumph meet at the Seven Stars

Confirmed. Andy coordinating with Mike at the Triumph Club.

5th October - Jim's talk re: Stirling Moss/Goodwood

Confirmed. Andy co-ordinating

2nd November - Annual Quiz night

Confirmed. Wendy and Clive hosting this popular event.

7th December - Xmas Party

Confirmed. To be held at CYC. Chief Elf in charge.

4th January 2022 and 1st February 2022 - Speakers TBA

Robin knows of a driving instructor and examiner (Peter Rutland) who gives talks.

Action: Robin to investigate this and report back.

John wondered if someone from Goodwood could talk about the Goodwood race track or the estate.

Action: John to contact Clive Sayer to see if he has any contacts or ideas.

1st March - AGM /2021 photo show

Confirmed with venue CYC. Have the option of Zoom participation as well.

5th April - First Club run of the season

To be arranged

AOB

No other items

Next Meeting

20th October 2021 at 8pm via Zoom.

Andy closed the meeting at about 8.45 pm.

JSG/ 02/8/2021