**Minutes of the Committee meeting of the Mid Lincs Section of the VMCC**

**The Shires – Wednesday 18th June 2025 @ 7.15 pm**

**Present:** Richard Maw, Richard Booth, Stewart Parker, Peter Gunnee, Sue Hanson.

Mark Bagshaw

**Apologies:** There were no apologies

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 16 April 2025 were approved

Proposed – Stewart Parker

Seconded – Peter Gunnee

**Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:**

1. Mark Bagshaw confirmed that he is still willing to continue as Website Editor for the Mid Lincs Section

**AOCB**

1. **Mid Lincs Section Auction**

Richard spoke on the results of the Auction. There were 12 attendees giving £24 in subs. Sales £16.30 which was increased due to 2 sellers donating all proceeds to the club, otherwise it would have been £1.90. Total income from the evening £40.30

After some discussion it was decided unanimously to abandon the Auction due to lack of support

1. **Signing on details for Section Runs**

Sue notified the meeting that if names and contact details of run participants are to be collected and held by the Section for use only by the Section, then this has to be done with the consent of the participants, who must be informed that is why we are asking for their personal contact details – a requirement of Data Protection Act. It was agreed that future signing on forms would contain this feature. Stewart is to alter the form and distribute it around the Committee Members and for anyone who organises a run.

There was further discussion as to whom should collate the information, Sue, has been doing this to date but also who should inform participants of any changes to organised runs, etc. After much discussion on the latter, the issue remained unresolved so this will be added to the next Agenda for further deliberation

1. **Contacts Spreadsheet**

This had been distributed to the Committee with the meeting agenda, to be updated as and when. It was also handed to members present at the club meeting to add their contact details if they were willing to do so.

1. **Riding Safety on Runs**

There was a discussion on riding safely on runs after Neil Lewis of the VMCC wrote informing Sections of some near misses and incidents on runs where riders and their machines were damaged through careless riding. Dick has altered his sheets for the Section runs asking participants to ride in a safe manner and keeping a safe distance from each other.

1. **Dunholme Fete**

Peter remarked that there was poor attendance from the Section at the Fete and asked how we advertising such events. Depending when we receive notification of events will depend on whether these are put in the events calendar booklet. Suggestions are:- the section website and inform members at club meetings of these events

1. **Events to be published**

Section events are usually advertised on the VMCC website but unfortunately there was an error in doing that this year. It was decided that the organiser of a run should add it onto the VMCC website themselves, just log in with VMCC Membership No and Surname. Dick holds Run Packs which are to be given out to anyone organising a run, along with advice to those who have not previously done an event

1. **VMCC notifications**

Dick receives information emails from the VMCC and other Sections via his Mid Lincs email address. Any relevant information is to be given out to members at the club meetings

**Date of next Committee Meeting:**

The next Committee Meeting will be held at The Shires on Wednesday,

20th August 2025 @ 7.15 pm

**The Meeting closed 8.12 pm**