

# TRIUMPH OWNERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB N.Z. Inc.

## CANTERBURY BRANCH

### SOCIAL CLUB STEERING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010

#### In Attendance

Peter Free	Area Coordinator
Wayne Woodward	Membership Officer
Ken Forsyth	Treasurer
John Milligan	Regalia Officer
Trevor Lau	Newsletter Editor
Andy Howie	Minutes Sec.

Apologies : Blair had previously informed he would not be attending

#### 1. Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting of the Steering Committee were approved.

#### 2. Membership Report

Wayne reported no significant change in membership, with one new member having joined recently, after coming along to a couple of our runs.

#### 3. President's Report

In the absence of Blair, Pete reported that it had now been decided by the National Committee that Wanganui would host the National Rally 2011 as Taranaki had decided to step down as nominated hosts.

Blair had now handed over the duties of upkeeping the Club Web-page to Les Oxnam ,who was re-modelling it and can be contacted at [l-oxnam@xtra.co.nz](mailto:l-oxnam@xtra.co.nz) with any items for insertion.

#### 4. Rides and Events

All events continue to be posted on the Club web-site

The last end-of-month Friday evening run to the Wheatsheaf had been well attended, with a few welcome new faces.

The March Hare had, as usual, seen a good attendance by the Club. It is a great location, and a very good run on the Saturday and good social evenings on Friday and Saturday. The TOMCC Canterbury marquee was well patronized and favourably commented on, with the new trailer also being well admired.

There will be no end-of-month run this month as it clashes with the Club "Overnighter" to Whitecliffs, always a popular and well attended event.

#### 5. Club Trailer

Only some minor work remains to be done on the trailer, such as the roof rack, storage box, spare wheel etc. and this work will be done after the Whitecliffs weekend. The trailer will be stored at Tony Brown's works yard between trips and over the winter.

Trevor offered to source a fire extinguisher and fire blanket for the trailer and this was agreed.

#### 6. Monthly Social Evening Meeting

As noted above this will not take place this month due to clashing with the Whitecliffs Overnighter.

## **7. A.O.B.**

Wayne reported that the Financial Report for the National Rally was being finalized and that a healthy profit was envisaged.

It was reported that Blair was considering gifting the original Club Banner, which had now been returned to us, to Darryl Payne as founder of the Club. The unanimous feeling of the Committee was that it should be retained by our Branch as original owners. Pete agreed he would discuss this matter with Blair.

Ken proposed, and it was agreed, that after the overnigher we should get a quote for re-furbishment of the Club marquee, such as a new roof, getting the sides altered to the proper size to match the roof, and fittings to hold the Club banners.

Preparations for the overnigher were discussed and agreed, covering such as the food and refreshments. It was agreed that a \$ 5 per person entry be charged, all food will be free, and there would be a cash bar for beer and soft drinks. Wayne will ensure the Club Hungi will be ready for use, and will also try and source a second BBQ. Members will be asked to book in advance, for catering purposes, and if cancelling later for whatever reason must inform Wayne before the event. Pete will issue an e-mail about the event to all members.

John showed an example of a good quality polo-shirt, following comments that had been made by members about the poor quality of event T-shirts in general. It was agreed that he obtain quotes for these, using a design agreed by the committee.

It was reported that a member of our branch had approached Blair to offer constructive criticism on the organization of the National Rally. It was agreed that we should inform members that the correct procedure for contacting the National Committee on any matter should be through your Area Coordinator ( Peter) who would pass to the National Committee via the President officially.

A member had made the comment that our Triumph Club rallies should be restricted to Triumph bikes and TOMCC members only. The committee totally disagreed with this view on the basis that by keeping it open we were encouraging other bikers to see what our Club had to offer and thus hopefully recruit them to our ranks.

Andy reminded the meeting of the suggested "mid-winter" function, and thought we should start organizing this soon.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

The next Steering Committee Meeting would held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at Ken's home as usual 7.30pm.